MaxiCide® OPA 28 is a ready-to-use high-level disinfectant, containing 0.575% ortho-phthalaldehyde, to high-level disinfect semi-critical medical devices. It may be used in manual reprocessing or in compatible legally marketed automated endoscope reprocessors at the appropriate labeled use conditions. It manually disinfects in just 10 minutes at room temperature (20°C) and has twice the reuse period of 14 days with OPA brands, with guaranteed materials compatibility for the ultimate combination of safety, convenience and value.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
PPE must always be worn when handling contaminated instruments and equipment to protect skin, eyes, mucus membranes and clothing from splashes.

Cleaning
Blood, body fluids and lubricants must be thoroughly cleaned from surfaces and lumens of semi-critical medical devices before reprocessing in MaxiCide® OPA 28. Refer to manufacturer’s labeling instructions and professional society guidelines for disassembly, leak testing, cleaning and decontamination.

Testing for MRC
Monitor the Minimum Recommended Concentration (MRC) of the solution prior to each reprocessing cycle to ensure the OPA concentration is above 0.35%.

Disposing of Used Chemistry
MaxiCide® OPA 28 solution may be reused for up to 28 days provided the concentration of OPA in the solution is verified to be above the MRC of 0.35%.

Contraindications:
1. MaxiCide® OPA 28 should NOT be used to reprocess any urerological instrumentation to be utilized for cystoscopy or other urological procedures for patients with a history of bladder cancer. In rare instances similar ortho-phthalaldehyde (OPA) based disinfectants have been associated with anaphylaxis-like reactions in bladder cancer patients undergoing repeated cystoscopies.
2. MaxiCide® OPA 28 should not be used to reprocess any instrumentation for patients with known sensitivity to similar OPA disinfectant solutions.
3. MaxiCide® OPA 28 should NOT be used to sterilize reusable heat-sensitive medical devices and should not be used to reprocess critical devices. MaxiCide® OPA 28 should NOT be used to high-level disinfect semi-critical devices if sterilization using other available methods that can be biologically monitored is practical.

RESULTS:

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