

NEUTRAL ZONE TRAYS

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**GUIDELINES FOR DISINFECTION AND STERILIZATION
(Minimum Requirements)**

CLEANING & DISINFECTION

1. Clean with enzymatic cleaner as necessary to remove gross contamination. Clean drain holes with disposable brush if needed. Rinse with water.
2. Disinfect in Washer/Disinfector using standard temperatures and time cycles as recommended by manufacturer.

STERILIZATION

- 1a. **If wrapped:** Wrap Soffzone™ separately with CSR wrap
- 1b. **If pouched:** Place single Soffzone™ in minimum 7.5" x 13" 510k approved pouch. Stand on edge as per ANSI/AAMI: ST79 specifications.

STERILIZER	Item	Exposure Time @250F (121C)	Exposure Time @270F (132C)	Drying Times (minimum)
AUTOCLAVE Gravity Displacement	wrapped	30 min	-	45 min or 30 min dry time + 15 min cracked door time + 30 min cool down time
	pouched (with up to 3 additional instruments)	-	15 min	30 min
AUTOCLAVE Dynamic-Air- Removal (e.g., pre-vacuum)	wrapped	-	4 min	45 min or 30 min dry time + 15 min cracked door time + 30 min cool down time
	pouched (with up to 3 additional instruments)	-	4 min	30 min

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

The Soffzone[™] Neutral Zone Tray is designed to act as a clearly defined neutral zone area for the placement of sharps instrumentation during surgery as outlined by the Hands Free Technique (HFT) recommendations of the CDC, OSHA, AORN, and AST.

1. The Circulating Nurse will open the outer sterilization wrap or pouch and present the Soffzone[™] Neutral Zone Tray to the Scrub Technician.
2. The Scrub Technician will receive the sterile Soffzone[™] Neutral Zone Tray and place the tray on the desired location on the mayo stand (depending upon procedure being performed).

AORN HANDS FREE TECHNIQUE RECOMMENDATIONS

- Only one sharp should be placed in the Neutral Zone at a time.
- The person passing the sharp can announce "sharp" when moving the instrument.
- Non-sharp instruments may still be passed hand-to- hand.

NOTES:

The Soffzone[™] Neutral Zone Tray can be cleaned and re-sterilized via autoclave for multiple uses. Refer to Cleaning & Sterilization Guidelines (on opposite side).

Discard Soffzone[™] Neutral Zone Tray if it develops deep cracks or punctures to such an extent that cleaning and sterilization would be compromised.