

Cleaning of the VisiClear and ViroVac Surgical Smoke Plume Evacuator

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Dear Valued Customer,

The purpose of this memo is to clarify the cleaning protocol for our VisiClear and ViroVac Surgical Smoke Plume Evacuators.

Our manuals indicate the following cleaning instructions for the unit and filter:

Method of sterilization or disinfection recommended by Buffalo Filter®:

Cleaning


Unplug unit. Wipe unit with a damp cloth containing mild disinfecting solution or soapy water. Wipe dry with a clean cloth. Do not steam sterilize.

Examples of mild disinfectant solutions are:

- CaviCide™ - Metrex – www.metrex.com ; METREX™ RESEARCH, 28210 Wick Rd. Romulus, MI. 48174 USA.
- MAXISPRAY PLUS – Henry Schein – www.henryschein.com ; Email: medsls@henryschein.com
- Other hospital grade cleaning and disinfection solutions containing similar levels of Isopropanol or Isopropyl alcohol (17%-20%) are acceptable.
- A bleach solution (sodium hypochlorite) containing 10% bleach can be used for cleaning and disinfection
- Up to 70% of Isopropanol alcohol can be used with water for cleaning and disinfection.

Thank you for interest in our Visiclear and Virovac Smoke Plume Evacuators. If you have further questions, we can be reach at smokeinfo@buffalofilter.com or via telephone at 1 716 835-7000

Sincerely,



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