

Intraoral Dental Photography Mirrors Cleaning/Sterilization Instructions

Thank you for your interest in our intraoral mirrors. So that you may get the best results and longest life out of these mirrors, please follow these tips and instructions:

- These mirrors are made of glass, and while they are strong, they will break if dropped, so use care in handling them.
- The mirror surfaces can be cleaned with ordinary glass cleaner. Wipe them off with a microfiber tissue not paper towels (Paper towels are abrasive and can scratch the mirror surfaces).

NOTE: Be sure to completely dry the mirrors before placing them in an autoclave.

- You can sterilize the mirrors using cold sterilization chemicals or in an autoclave (18 minutes at 134°C or Dry Heat at 160°C). Read the manufacturer's instructions on chemical sterilants to avoid damaging the mirrors.
- Do not put the mirrors into an ultrasonic cleaning device and do not use bleach solutions.
- Do not stack the mirrors directly on top of each other as this can cause scratches.
- FOR SAFETY REASONS, any mirror with a chipped or scratched edge must be immediately discarded

Dental Photography Mirrors Tips

- 1) To prevent fog from forming on the mirrors during use, try the following tips:
 - Use our "Anti-mist / Anti-fog spray for mirrors", or
 - Heat the mirror in a tray of warm water, or
 - Have the patient inhale slowly while the mirror is placed
- 2) To prevent watermark stains on your mirrors which may appear after sterilisation:
 - Use paper towel to wrap the mirrors before sterilising them, or
 - Use a microfibre cloth(don't use paper towel to wipe the mirrors, only to wrap them. Quilted paper towel may still leave watermark stains)

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