

CAUTION

Inadequate cleaning and disinfection

Risk of infection

- ◆ Clean and disinfect all contaminated surfaces and all parts which may come (or have come) into contact with patient after each examination.
- ◆ Use the recommended cleaning agents and disinfectants.
- ◆ Protect the portable detector with a single-use plastic bag.

Cleaning

- Preparations** ◆ Clean all contaminated parts and all parts that may come or have come into contact with the patient, directly or indirectly.



When cleaning and disinfecting, use suitable gloves for your own protection.

- Equipment** 1 Only use water or a lukewarm diluted household cleaning agent solution.



The use of other than the recommended cleaning agents can result in damage to the equipment.

- 2 Wipe system parts with a damp cloth (squeeze out wet cloth before using it) until all contaminations are removed.
- 3 Remove any watery residues immediately.

- Plastics** ◆ Use only special plexiglass cleaning agents, dishwashing detergent, soapy water or laundry detergent.



Harsh cleaning agents, such as TCE, acetone, alcohol, and cleaning agents containing any of these agents may cause hairline cracks and eventually breakage even under a small load.

- Ventilation slots** ◆ Keep the ventilation slots of all components unobstructed.

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Objects on top of the generator cabinet block ventilation

Generator becomes inoperable because it is too warm.

- ◆ Do not store objects on top of the generator cabinet.

- Touch User Interface (MAXtouch)** You must clean the MAXtouch regularly because it becomes dirty with fingerprints:

- ◆ Do not spray the MAXtouch directly.

Generator cabinet

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Cleaning liquids drip into the generator cabinet.

Electrical parts are damaged.

- ◆ Make sure that no liquids are used at the top of the generator cabinet.
- ◆ Clean the generator cabinet covers very carefully, making sure that no liquid seeps into the cabinet.

Monitors, touchscreens and keyboard

When cleaning the monitor screens or displays use only a water damp cloth without any cleaning agents.

- 1 Wipe the screen.
- 2 Dry it with a soft cotton cloth.
- 3 Remove immediately any contamination, for example, contrast medium stains.

Mobile detector

The charge contact plate on the back of the detector must be completely dry before the detector is returned into the Bucky tray. Otherwise, the detector will not charge sufficiently and the charge contact surfaces may corrode.

- ◆ It is recommended to clean the back of the detector first so that it has more time to dry while the front is being cleaned.

Liquid-crystal displays (LCD)

Liquid-crystal displays (LCD) are very sensitive to mechanical damage.

- 1 Avoid scratches and shocks.
- 2 Remove drops of water immediately, longer contact with water discolours the surface.

Accessory parts

- ◆ Please note that for some accessory parts, there are special instructions on cleaning in the corresponding chapters.

Refer to (→ Page 197 *Accessories and Auxiliary Devices*).

Unless special instructions are given there, the equipment cleaning instructions are valid.

Parts mounted above the patient

- ◆ Remove dust on parts mounted above the patient regularly.

Disinfection

To disinfect surfaces, we recommend solutions of common surface disinfectants based on aldehyde and/or amphoteric surfactants.



Some substances contained in disinfectants are known to be **hazardous to health**. Their concentration in the air must not exceed the legally defined limit.

Follow the manufacturer's instructions when using these disinfectants.

The following active ingredient classes can be used:

- Guanidine derivatives
- Peroxide compounds
- Organic acids

The following products should not be used:

- Virex TB
- Terralin
- All alcohol-based products
- All phenol-based products
- All chlorine-releasing products

The safety data sheets of the manufacturer provide detailed information on the composition of the disinfectants.

- Disinfecting**
- 1 Disinfect all parts that can, directly or indirectly, come or have come into contact with the patient.
 - 2 In addition, observe the hygiene plan of your hospital.
 - 3 Disinfect the system by wiping only.

Sterilization

The system does not require sterilization.

2.3.9 Disposal

On disposing of the complete system or parts thereof, currently valid environmental legislation must be observed.

Examples of environmentally relevant components are:

- Accumulators and batteries
- Transformers
- Capacitors
- Flat panel monitors
- Phantoms

For details contact your local customer service representative or your Siemens regional office.

NOTICE: System components which are hazardous to persons or the environment must be disposed of with care and in compliance with legally binding ordinances.

For all countries of the EU:

In the member states of the European Union (EU) Siemens will take back and will dispose of the packing material of your system.



Products bearing this symbol are subject to EC directive 2002/96/EC on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE), amended by 2003/108/EC. This directive determines the framework for the return and recycling of used equipment as applicable throughout the EU.

For details about return and disposal of the product or its components or accessories please contact your local Siemens customer service or your Siemens regional office.