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APC Medical Pace-Line

Autoclavable Surgical and Patient Extension Cables and Adapters

The following information has been prepared to assist the cleaning / sterilizing of all APC Medical, Pace-Line™ Extension Cables (unless noted below). As supplied each cable is *NON-STERILE*. It may be cleaned and /or sterilized using the following processes. This Technical Bulletin does not apply to any Single-Use APC Medical Pace-Line product/cable(s).

Cleaning

The cable may be cleaned using 70% Isopropyl alcohol on a mild detergent or disinfecting solution. The cable should then be rinsed thoroughly. Before use, the cable should be allowed to dry fully.

Machine Cleaning

APC Medical cables may be cleaned in automatic cleaning machines. Running cycles including one hour (60 minutes) at 100°C, have been tested with no negative results. Pace-Line cables were subjected to multiple rigorous running cycles with results of the cable performing as intended.

Sterilizing

Pace-Line cables may be sterilized either by Ethylene Oxide or by Autoclaving in accordance with standard BPC or USP cycles.

Testing has been undertaken to verify that the cables will withstand the following autoclave cycles and function as intended:

Information:

115°C for 30 minutes
121°C for 15 minutes
134°C for 3 minutes

Warning:

Appropriate validation checks should be undertaken after autoclaving to confirm sterility of the cable.
Sterilization using Gamma or Electron Beam Radiation is not recommended.

Final Testing

Following cleaning or sterilization, a qualified technician should test the cable for continuity to assure the cable functions as intended.