Disinfectant for Dental Unit Waterlines

USER GUIDE

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PLEASE NOTE: THIS DOCUMENT IS INTENDED TO DEMONSTRATE HOW THE CONTINU DISINFECTANT FOR DENTAL UNIT WATERLINES SHOULD BE APPLIED IN DENTAL PRACTICES BUT DOES NOT REFLECT WORKING PRACTICES REQUIRED IN HTM 01-05 AROUND PPE, UNIFORMS AND JEWELLERY.



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How long will a 5 Litre Bottle Last?

5 Litres will disinfect one chair for 10 weeks, assuming it has a 1 Litre Bottle.

Shouldn't we be disinfecting the water line all the time?

Section 6.86 of HTM 01-05 requires that "Disinfection of DUWL's should be carried out periodically" so a weekly treatment is fully compliant.

What are the advantages of a weekly treatment over continuous dosing?

A weekly treatment has several advantages including the cost being fixed no matter how many patients are treated and the disinfectant not going into their mouths during surgery.

Is the product HTM 01-05 compliant?

The product complies with the HTM 01-05 requirement for periodic disinfection of Dental Unit Water Lines and is Class IIa CE marked in accordance with the Medical Devices Directive.

What testing has been undertaken?

The product has been independently proven as 99.999% effective against Legionella to test standard EN 13623.

Will the product damage equipment?

The product is non corrosive and the active ingredients represent less than 1% by volume meaning it is very gentle on equipment and will not damage it.

Is it safe?

The product has a very low hazard rating so PPE is not required though, as with any chemical, swallowing should be avoided.

Isn't 2 – 3 minutes a long time to be running the product through the lines?

Section 6.85 of HTM 01-05 requires that "DUWLs should be flushed for at least two minutes at the beginning and end of the day and after any significant period when they have not been used" so this is just in keeping with the recommendations of HTM 01-05.

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STEP 1 Remove bottle



STEP 2 Pour away contents of bottle



STEP 3 Rinse bottle with distilled water



STEP 4 Remove lid of disinfectant ensuring tamper evident cap sealed on 1st use



STEP 5 Half fill the water bottle with Continu Waterline Disinfectant



STEP 6 Fill remaining half of bottle with distilled water



STEP 7 Replace bottle onto unit



STEP 8 Run disinfectant through instruments for 3 minutes



STEP 9 Leave bottle on unit over-night or over weekend



STEP 10 Remove bottle after overnight treatment



STEP 11 Pour away contents



STEP 12 Rinse bottle with distilled water



STEP 13 Refill water bottle with distilled water



STEP 14 Replace bottle on unit



STEP 15 Run water through handpieces for 3 minutes



STEP 16 The Unit is now ready for use