# doctorseyes<sup>™</sup> STERILIZATION PROCEDURE

# doctorseyes<sup>™</sup> Ultrabright Occlusal Dental Mirror #13

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### **CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS**

#### A. Immediately after use:

- > Place doctorseyes<sup>™</sup> Ultrabright Occlusal Dental Mirrors in a disinfectant solution and clean at once to avoid sticky deposits encrusting on the surface.
- > The mirrors must be thoroughly cleaned before placing in the sterilizer to avoid 'burn-in' points on the mirror surface. Use sterile water specifically for use in autoclaves.

#### **B.** Cleaning methods:

- It is NOT necessary to sterilize doctorseyes mirrors in an autoclave. After thorough cleaning, wiping with disinfectants such as ID 212 forte, BIB forte, or Lysetol is satisfactory, provided the manufacturer's instructions are followed precisely.
- doctorseyes mirrors can be placed in hot air sterilizers up to 180°C, in autoclaves up to 130°C, or thermodisinfectors up to 105°C.
- Note: The silicone handle is heat resistant and autoclavable. It does not need to be removed for sterilization.

#### C. Immediately after sterilization

- > Wait until the autoclave has cooled. Never remove mirrors before the manufacturer's recommended cooling time has elapsed.
- > Dry the mirrors upon removal to prevent any water stains.

## **HELPFUL TIPS**

#### A. To avoid residue on the mirrors:

- > doctorseyes mirrors must be cleaned with fresh distilled water. If tap water is used, mirrors must be dried thoroughly afterwards. Lime and chalk deposits can burn into the surface during sterilization leaving lines which cannot be removed.
- If a thermodisinfector is used, ensure that it is descaled regularly. Make sure there are no hard residues in the thermodisinfector which can damage the glass surface during the cycle. Also, ensure the mirrors are not in contact with other instruments.

#### **B.** Warnings:

- > Do Not use aggressive or acidic disinfectants as used for other instruments.
- > Do Not use brushes or harsh sponges or any other rough material.

