

To ensure that you get the best results and longest life out of your new sterilizable sleeve and glass insert, please follow the instructions below:

Sleeve Sterilization

Remove all visible debris prior to sterilization. Heavy duty gloves should be worn. The product can be manually cleaned with antimicrobial soap and water. To clean the sleeve, ultrasonic cleaning with enzymatic or non-enzymatic solutions that facilitate cleaning may be used. Dry sleeve and then put into an autoclave pouch.

Autoclave pouches are recommended to keep the sleeve sterile until needed. Autoclaving is the recommended method of sterilization. Follow your sterilizer manufacturer's recommendation for times and temperatures. For example, the CDC recommendations for steam sterilizers is 250-270°F for 30 minutes, heat sterilizers 320-340°F for 1 hour. DO NOT use chemical sterilization techniques for the sleeve. Store the sterilized sleeve in a dry and dust free location. Keep the product sealed in the sterilization pouch until ready to use.

Glass Serilization

Wash, rinse, and dry the glass with gloves on to eliminate fingerprints on the glass, then place the glass into an autoclavable pouch for sterilization. Or, you may use a cold sterile solution. After sterilization, wash with soap and water (Dawn, Alconox or any antimicrobial soap). Air dry the glass on the glass holder. After the glass is completely dry, wipe with a soft cloth or microfiber towel to remove any residue spots. We do not recommend using paper towels, or gauze, as they are abrasive and can dull the glass over time. Keep the glass sealed in a small plastic bag until ready to use.

Visually inspect the product for damage and remove it from service if damage is present. If any visible debris remains, repeat the process above as needed. Do not add oils or lubricants to the sleeve.