

## SKLAR BRUSHES

### RECOMMENDED CARE & CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

**CAUTION:** The following instructions are for all Sklar Stainless Steel and Nylon Brushes including general instrument, tracheal tube, suction tube, and cannula cleaning brushes as well as surgical scrub brushes. Read instructions prior to use.

#### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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| General       | <p>Sklar Stainless Steel and Nylon Brushes are intended to aid in the general cleaning of surgical instruments, devices and equipment. Brushes are latex free and require no special handling.</p>   |
| Pre-Cleaning  | <p>Immediately after use, wipe or rinse obvious bio burden from the brush with copious amounts of cool running water. Decontaminate soiled instruments to prevent cross-contamination. When used as directed, Sklar Soak™ (10-1603) effectively pre-cleans instruments and medical personnel are protected from contaminants, in just 2 minutes.</p>   |
| Cleaning      | <p>Before beginning the cleaning process, ensure the brushes have been thoroughly rinsed. Mix a neutral pH detergent / enzymatic solution with luke-warm water following the manufacturer's mixing instructions and immerse instruments. Scrub instruments and agitate bristles to clean. Visually check to ensure surfaces are clean and free from damage, stains and bioburden. Rinse brushes with distilled or de-mineralized water. Inspect brushes for visual damage, wear and tear or deterioration. Discard broken, defective or worn-out products. Allow brushes to dry before storing in a clean, dry environment.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Sklar Enzymatic™ (10-2777) and Sklar Kleen™ (10-2701, 10-1630, 10-1613) are ideal cleaning agents.</p> |
| Sterilization | <p>If sterilization is desired, follow your autoclave manufacturer's instructions. Refer to AAMI ST79 standards for recommended practices.</p> <p>Polypropylene handles may distort above 73°C/165°F and will melt at 190-204°C/375-400°F. Nylon bristles will melt at 255-260°C/491-500°F.</p>  |

