

Product Bulletin

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RE: INTERCEPT™ Use for MEDIVATORS Automatic Endoscope Reprocessors

MEDIVATORS Inc. has previously been advised that use of detergents with high viscosity in an AER could lead to potential blockage of the small diameter channels fitted to endoscopes. This Product Bulletin provides clarification regarding the use of INTERCEPT detergent in the ADVANTAGE, DSD EDGE, DSD-201, OPTIMA and CER Automatic Endoscope Reprocessors by MEDIVATORS.

Intercept is a non-enzymatic detergent specifically designed for use in cleaning of endoscopes, and is highly effective in removing proteinaceous residues and biofilm buildup from endoscope channel systems. Intercept's formula is neutral in pH, low-foaming at use concentration, and contains medical grade surfactants, and is therefore compatible with all wetted components in MEDIVATORS reprocessors when used as directed.

In comparing the viscosity of Intercept with other leading brands of enzymatic detergents, Intercept has a very low viscosity rating of 2.7 centipois (by comparison deionized water has a viscosity of 1.8 centipois and household detergents have viscosity of approximately 100 centipois). This extremely low viscosity enables INTERCEPT to be safely used undiluted in the reservoirs of DSD endoscope reprocessors, without causing blockage in the smaller channels of endoscopes. INTERCEPT, unlike other detergents retains its bacteriostatic properties whether undiluted or at its in-use concentration of 0.25%.

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