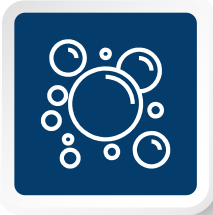


DISINFECTION OF PHYSICAL IMPRESSIONS

01



Washing

Glove up before picking up the impression. Hold the impression under running water to get rid of blood, saliva, and food particles that have been tagged along. Do not air dry the impression as it may lead to aerosol formation. Feel free to use a clean, soft-bristled toothbrush to gently clean the impression.

02



Disinfecting

Transfer the impression to a clean tray and spray disinfectants like Glutaraldehyde (2%), sodium hypochlorite (0.5%), iodoforms (1 to 2%), phenols (1- 3%), Chlorhexidine (2-4%), or alcohol (70%) on the entire surface and the undercuts carefully.

03



Immersing

It is safe to immerse Addition and Condensation silicone in disinfectants. Alginate and Polyether Impressions should be quickly dipped or just sprayed and packed in a plastic bag for 10 minutes. After the recommended time, wash off the impression again with your hands.

04



Sending

Wrap the cleaned impression in a wet paper towel and place it in a plastic bag. You can now remove your gloves as the impression is ready to be sent to the lab.

Materials	Immersion	Spray & Store
Addition and condensation silicone	✓	✓
Alginate and polyether	✗	✓