INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

1. The Steribest Instrument Tray and mat should be cleaned prior to first use in accordance with the cleaning instructions on the following page.

2. Configure the tray, mat, and inserts (if applicable) properly to accommodate the instruments that are meant to be sterilized. The mat should be used to help stabilize, separate, and protect the instruments while inside the tray. Instruments should be arranged in a single layer with adequate spacing to prevent them from coming into contact with each other.

3. An approved sterility assurance device (i.e. Multi-parameter chemical indicator) should be placed inside and on each level (when applicable) of the tray in a location that is easily visible to the user.

4. Cover the tray with the lid and press down until the side tabs click shut, securing the lid.

5. Wrap the Steribest tray with an approved non-woven textile wrap.

6. The tray(s) should always be placed flat on the sterilizer rack prior to sterilization. Stacking of trays inside the autoclave chamber is not recommended.

7. Sterilize the loaded wrapped tray(s) in accordance with the instrument device manufacturer’s guidelines for Pre-Vacuum steam sterilization.

8. After cleaning with detergent, the tray should be washed thoroughly with warm tap water for at least one minute. A soft, absorbent towel should be used to dry the tray. Inspections of components should happen after each cleaning in order to verify cleanliness, lack of damage, and proper functionality.

9. This document is intended to be a guide for the application of a sterilization technique for infection control purposes. It is the responsibility of the user to read the instructions thoroughly and perform the infection control techniques correctly. Consult with the device manufacturer for instruction on sterilization procedures for specific instruments.
Cleaning Instructions

After each use, all components of the Steribest Instrument Tray should be washed in a mild, neutral pH enzymatic detergent. For optimal removal of soil and debris, soft sponges and soft cloths may be used to clean the plastic tray components. Hard to reach spaces such as between the pins of the mat may be cleaned using a soft bristled brush. Abrasive cleaning chemicals, brushes, or pads should not be used.

Sterilization Validation Statement

The Steribest line of instrument trays has been validated for use in a Pre-Vacuum steam sterilization environment. The validation testing was performed by an independent and fully accredited testing laboratory. For additional information, please contact your local supplier.