

Important Note

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Dear customer,

This note is to inform you about the cleaning procedure of the EZ2® Connect (cat. no. 9003210) and the EZ2 Connect Fx (cat. no. 9003220) instruments. Please read it carefully. Refer also to the "Maintenance Procedures" section (chapter 6) of the *EZ2 Connect and EZ2 Connect Fx User Manual*.

Standard cleaning of the EZ2 Connect instruments, with exception of the hood, should be done using 70% ethanol or mild detergents, such as Mikrozid® AF sensitive. In case a disinfection is required, ethanol-based disinfectants can be used, such as Mikrozid Liquid (consisting of 25 g ethanol and 35 g 1-propanol per 100 g) or Mikrozid AF wipes (Schülke & Mayr GmbH).

Disinfectants based on quaternary ammonium salt can be used for submerging worktable items such as Lysetol® AF or Gigasept® Instru AF (Schülke & Mayr GmbH). These disinfectants consist of 14 g cocosporylene-diamine-guanidine diacetate, 35 g phenoxypropanols, and 2.5 g benzalkonium chloride per 100 g, with anticorrosion components, fragrance, and 15–30% nonionic surfactants.

Note: If you want to use different disinfectants rather than the recommended ones, make sure that they have the same composition.

Note: Do not use solutions with more than 35% 1-propanol to clean the instrument housing, as this might harm the instrument painting. When using such solutions for disinfection of hands or gloves, make sure that liquid is completely removed before touching the instrument housing.

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Note: The instrument hood should ONLY be cleaned with lint-free tissue moistened with water.

If you have any questions, please contact QIAGEN Technical Services at support.qiagen.com.

Best regards,

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