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Clinical use only

Disinfection and sterilization guide

This guide is intended for multipatient use of a ResMed full face mask, nasal mask or nasal pillows system ('mask') in a sleep lab, clinic or hospital. If you use the mask as a single user in the home, refer to the User Guide for cleaning instructions. This guide describes ResMed's recommended and validated procedures for cleaning, disinfection and sterilization of the mask in accordance with ISO17664.

Note: Only masks listed in the table below have been validated for reprocessing between patients.

Mask ¹	Replace these parts with new parts between patients	High level thermal disinfection		High level chemical disinfection		Sterilization		Validated number of cycles ²
		ISO 15883-1		CIDEX™ OPA Orthophthalaldehyde 0.55%	CIDEX™ Plus Glutaraldehyde 3.4%	STERRAD™		
		158°F (70°C)-100 min; 167°F (75°C)-30 min 176°F (80°C)-10 min; 194°F (90°C)-1 min				100S	NX	
Full face masks								
Mirage Liberty	Swivel, inlet tube	✓		✓		✓	✓	20
Mirage Quattro ³	None	✓		✓		✓	✓	20
Quattro FX ⁷ / Quattro FX for Her ⁷	None	✓		✓		✓	✓	20
Quattro FX NV ⁷	None	✓		✓		✓	✓	20
Ultra Mirage	Valve membrane	✓		✓	✓	✓		15
Ultra Mirage Non-vented	None	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	15
Quattro Air ⁷ / Quattro Air for Her ⁷	None	✓		✓		✓	✓	20
Quattro Air NV ⁷	None	✓		✓			✓	20
AirFit F10 ⁷ / AirFit F10 for Her ⁷	None	✓		✓		✓	✓	20
Nasal masks								
Mirage Activa	Swivel, inlet tube	✓		✓	✓	✓		15
Mirage Activa LT ³	None	✓		✓		✓	✓	20
Mirage FX ⁷ / Mirage FX for Her ⁷	None	✓		✓		✓	✓	20
Mirage Kidsta	Swivel, inlet tube	✓		✓	✓	✓		15
Mirage Micro ³ / Mirage Micro for Kids ³	None	✓		✓		✓	✓	20
Mirage SoftGel ³	None	✓		✓		✓ ⁶	✓ ⁶	20
Mirage Vista	Swivel, inlet tube	✓		✓	✓	✓		15
Ultra Mirage II	None	✓		✓	✓			15
Ultra Mirage Non-vented	None	✓		✓	✓	✓		15

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					100S	NX	
Swift FX Nano / Swift FX Nano for Her	None	✓	✓		✓ ⁵	✓ ⁵	20
AirFit N10 / AirFit N10 for Her	None	✓	✓		✓	✓	20
Nasal pillows systems							
Swift FX / Swift FX for Her / Swift FX Bella / Swift FX Bella Gray	None	✓	✓		✓ ⁵	✓ ⁵	20
Swift LT	None	✓	✓		✓ ⁵	✓ ⁵	20
Swift LT for Her/ Swift LT-F	None	✓	✓		✓ ⁵	✓ ⁵	20
Mirage Swift II	None	✓ ⁴	✓	✓	✓		15
AirFit P10 / AirFit P10 for Her	Headgear clip	✓	✓		✓	✓	20
AirFit P10 for AirMini	Mask frame, headgear clip	✓ ⁸	✓ ⁸			✓ ⁸	20

¹ Not all masks are available in all regions. For full details regarding the correct use of these masks, please refer to the specific User Guide. For a list of available replacement parts for each mask system, check the Components Card on www.resmed.com.

² If a healthcare facility requires an additional disinfection or sterilization cycle after reassembly, the number of validated cycles must be halved.

³ Alternative disassembly available. See "Disassembling the masks before cleaning".

⁴ Short tube assembly validated to 158°F (70°C).

⁵ Short tube assembly cannot be treated via STERRAD sterilization.

⁶ Cushion cannot be treated via STERRAD sterilization.

⁷ Some components cannot be treated. Alternative cleaning must be used. See "Cleaning other components".

⁸ Mask cushions are the only components validated for disinfection and sterilization.

Validated disinfection and sterilization procedures

In the procedures below, only **one** of the following three disinfection or sterilization procedures needs to be performed.

	High level thermal disinfection	High level chemical disinfection	Sterilization
Disassembly	Disassemble the mask according to the instructions in the User Guide.		
Cleaning and drying	1. Thoroughly clean the separated mask components (excluding headgear) with a soft bristle brush for one minute while soaking them in the detergent Alconox™ (diluted at 1%) according to the manufacturer's instructions. Pay particular attention to all crevices and cavities.		
	2. Inspect each component and if required, repeat washing until visually clean.		
	3. Rinse the components twice by agitating them vigorously in drinking quality water (five litres per mask).		
	4. Allow the mask components to air dry out of direct sunlight.		
Pre-disinfection and drying	Not validated.		
Disinfection or sterilization and drying	1. Using a certified hot water disinfection system, soak the disinfectable mask components using a temperature-time combination ¹ : ISO 15883-1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 158°F (70°C) for 100 minutes • 167°F (75°C) for 30 minutes • 176°F (80°C) for 10 minutes • 194°F (90°C) for 1 minute. 	1. Fully immerse and soak the disinfectable mask components in a commercially available solution according to the manufacturer's instructions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ortho-phthalaldehyde 0.55% (eg, CIDEX OPA) for 20 minutes or • glutaraldehyde 3.4% (eg, CIDEX Plus) for 20 minutes. 	1. Package the mask components prior to sterilization as described in the manufacturer's instructions for the STERRAD Sterilization System. ResMed masks have been validated using the tray method. Note: The use of pouches is not recommended.
	2. On completion, remove the mask components from the hot water disinfection system.	2. Rinse the mask components in drinking quality water (five litres per mask).	2. Sterilize the mask following the manufacturer's instructions for the STERRAD Sterilization System. Note: Drying is achieved as part of the sterilization process.
Inspection	Perform a visual inspection of each mask component. If any visible deterioration of a mask component is apparent (cracking, crazing, tears etc), the mask component should be discarded and replaced. Slight discoloration of the silicone components may occur and is acceptable.		
Reassembly	Reassemble the mask according to the instructions in the User Guide.		
Packaging and storage	Store in a dry, dust-free environment away from direct sunlight. Storage temperature: -4°F to 140°F (-20°C to 60°C).		

¹ Calculated and predicted from known thermal inactivation kinetics of vegetative micro-organisms subjected to thermal disinfection (ISO 15883-1) and they are inclusive of the time-temperature combination recommended by the APIC (Associations for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology) and RKI (Robert Koch Institute).



Disassembling the masks before cleaning

These instructions apply only to:

- Mirage Quattro
- Mirage Micro
- Mirage Activa LT
- Mirage SoftGel.

As an alternate to the disassembly instructions shown in the relevant user guide for removing the forehead support and dial from the mask frame, you can disassemble these components as follows:

1. Unscrew the dial so that the forehead support protrudes about halfway from the mask frame.
2. Firmly push the forehead support against the mask frame until the dial clicks and detaches from the mask frame.
3. Fully unscrew and remove the dial, then pull forehead support out of the mask frame.

Cleaning the headgear

The headgear does not require disinfection and should not be washed in disinfection chemicals. Thoroughly washing the headgear between patients is acceptable.

1. Handwash the headgear in warm 86°F (30°C) water using mild soap.
2. Rinse well and allow it to air dry out of direct sunlight.

Cleaning other components

These instructions apply only to:

- AirFit N10 / AirFit N10 for Her – Soft sleeves
- AirFit F10 / AirFit F10 for Her – Frame, Soft sleeves
- Quattro Air / Quattro Air for Her / Quattro Air NV – Frame
- Quattro FX / Quattro FX for Her – Spring frame, Soft sleeves
- Quattro FX NV - Spring frame, Soft sleeves
- Mirage FX / Mirage FX for Her – Frame.

The component does not require disinfection and should not be washed in disinfection chemicals. Thoroughly washing the component between patients is acceptable.

1. Handwash the component in warm 86°F (30°C) water using mild soap.
2. Rinse well and allow it to air dry out of direct sunlight.



GENERAL WARNINGS AND CAUTIONS

- ResMed cannot give any assurance that deviations from the procedures listed in this guide (eg, exceeding the number of reprocessing cycles), and their effect on the performance of the product, will be acceptable.
- Mask components should not be subjected to autoclave or ethylene-oxide gas sterilization.
- When using detergents, disinfectants or sterilization agents, always follow the manufacturer's instructions.
- Do not iron the headgear as the material is heat sensitive and will be damaged.