

# Flash-Guard®

## Flash Sterilization Container & Transport System

### CARE & MAINTENANCE

1. **Upon arrival of your new Flash-Guard® unit**, first remove protective lubrication before use by washing your Flash-Guard® with a mild detergent solution. Thoroughly rinse and wipe dry.
2. Rinse the inside of the Flash-Guard® unit and dry thoroughly **after each use**. Because steam carries rust particles, your Flash-Guard® unit should be rinsed and dried each time.
3. **To prevent residue build-up** in the bottom of the unit, clean it thoroughly with a BOM-AMI or S.O.S. These cleansers are chlorine-free and approved for use on the Flash-Guard®.  
NOTE: **Never** use product containing chlorine on stainless steel because it will destroy the passivation.
4. Organic matter accumulating in or on the Flash-Guard® unit or cross-wire equipment (baskets/racks) will eventually cause damage to the passivation which protects the metal from chemical attack. If passivation protection is compromised, then corrosion, pitting, or rusting will occur on any stainless steel item. **This is why it is important to keep your units clean and free from build-up.**
5. **To maintain the stainless steel instrument baskets and racks**, process them through an ultrasonic cleaner as frequently as necessary, but at least once a day.

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