

B.3 Cleaning / disinfecting of measuring prisms

- Tonometer measuring prisms are not dispatched in a disinfected state and should always be disinfected before use.

- Thorough cleaning under running cold water during 30 to 60 seconds is mandatory before undertaking disinfecting routines. For more intensive cleaning in case of strong contamination carefully rub the prism with a cotton-wool ball under running water. In addition only mild soap may be used.

- For disinfecting purposes we recommend an aqueous 'Pantasept®' solution of 3 % during 10 minutes. Refer to the latest versions of the manufacturer's instructions and sales literature for details of the exact concentration, effecting time and application of disinfectant.

Alternative agents: only those products which are listed on Haag-Streit AG internet homepage (www.haag-streit.com) may be used.

- After disinfection the measuring prisms must be rinsed thoroughly at least 10 to 60 minutes under running cold drinking water. Dry them with a clean soft one-way tissue and store them in a clean dry container.

- Only measuring prisms, free of any residue, should be used. Residue may cause provoking and caustic reactions on the patient's eye.



Not allowed!

Measuring prisms can get tension rips because of:

- Alcohol
- Acetone
- UV radiation
- Sterilization
- Immersing in fluid for more than 1 hour
- Temperature above 60 °C

B.4 Accessories disinfecting / storing

For efficient disinfecting routines we recommend our DESIN-SET (9) which comprises:

- cleaning- and
- storage containers
- 'Pantasept®' disinfecting solution

