

# Cleaning and Sterilization Procedure: Mouth Props

Applies to the Open Wide® Wraparound (OWR) and Tab (OWT) mouth props



The Open Wide® Reusable Mouth Props are not sterile when packaged. The Mouth Props are autoclavable by either steam or chemical methods. Mouth props should be cleaned using an ultrasonic cleaner or manually with a brush, a mild detergent and water, removing all organic or inorganic matter, prior to placing in the autoclave.

**Note that the maximum temperature is 285 degrees Fahrenheit.**

*Please Note:* Alcohol is a poor cleaning agent in the presence of bioburden (blood and saliva, bacterial spores.) After exposure to alcohol, denatured bioburden becomes more insoluble and tenaciously adherent to most surfaces and may cause staining.