

Cleaning dynamic mattress replacement and overlay systems

We are often asked by our customers how equipment should be cleaned during use. The following guidelines will help maintain infection control procedures for our dynamic pressure relieving mattress overlay and replacement systems, but please don't hesitate to contact us for further information.

Note - Before undertaking cleaning, we recommend that you wear suitable protective clothing. Always ensure that the mains power supply to the pump unit has been disconnected from the mains electricity supply before starting to clean.

Mattresses and overlays

During general use the mattress and internal air cells may be wiped down using a cloth moistened with a mild detergent and water. Where there is staining or body fluids on the mattress, cells or tubing, wash thoroughly then wipe with a cloth impregnated with a solution of sodium hypochlorite diluted to 1000 PPM.

Where necessary, mattress covers can be removed for laundering at a temperature of 71°C. They can then be tumble dried on a low setting.

Pumps

For general cleaning, use a cloth moistened with a mild detergent and water. Follow this procedure by wiping with a cloth impregnated with a solution of sodium hypochlorite diluted to 1000 PPM (e.g. HAZ TABS 1 tablet to 1 litre of water).

NOTE

DO NOT use phenols, abrasive compounds or cleaning pads when cleaning mattresses or pumps.