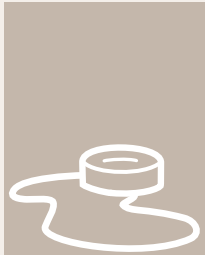


How to Clean Your Incubator

Best practices for CO₂ incubator cleaning

Immediate and weekly measures



Remove any spills immediately.



Check water tray weekly. Clean and refill with sterile distilled water.

General information

! Wear fresh gloves and avoid spray disinfection. Use lint-free cloth. For cleaning use a mild cleaning-detergent. Only use non-corrosive disinfection agents.

! If other than alcohol 70% (e.g. Ethanol, Isopropanol) is used, rinse with sterile distilled water followed by 70% alcohol afterwards.



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Regular cleaning measures (recommended every 6-8 weeks)

1.



Turn off the incubator. Clean the exterior surfaces you touch, like doors and handles.

2.



Remove shelves, rack, water tray and empty the incubator.

3.



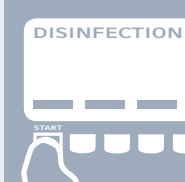
Clean and disinfect removed parts and chamber interior.*

4.



Reinstall chamber parts.

5.



Start disinfection cycle, if available.** When completed, refill water tray and return cultures.

* For chamber cleaning, place protective cover on gas sensors of Eppendorf Galaxy® CO₂ incubators and New Brunswick™ S41i CO₂ incubator shakers.

** Remove O₂ sensor from Galaxy CO₂ incubators before high temperature disinfection and reinstall afterwards. Reference Galaxy sensors from display before use.



Cleaning Schedule CO₂ Incubators

When?	What?	Disinfection reagent*	How?*			Who?	Comments
Date	Device (e.g. incubator 2)	What was used for disinfection?	Cleaning/disinfection of exterior, interior, and removable parts	Automatic disinfection routine	Water tray refilled	Name	Special occurrences, observations, incidents etc. (e.g. water tray was contaminated)

Maintenance Interval: _____

Room: _____

* According to manufacturer's instructions