TRACOE tracheostomy tubes (outer and inner cannula(s)) with concentrated cleaning liquid

The tracheostomy tube(s) are single patient products and have a useful life of max. 29 days. The cleaning products, powder (REF 932) or enzymatic concentrate (REF 933), can be used for proper cleaning.

- The cleaning powder is a highly effective cleaning agent (exposure time 10 – 15 minutes).
- The cleaning concentrate is a highly effective, enzymatic and bacteriostatic quick cleaner (maximum exposure time of 1 minute).

The outer tube and inner cannula(s) are cleaned or replaced as needed, depending on hospital standard / care facility standard, but the inner cannula(s) at least once a day.

Only one tracheostomy tube, this means an outer tube and the corresponding inner cannula(s), are placed side by side in the mesh basket to avoid confusion during subsequent assembly.

The cleaning box with mesh basket, the accessories used and the cleaning solution provided are recommended to be only used for the tube(s) of one patient.

Please refer to the corresponding instructions for use.

TRACOE tube clean Cleaning Kit – REF 931

Including:

- concentrated cleaning liquid
- cleaning tub with mesh basket
- 1 cleaning brush

REF 931-A
- with 50 small cleaning swabs

REF 931-B
- with 50 large cleaning swabs

All items can also be purchased separately.

Further information at www.tracoe.com/products/care or in the Full Line Catalogue.

Videos with detailed care and cleaning tips can be found at www.tracoe.com/en/media-library
1. Mix one scoop (about 2.5 ml) concentrate and 500 ml aqua dest./water in drinking water quality in the cleaning tub. This gives a 0.5% enzymatic cleaning solution. **Maximum service life of the solution 24 h.**

2. The outer tube or the inner cannula(s) should be rinsed with aqua dest./water in drinking water quality and, if necessary, cleaned with a cleaning swab or brush. The cleaning swabs are disposable and are discarded after use.

3. Then place the cannulas side by side in the mesh basket and immerse in the cleaning solution. **The exposure time is max. 1 minute.**

**ATTENTION!** The pilot balloon must not be immersed in the cleaning solution.

4. After the exposure time, remove the mesh basket from the tub. Remove any remaining secretions in the cannulas with a cleaning swab.

5. Thoroughly rinse the outer tube and inner cannula(s) with aqua dest./water in drinking water quality and dry with a lint-free cloth.

6. Keep the tracheostomy tube dry and protected from light and dirt. For storage, fill the cuff slightly. Particular care should be taken to ensure that there is no damp chamber during storage.

7. Always check the cannula for integrity before reinstalling. Additionally, check the tubes with cuff for leaks.

**ATTENTION!** Never leave the tube and cannulas in the cleaning solution for hours or overnight.