

# WISHOWER™

## DECONTAMINATION PROCESS



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## DISINFECTION PROCESS

### Step by step instructions

After completing a hygienic care, if you have enough clean water left to wash a second (2<sup>nd</sup>) patient, it is not necessary to proceed with the internal disinfection of the device.

However, outer surfaces, components and accessories must be disinfected with wipes before the next hygienic care. It is recommended to disinfect directly in the patient's room.

After completing 1 or 2 hygienic cares with a full 28 liters clean water tank, here are the detailed steps of the disinfection process.

1. Bring the device in a bathroom (the bathroom must have access to water, a toilet and/or a floor drain). The room must also have a power outlet near the sink, toilet and/or floor drain. If there is enough space, it can be done directly in the bathroom of the patient's bedroom.
2. Please plug the device's electrical cord into a power outlet.
3. Secure both side-by-side foot brakes.
4. Evacuate completely the clean water tank with the shower head. You can empty the clean water in a sink or in a floor drain. Please note that it will not be possible to empty the clean water tank once the decontamination process will have started. If you forget, you can always proceed to this step at the very end of the decontamination process.
5. Press on the « **Cleaning** » button displayed on the device's digital touch screen.
6. Proceed to the wastewater drainage by placing the wastewater drainage hose in a toilet or a drain, and then pressing on the « **Evacuation** » button on the digital touch screen. If grey water is emptied into a toilet, it is suggested that the toilet seat be placed over the drain hose to hold it in place. **CAUTION** : Grey water **must not be emptied in the sink.**
7. During the evacuation of gray water, proceed to the disinfection of the outer surfaces of the device, hoses and pliers using disinfecting wipes. **CAUTION:** Do not use pure bleach or a vaporizer (containing decontaminant) too close to the top of the device to avoid damaging it by spilling disinfectant in the opening of the clean water tank).
8. Each 4 or 5 hygienic cares, please wash the external removable filter and its protective cap.
9. Then, proceed to the internal disinfection process by pressing the "**Start decontamination**" button.

10. Please insert the suction hose into a container of \*disinfecting solution to suction in approximately 1L of decontaminating liquid. Press the "**Suction**" button. The suction time lasts only 30 seconds.
11. The closed internal disinfection circuit also lasts 30 seconds.
12. Once done, press the « **Drain** » button to evacuate the disinfecting liquid into the toilet of the floor drain.
13. Make sure that the device no longer contains any liquids before storing it in a clean, dry room. If you have a Wishower™ padded protective cover, it is suggested to affix it to the device until the next use.

\* **Suggested disinfecting** solution for grey water tank: Hydrogen peroxide or any other disinfecting solution approved by your facility.

## Maintenance for the clean water tank - Around once a week (if equipment used daily) -

Although the clean water container does not come into contact with the grey water recipient, it is advisable to rinse the interior of the clean water tank using a mild bathtub cleaner approved by your facility. The following 8-step procedure should be performed at least once a week.

1. Plug the device using the power cord near a water access. (bathroom or bathing area).
2. Pour warm water (similar to bathtub temperature) into the clean water tank opening until two (2) water level bars appear on the touch screen. (This is half of the tank capacity 14 litres or 3.7 US gallons)
3. Add 75 ml or 2.5 US ounces of a mild bathtub cleaner solution approved by your establishment into the clean water tank opening.
4. Let it rest for 5 minutes without activating any of the device functions.
5. Fully empty the clean water tank using the shower head. You can choose to drain the clean water into either a toilet or a floor drain.
6. For double rinsing purpose, repeat step #2
7. Then, repeat step #5.
8. Unplug and store the device.

For best practices, it is suggested that you refer to the *Infection Control Protocol and Best Practices*.