SURGICAL- Laundering Recommendations

Reusable Gowns: Gore, Blockade, Stericloth, Resistat

Reusable OR Towels: Summit & Apex Towels



WASHING

Pre-Rinse (x2)

Detergent (x1)

Rinse & Extract

Post-Rinse (x3)

Sour (x1)

Water temperature: 160°F

Alkalinity ppm: 200 – 400ppm

Alkalinity Max pH: 10.9pH

Nonionic Surfactant Cloud at 160°F

Final Rinse pH: 5.5 – 6.5pH

DO NOT use softener



DO NOT use bleach - will damage barrier properties



DRYING

Tumble Dry - MAX temperature 160°F Remove or Autoclave promptly



DO NOT flat-work iron any surgical product – including OR towels

All Products

Must be laundered prior to use Only wash with like items Only wash with like colors

OR Towels

Warning: avoid flat work ironing because it will compress any lint creating a possible pilling issue in the future - it is recommended to use a regular

de-linting process to lengthen the functional life of any OR towel.

Chemicals

Quantity will vary with machine size and type

Confirm with your chemical vendor for correct quantity

Quality Assurance

Must be used to test effective product performance