



Home Care Equipment Inc.

CLEANING PROCEDURE FOR RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT SUPPLIES

TO CLEAN:

1. Disassemble respiratory equipment.
2. Wash all parts in liquid detergent (such as Joy) and warm water.
3. Rinse thoroughly – shake off excess water.
4. Soak all parts in vinegar solution for 20 minutes. (discard solution)
5. Rinse again thoroughly in hot water.
6. Dry on a clean towel.
7. When thoroughly dry, reassemble.
8. Store in clean bag until ready to use.

****Vinegar solution:** Add one cup vinegar to three cups water.

DISHWASHER METHOD:

1. Disassemble respiratory equipment.
2. In a clean dishwasher secure all parts and tubes.
3. Select hottest wash cycle.
4. After a wash cycle, lay all parts on a clean towel to dry.
5. Reassemble the dry parts, following manufacturers directions.
6. Place the dry, assembled circuit in a plastic bag for future use.

HUMIDIFIER USE

****IF IT IS NECESSARY FOR YOU TO USE A HUMIDIFIER BOTTLE WITH YOUR OXYGEN – YOU SHOULD:**

1. Clean every **48 hours** according to respiratory cleaning procedure. (IF THIS IS NOT DONE, YOU MAY EXPERIENCE TROUBLE WITH YOUR CONCENTRATOR.)
2. Replace the bottles every 2 weeks.
3. Fill the humidifier to the fill line with water. Tap water may be used if it is suitable to drink. If not, distilled water should be used.