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PROCEDURE

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TITLE: STERIS DAILY CLEANING AND CHECKS

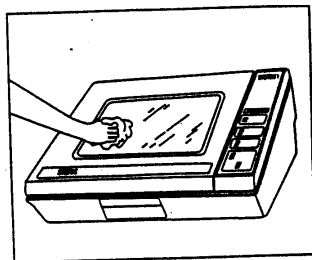
PURPOSE: Outline a process for providing a system that is clean and ready to use.

EQUIPMENT LIST: 1. Soft cloth
2. 70% isopropyl alcohol

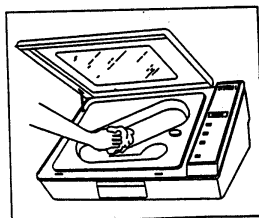
CONTENT: PROCEDURE STEPS: KEY POINTS:

1. Clean the following with a soft cloth that has been dampened with 70% isopropyl alcohol.

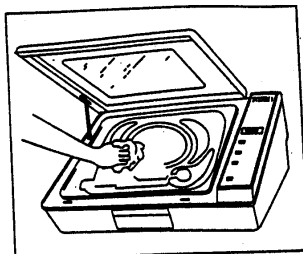
- a. External surfaces.



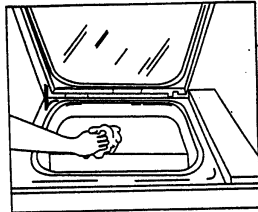
- b. Inner surfaces of processing tray/container and rack.



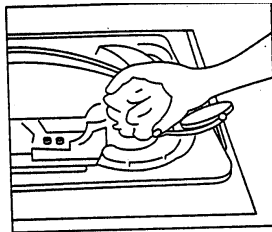
- c. Inner surface and seal of flexible tray.



- d. Remove the processing tray and clean the chamber.



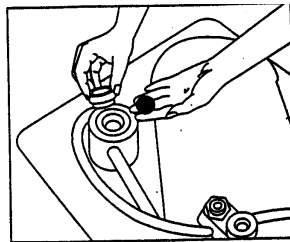
- e. Aspirator assembly and sterilant compartment.



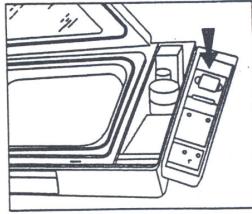
2. Check the following:

- a. Aspirator assembly for:
- 1) Clear probe lumen
 - 2) Cracks or chips
 - 3) Hose connection is securely in place
- b. Drain the screen, remove any debris or lint.

The screen may be removed for thorough cleaning by lifting the processing tray and unscrewing the dnogue. Replace the screen after cleaning.



- c. Check the printer paper.



SAFETY/SPECIAL
POINTS:

1. Before cleaning, disconnect the electrical power.
2. Replace the aspirator assembly if it is damaged.