

Sling & Belt Cleaning Recommendations

Medcare's reusable and patient specific slings and belts are treated with Microban®. Microban® is antimicrobial product protection that helps keep our slings and belts cleaner between cleanings.

In order to further reduce the likelihood of cross-contamination of infectious diseases between patients, Medcare recommends that reusable slings be laundered between uses on different patients. The use of patient specific slings on a single patient will also help to reduce or eliminate the risk of cross-contamination. All of our slings can also be wiped down or spot cleaned between washings, using your standard cleaning product (e.g. Virex).

Medcare's suggested sling cleaning policy is based on our research. We recommend that you use these as a guideline for your facility. In all cases, the cleaning policies and procedures that you have determined for your facility should be followed and should supersede Medcare's suggested policy.

Sling and Belt Washing and Care Instructions

- Spot cleaning for between washing treatments
- Machine wash in soap solution
- Maximum washing temperature = 165° F
- Do not use bleach
- Rinse thoroughly
- Hang or tumble dry
- Maximum drying temperature = 175° F
- Do not overload dryer
- Do not place in direct contact with heat source in dryer
- Do not dry clean

NOTE: Never use bleach when laundering slings. Reject any sling or belt that has been laundered with bleach. It is the responsibility of the medical facility or user when operated in a home environment to monitor the condition of every sling or belt used.



Medcare Slings Contain Microban® Antimicrobial Product Protection

Microban product protection provides continuous antimicrobial cleaning which inhibits the growth of microbes such as bacteria, mold and mildew that can cause stains, odors and product deterioration; keeping the slings cleaner between cleanings.

