

maxill aquist™ WASHABLE ISOLATION GOWNS

Items **53480-53484**

LAUNDERING INSTRUCTIONS

Locations for Laundering

Laundering of aquist Washable Isolation Gowns can be performed on-site at the healthcare facility or with the use of a professional laundering service. For on-site laundering criteria please refer to the geographical area of the dental office's dental regulatory guidelines. For off-site services investigating the steps and qualifications of the service is a prudent step. Due to the risk of cross-contamination, it is not recommended to launder at home.

Collecting and Transporting

Ensure the gowns are collected and safely transported to the laundering area utilizing adequate PPE and following proper asepsis to prevent cross-contamination of the transportation vessel. If the transportation vessel is hard plastic it can be disinfected with tb Minuteman. If the vessel is a textile bag, it must be laundered regularly with sufficient inventory of additional textile bags in the interim of being washed and dried.

Gown Expiration

The aquist Washable Gowns have a 75 wash/dry capacity before the textile is no longer functioning at its optimal quality to meet the designated level of testing and integrity of the textile and seams. The gowns feature a wash indicator grid panel on the left inner corner of the gown. The squares on the indicator grid can be filled at each laundering interval with a fabric pen. There is also the option of numbering each gown and utilizing a logging form to track the 75 counts per gown. At the end of the 75 count, the gowns are to be removed from circulation.

Gown Inspection

At each laundering moment and donning, an inspection of the gown is necessary to ensure there are no rips or tears or any malfunctions of the ties that secure the gown in a 'closed' position. If such concerns exist the gown must be taken out of circulation.

Washing Instructions

Utilizing proper PPE, machine wash in warm water with detergent. Do not use an expedited wash cycle. Do not use chlorine bleach. Ensure the wet gowns do not remain stagnant. Remove gowns in a timely fashion.

Drying Instructions

Once washed, using the appropriate PPE, move the wet gowns to the dryer and tumble dry with low heat. Do not use an expedited drying cycle as the gowns must be fully dry. Remove the gowns from the dryer once dry and fold and store in a dry area.

