

## ProEZ Gel™ Pre-Treatment Gel Ready-to-Use



### WHAT IS PROEZ GEL?

It is a ready-to-use humectant gel pretreatment spray. It is intended for application on soiled instrumentation at point of use in healthcare settings. This product is designed to meet device instructions that may require immediate treatment after procedures to prevent dried soils.

### What makes ProEZ Gel more effective for pretreatment?

This product uses a new bio-generated process that keeps soils moist, preserves instruments and starts active soil breakdown. The agents in ProEZ Gel create customized enzymatic action for each type of organic surgical soil including fats and orthopedic soils.

### Is ProEZ Gel safe for my instruments and the environment?

Yes! This product is non-corrosive and neutral pH. It uses natural biological agents and is completely biodegradable.

### How does ProEZ Gel improve my instrument workflow?

ProEZ Gel starts soil breakdown quickly to make subsequent cleaning steps faster and easier. ProEZ Gel has a distinctive green tint to demonstrate adequate product application and is translucent for safety with sharp items. The unique gel formulation will not dry out or become sticky and rinses off easily even after prolonged wait times.

### Where should ProEZ Gel be used?

This product is ideal for placement at any point of use patient treatment location with reusable soiled instrumentation: surgical suites, labor and delivery, emergency departments, dental clinics, ambulatory care clinics and off-site clinics transporting soiled instrumentation to centralized processing. ProEZ Gel is also useful in Central Sterile and instrument processing areas to spot treat heavily soiled cases or to sustain moisture when case carts are backed up in the processing area.

### Why is ProEZ Gel a better choice for treatment during contaminated instrument transport?

- Transporting soiled instruments in liquids is not recommended due to potential biohazard spills and extra weight.
- Using wet towels may be adequate for short transit holding times under one hour but cannot prevent corrosion for longer hold times. Wet towels or humectant packs will not start active soil breakdown.
- Other brands of gel pretreatment may not offer active soil breakdown.
- The green tint in ProEZ Gel makes it visible and easier to verify coverage and compliance. Some popular gels are clear and non-colored, making it more difficult to verify coverage.
- When compared to other gel products, ProEZ Gel will not dry hard or sticky and rinses off easily even after overnight holding.

### How should ProEZ Gel be used in peri-operative surgical areas?

Following AORN guidelines and device instructions, use sterile water and sterile sponges to remove excess soils and reduce dried material during surgical procedures. ProEZ Gel is thick and viscous with minimal potential to aerosolize. As with any other chemical treatment product used in a surgical area, it is recommended to have the surgical case closed and dressed prior to applying ProEZ Gel at back tables. ProEZ Gel is a mild non-corrosive product with naturally generated enzyme action. Use appropriate personal protective equipment suitable for both biological and chemical hazards such as non-latex gloves and eye protection.

### What are the recommended procedures after instruments treated with ProEZ Gel arrive in Central Sterile Processing areas?

As with all chemicals, best practice is to avoid mixing different chemicals during processing. ProEZ Gel is easy to rinse off prior to further manual, ultrasonic or automated washer cleaning. ProEZ Gel is not reactive or caustic and small amounts of residual ProEZ Gel are unlikely to cause reactions with other detergents.

