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Instructions for Use and Care of Silicone Eye Implants

Use

Veterinary Implants – orbital implants that can be used in enucleation and evisceration surgery.

Washing

Prior to sterilization, any silicone implant should first be washed with a gentle liquid detergent such as Ivory Dishwashing Liquid then rinsed thoroughly.

Immediately following cleaning, they should be placed in an autoclave packet or on a clean tray.

Sterilization

Autoclaving is the recommended method of sterilization for silicone implants. Either of the standard methods, gravity or pre-vacuum, is acceptable.

While silicone products may be autoclaved repeatedly, we recommend that they be stored in a clean pouch until ready for use, then washed and sterilized.

Should any silicone product show signs of deterioration, such as discoloration, brittleness, or cracking, they should be discarded.

Note: Ethylene Oxide Sterilization is **NOT** recommended for silicone implants.
