

# PurePoint® Laser System

## Device Cleaning

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The United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) includes 70% Isopropyl alcohol in its recommendations for disinfecting against COVID-19. 70% The CDC has also reported on the use of bleach as an effective disinfection agent for COVID-19. A full list of approved disinfection agents can be found at [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov). For your medical devices, it is important to note that only cleaning products that have been approved by the manufacturer should be used.

The below information is intended to provide guidance on cleaning and disinfection for PurePoint® Laser system:

- Turn off the system correctly after each use with the rear panel switch
- Clean the exterior portion of the equipment with a dry, lint-free cloth or tissue. No other products can be used.
- Cover the slit lamp with the plastic cover
- Cover the fiber optic connector with the dust cover
- Cover the fiber port with the dust cover
  
- Use care not to damage or scratch the laser aperture or fiber optic connector
- Place system in traveling case when moving to another location

**WARNING:** Some companies may have approved the use of alcohol or similar disinfection agents with their slit lamps. Some clinics may be using alcohol to clean surfaces within the same working environment as the PurePoint laser system. The solvents of adhesives and flammable solutions used for cleaning and disinfection should be allowed to evaporate before the PurePoint laser equipment is used.

The American Academy of Ophthalmology has provided guidelines for the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) to help reduce the risk to patients and employees of virus transmission. In addition to our existing device-specific directions for use and manuals of operation, Alcon is developing recommendations on the use of optional device-specific protective measures and will make these recommendations available to our customers through our information website.

Alcon cannot guarantee sterility or exclusion of any risk of infection of COVID-19 during the use of their devices.