

A Resource for Health Care Workers

Cleaning and Disinfection of Reusable Eye Protection



1
Clean hands and put on a pair of gloves.



2
Wipe the inside of the eye protection first and then the outside.



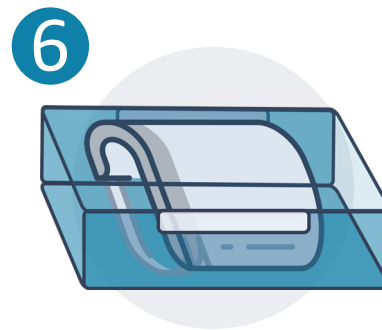
3
Ensure all surfaces remain wet for the disinfectant contact time (e.g., 1-3 minutes).



4
Rinse with tap water and allow to dry.*



5
Remove gloves and perform hand hygiene.



6
Store the eye protection in a clean, designated area.

Important Reminders

Reusable eye protection can include face shields, goggles and safety glasses.

Follow infection prevention and control best practices for use of eye protection such as performing a Point-of-Care or Personal Risk Assessment.

Always clean and disinfect reusable eye protection between uses according to manufacturer/product instructions.

Single use eye protection such as disposable face shields or visor/mask must be safely discarded after one use.

If the equipment is damaged or the foam piece of the face shield/goggle straps are visibly soiled, DO NOT REUSE.

* Tip: To help reduce fogging, after disinfection, cleaning with soap and water or wiping with alcohol may help.