## SUMMARY OF TECHNIQUES FOR CLEANING A BIOLOGICAL SAFETY CABINET




## PREPARATION FOR CLEANING

The cleaning program should be carried out by the operators of the Biological Safety Cabinet (BSC) or suitably trained personnel to a validated Standard Operating Procedure (SOP). Remember to disinfect operator gloves using a sterile isopropyl alcohol (IPA) and deionized water (DI H2O) presaturated wipe.


## INTERIOR CLEANING STEPS

Use the autoclavable EasyClean $® 360$ tool and a sterile padded cover presaturated with isopropyl alcohol (IPA) and deionized water (DI H2O). Use one padded cover per interior surface (at least 5 covers). You can also use a sterile padded cover wetted with sterile isopropyl alcohol (IPA) and deionized water (DI H2O) from a spray bottle.


## RECOMMENDED CLEANING ORDER

| 1. Ceiling | 6. Use swabs where needed |
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| 2. Front | 7. Work Surface <br> 3. Back |
| a. You can also use a sterile presaturated wipe to <br> clean the work surface. Quarter fold the wipe <br> exposing a clean surface each time you wipe. |  |
| 5. Right |  |



## EASYCLEAN ${ }^{\circledR}$ TOOL TECHNIQUE

1. Wipe in a straight parallel line, with overlapping strokes
2. Clean left to right
3. Top to bottom
4. Back to front
5. Cleanest to dirtiest


- Never wipe in a circular pattern
- Lock and unlock the $360^{\circ}$ feature as needed for proper head angle and reach
- Change padded cover after each section
- Place the used covers, wipes and swabs in an approved waste container.



## EXTERIOR ISOLATOR CLEANING STEPS

Use presaturated nonsterile isopropyl alcohol (IPA) and deionized water (DI H2O) wipes. Starting top to bottom, finishing with the front shield. Remember to quarter fold the wipe exposing a clean surface each time.


