

## FAQs for

# ProEZ foam™

Foaming Enzymatic Spray

Ready-to-Use

The Only **Quad** Foam™



### What is the intended use for ProEZ foam?

It is a ready to use enzymatic detergent that is sprayed on

instruments as soon as possible after completion of procedures. The enzyme foam starts the cleaning process, prevents blood and other soils from drying on instruments and prevents corrosion. Use of ProEZ foam reduces manual scrubbing and increases safety for workers.

### Is ProEZ foam safe for my instruments?

Yes, it is a neutral pH enzymatic detergent with an advanced corrosion inhibition system. It is safe to use on all instrumentation including delicate lensed items and soft metals such as brass or gold.

### What enzymes are in ProEZ foam?

It is the only “quad” enzymatic spray precleaning product with four enzymes: protease for protein soils; amylase for starch soils; lipase for fat soils and cellulase for fiber soils. This makes ProEZ foam fast acting and especially effective for complex gastrointestinal and sticky orthopedic soils.

### What is the purpose of the foam and how long will it last?

Foam acts as a carrier for the enzyme cleaning action into all crevices and surfaces. It also “blankets” the instruments and helps suppress odors. ProEZ foam has a unique patented foaming agent that is clinically shown to sustain cleaning action even overnight, far more than the competition.

### What happens if ProEZ foam is left on instruments for extended periods or overnight?

The foam will last for hours, and as it breaks down will continue cleaning action. The foam never dries hard or becomes sticky. (C.S. techs have reported that gel products are very difficult to remove after drying.) Most important, the low water content formula with advanced corrosion inhibitors will protect all types of instrument surfaces.

### Does ProEZ foam create aerosols during application?

No. ProEZ foam when applied with the Certol sprayer produces a heavy foam that quickly drops onto instrument surfaces. For worker safety, it is important to avoid aerosolizing enzyme cleaners and bio soils during the cleaning process. As always, workers should wear appropriate PPE including water resistant aprons, fluid resistant mask, goggles or face shield and non-latex utility gloves.

### Is it necessary to rinse the foam off prior to further cleaning or processing?

Since ProEZ foam contains high-foaming surfactants, instruments should be rinsed and/or flushed in large amounts of cold water to facilitate breaking down the foam bubbles and to remove any surfactant residue. Instruments may then continue on to the next step in the decontamination process.

### Why is ProEZ foam a better choice than liquid soak pans or wet towels?

Liquid soak pans are heavy to move, create spills during transport and cause corrosion from the water if prolonged soaking. Towels create more laundry and do not inhibit corrosion or provide effective precleaning.

### Where should ProEZ foam be used?

This product is ideal for placement at point-of-use at O.R. decontamination areas, Labor & Delivery, E.R., Outpatient/ Ambulatory departments and anywhere contaminated instruments may be delayed in transport to Central Sterile Processing. It is also effective for “spot treatment” of heavily soiled cases in Central Service.