

FAQs for

ProTray™

Disposable Instrument Trays



What is ProTray?

ProTray is a rigid disposable instrument tray with a smooth glossy finish made of polystyrene foam.

How does a disposable tray contribute to office productivity?

First, disposable trays eliminate the time-consuming chore of cleaning and disinfecting reusable trays. Second, disposable trays are great for prepared procedure set-ups. Assemble all disposables and unit portioned materials on disposable trays ahead of time and add sterilized instruments at the point of use.

For what types of procedures would the disposable tray be most helpful?

ProTray is ideal for any procedure that involves cementation, bonding, sealants and other sticky materials. Most materials can be dispensed or mixed right on the glossy smooth surface. The divided ProTray has small well areas to hold materials and a corner of the tray may be broken off to act as a carrier. After the procedure is over, there is no time wasted trying to clean off hard or sticky materials.

What is the benefit of using ProTray instead of a plastic barrier cover on my reusable trays?

It is much easier to manipulate and pick up materials from the smooth glossy surface of ProTray than from the slippery surface of a plastic barrier tray cover.

Are instrument trays considered "clinical contact surfaces" as defined in the Centers for Disease Control Guidelines for infection control?

Yes, instrument trays, including both reusable and disposable versions, are considered clinical contact surfaces. This means that reusable trays must be washed and disinfected between patients or completely covered with barriers.

How would use of a disposable tray fit into a "green" office plan?

First, the polystyrene foam material used to construct ProTray is free of CFCs – chlorofluorocarbons and will not release CFCs into the environment during incineration. Second, there is always the need to balance the priority of infection control with concern for the environment. In today's fast paced healthcare environment, barriers and disposables are the most reliable way to ensure patient safety while maintaining high productivity.