



HawkGrips Cupping Set

Cleaning & Disinfection Instructions

According to the CDC, a HawkGrips Cupping Set is a **non-critical medical device** — it contacts only intact skin. For non-critical devices, cleaning followed by low-level disinfection with an EPA-registered disinfectant is all that is required.

Situation	What to do
Routine use — after every use / between patients	Wipe with any EPA-registered healthcare disinfectant wipe (or wash with mild soap and water), then let dry or towel-dry. That is all that is needed.
A cup contacted blood, body fluids, or broken skin	Deep clean before reuse (steps below). Routine use on intact skin <i>never</i> requires this step.

ROUTINE CLEANING — AFTER EVERY USE

1. Wipe each cup, inside and out, with any **EPA-registered healthcare disinfectant wipe**, keeping the surface visibly wet for the contact time listed on the wipe's label. Washing with neutral, unscented soap and water is an equally acceptable alternative.
2. Dry the cups. Air drying is *not* required — drying immediately with a clean, lint-free cloth or fresh paper towel is fine.

Which wipes are approved?

HawkGrips Cups are 100% silicone and are compatible with **all standard categories of EPA-registered healthcare surface disinfectants**, including:

- Accelerated hydrogen peroxide — e.g., Oxivir Tb / Oxivir 1
- Sodium hypochlorite (bleach) — e.g., Clorox Healthcare Bleach Germicidal Wipes
- Quaternary ammonium / alcohol — e.g., Super Sani-Cloth, CaviWipes

If a disinfectant wipe is EPA-registered for use in healthcare facilities, it may be used on HawkGrips Cups. If a wipe leaves any visible residue, a quick pass with a clean, water-dampened cloth removes it. Simply avoid abrasive pads and scouring cleansers.

STORAGE

- Store cups only when completely dry, in a clean, dry container or drawer.
- Do not store cups damp, and do not store them with paper towels or padding tucked inside — trapped moisture can support microbial growth.

DEEP CLEANING — ONLY AFTER CONTACT WITH BLOOD, BODY FLUIDS, OR BROKEN SKIN

This step is **not part of routine care**. It is required only if a cup has contacted blood, other body fluids, or non-intact skin.

1. Clean the cup thoroughly with neutral, unscented soap and water.
2. Immerse the cup completely in a non-abrasive high-level disinfectant (e.g., Sporox). Recommended contact time: 20–45 minutes.
3. Rinse thoroughly with sterile water to remove any residual disinfectant.
4. Allow the cup to air dry completely before storing or reusing it.

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