

# Shade Guides

## Hygiene when handling shade guides

After every use of a shade guide on a patient, it is recommended to disinfect and clean the shade guide. Various spray and wipe disinfectants are available for this purpose.



We recommend cleaning with disinfecting solutions (e.g. FD333, FD350 or FD322 from Dürr Dental). They all ensure sufficient disinfection. The above disinfecting solutions neither attack the surfaces nor do they affect the imprint of the IV shade guides. Basically, the instructions of the manufacturer have to be followed for the application.

Shade guide	Recommendation for cleaning
DSA holder	Basic wipe disinfection: additionally, the shade guide holder can be autoclaved at a temperature of up to 134°C.
A-D shade guide Chromascop	Basic wipe disinfection: to ensure thorough cleaning, the entire shade guide can be autoclaved at a temperature of up to 134°C.
IPS e.max Press (all) IPS e.max CAD (all) IPS e.max Ceram (all) IPS Empress (all) IPS Style IPS Ivocolor (all) IPS Natural Die Material	Basic wipe disinfection: to ensure thorough cleaning, the entire shade guide can be autoclaved at a temperature of up to 134°C.
Gingiva Solution	Basic wipe disinfection: to ensure thorough cleaning, the entire shade guide can be autoclaved at a temperature of up to 134°C.

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SR Phonares II SR Vivodent S PE SR Vivodent S DCL BlueLine Ivostar Gnathostar	Basic wipe disinfection: additionally, the shade guide holder can be autoclaved at a temperature of up to 134°C.

If other wipe disinfectants are used, the corresponding manufacturer instructions must be observed. If a material might attack sensitive surfaces, it should be advised against its use.

## Durability and Storage

Moreover, it has to be kept in mind that the surfaces of the shade guides are neither monomer- nor UV-resistant. Please do not expose them to direct sunlight.

Please use this information actively when talking to your customers.