



The Sling Specialist in Safe Patient Mobilization

Sling Cleaning Instructions

Alpha Modalities LLC Washable, Wipeable, ECO, SPU and Herculite Fabric products cleaning instructions are listed below. Failure to clean per our guidelines will void product warranty.

Washable and ECO products

- Commercial laundry systems with maximum load 850lbs - *tunnel washer voids warranty*
- Oxygen based bleach solutions only - *chlorine based solution voids warranty*
- Fresh water rinse cycle of minimum eight (8) minutes.
- Wash temp not to exceed 185F / 85 C
- Dry temp not to exceed 145F / 74C
- ECO Line Products: Only wash for 90 days after first use date.

Wipeable(SW) products

- **DO NOT LAUNDER** - Wipe with hospital approved facility disinfectant for “Non-Critical Devices “, as per FDA guidelines or 10% bleach solution.
- **DO NOT soak** in solution of chlorine based bleach solution.
- For blood stains: if the blood is fresh and has not dried, *cold water* must be used to clean. **DO NOT USE HOT WATER** as it sets the stains to iron color from the blood. If it has dried, a spot clean of the stain of 50% Hydrogen Peroxide and cold water can be used.

SPU products

- **DO NOT LAUNDER** - may be spot cleaned with hot water if soiled by patient.

Herculite Fabric Items - (SitStandSW & WedgeSW Series welded products)

- **DO NOT LAUNDER** - For soils or stains, use neutral soap suds and lukewarm water. **DO NOT use harsh cleansers, solvents or detergents.** For hard to clean spots, use a soft bristle brush and gentle agitation on troublesome spots or stains. Pre-soak heavy, dried-on soil.
- Disinfecting - Quaternary and quaternary/Isopropyl disinfectants are recommended. **DO NOT use phenolic disinfectants.** May be cleaned with a 1:10 dilution of household bleaches containing 5.25% sodium hypochlorite as recommended by the CDC in Atlanta, GA. There is no harmful effect when used in this dilution ratio.
- Disinfectants applied at full concentration or in highly concentrated solutions may damage the fabric
- Iodophor type disinfectants may result in staining.

DO NOT DRY CLEAN OR IRON ANY PRODUCTS

Always inspect sling before use. If damaged or torn, please contact our Customer Support Center at www.alphamodalities.com.

