

**WARNING**

To prevent cross contamination or equipment damage, Arjo recommends that the bed be cleaned during use and between patients according to the instructions in this IFU. Local protocols and regulations / procedures for blood borne pathogens may be used provided the manufacturer's instructions are followed.

To avoid electric shock, always disconnect the bed from the power outlet before cleaning.

CAUTION

To avoid equipment damage, always disconnect the bed from the power outlet before cleaning.

To avoid equipment damage, do not allow fluid to penetrate the bed's electrical components or hand control.

Do not allow the mains plug or power cord to get wet.

Do not use abrasive compounds or pads, or phenol-based disinfectants.

Do not use jet stream cleaning or wash tunnels.

Do not remove grease from the actuator pistons.

The bed should be cleaned and disinfected before a new patient is placed on the bed. Frequent touch points such as bed rails and controls should be cleaned daily. These cleaning and disinfection instructions also apply to accessories. For cleaning of lifting straps, handles, mattresses and padded textile accessories, refer to manufacturer's instructions.

Accessories needed:

- Protective clothing
- Disposable cloths
- Neutral detergent or disposable cleaning wipes
- 70 % alcohol solution or 10 000 ppm bleach

Although bleach may be used for wipe-down disinfection, be aware that if used extensively, discolouration and fading of the fabrics and labels may occur.



Cleaning

1. Disconnect the power cord from the power outlet.
2. Remove the mattress and the accessories from the bed. Do not remove bed rails or mobility assist handle.
3. Wearing suitable protective clothing, clean all surfaces with a disposable cloth moistened in hand-hot water and a neutral detergent or an appropriate disposable cleaning wipe.
4. Start by cleaning the upper sections of the bed and work along all horizontal surfaces. Work methodically towards the lower sections of the bed and clean the wheels last.
5. Take extra care to clean areas that may trap dust or dirt.
6. Clean the accessories in the same way. If the accessory has a separate cleaning instruction, clean according to manufacturer's instructions.
7. Allow the cleaned parts to dry completely.

Disinfection

8. Wipe all surfaces using a wipe down approach with a 70% alcohol solution or bleach 10 000 ppm.
9. Allow all disinfected parts to dry completely.

Daily cleaning when patient is in bed

When the patient is in bed, clean the bed by wiping down all touch points (such as bed rails and hand controls) using a disposable cloth moistened in hand-hot water and a neutral detergent or an appropriate disposable cleaning wipe.

