

# Intraoral Mirrors - User Tips and Cleaning/Sterilization Instructions

Thank you for purchasing new intraoral mirrors from PhotoMed. So that you may get the best results and longest life out of your new mirrors, please follow these instructions:

- These mirrors are made of glass, and while they are strong, they will break if dropped, so use care in handling them.
- The mirror surfaces can be cleaned with ordinary glass cleaner. Wipe them off with a soft cloth not paper towels (Paper towels are abrasive and can scratch the mirror surfaces).

**NOTE: Be sure to completely dry the mirrors before placing them in an autoclave.**

- You can sterilize the mirrors using cold sterilization chemicals or in an autoclave. Read the manufacturer's instructions on chemical sterilants to avoid damaging the mirrors.
- Do not put the mirrors into an ultrasonic cleaning device and do not use bleach solutions.
- Do not stack the mirrors directly on top of each other as this can cause scratches.
- FOR SAFETY REASONS, any mirror with a chipped or scratched edge must be immediately discarded.

**To prevent fog from forming on the mirrors during use, try any or all of the following tips:**

- Heat the mirror in a tray of warm water
- Have the patient inhale slowly while the mirror is placed
- Direct a gentle air jet at the mirror in the patient's mouth

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