

## Instrument washer/disinfectors not dishwashers

The cleaning of reusable instruments prior to heat sterilization is a crucial, yet sometime misunderstood, infection-control procedure. If biological contamination and other debris are not removed properly, the remaining matter can interfere with microbial inactivation during a sterilization cycle. This compromises the process.

The ultimate goal of infection control practices is to prevent infection from occurring in the first place. Special attention is needed to prevent cross-contamination when instruments are processed for reuse. Furthermore, all surgical instrument patient care utensils and reusable non-invasive instruments must be thoroughly washed and disinfected before they can be successfully sterilized. Since this cleaning and disinfection step is so crucial, the capabilities and quality of a facility's washer/disinfector become critical factors for effective reprocessing and infection prevention.

This latest generation of SANITECH 8200 Bench-Top Washer/Disinfector incorporates a design that fits your requirements. The SANITECH 8200 Bench-Top Washer/Disinfector's total coverage cleaning system is designed to provide maximum surface area spray coverage inside the chamber and includes features such as innovative spray nozzles. Cool touch door, and ease of loading.

The independent monitoring system of the SANITECH 8200 Bench-Top Washer/Disinfector is designed to monitor the critical parameters needed for reliable, effective cleaning and disinfection. The control verifies vital phases of the cycle, the volume of detergent injected and the attainment of intermediate disinfection levels.