

Cleaning and Maintenance of PAP Equipment

Without proper cleaning and maintenance, your PAP machine and supplies can grow harmful bacteria. This could cause your equipment to acquire a foul smell and possibly lead to premature breakdown

Please Use Distilled Water Only. Water chambers that are returned with visible residue from tap or regular bottled water may result in a charge to replace the chamber.

Daily

Mask:

Wipe mask interface with Purdoux PAP wipe or wash with mild dish soap (such as Purdoux soap) as required

Weekly Cleaning

Water Chamber:

- Fill sink with warm water and mild soap and submerge chamber for 15 minutes
- Rinse and allow to air dry

Hose:

- Disconnect tubing from PAP machine
- Gently wash in solution of warm water and mild soap
- Submerge hose for 15 minutes; do not submerge electric connector*
- Rinse hose and hang to dry (on towel rack or shower rod)

*It is ok if electrical connector gets wet when rinsing but ensure it is dry before reattaching to PAP machine.

Mask:

- Submerge mask completely in warm soapy water for 15 minutes
- Keep Velcro straps attached to headgear when cleaning, this will help the Velcro stay "sticky"
- Rinse mask and allow to air dry

Filters:

- Respironics: Rinse the filter with the dark blue frame with warm water only and let air dry completely
- Resmed: Flick the dust from the filter once a week





