

Product Bulletin

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Best Practices for Cleaning & Sterilizing Celestron Products

Recently, we have received a number of inquiries from customers, dealers, and distributors about the best way to clean and sanitize our products when they may be used by more than one person.

Below, you will find guidelines to keep your Celestron products clean without damaging the optical components or outer finishings.

For **metal parts on telescopes** and **rubber materials on binoculars and spotting scopes**

Use a 75% alcohol solution to clean and disinfect the rubber materials on binoculars and spotting scopes.

Use a soft cloth and avoid wiping the silkscreens.

There should be no long term damage to the rubber if you are sanitizing no more than twice per day.

We do not recommend using alcohol-based cleaning products on any of our products' hard plastic components. Sanitizing these items with alcohol could damage them. For these types of parts, such as microscope eyepiece rings and other hard plastic items, mix a solution of 1/3 cup of bleach with 1 gallon of water (a 1-to-48 bleach to water ratio) and very carefully – particularly with microscopes - wipe down the area where contact with a user may occur.

To add further protection, the use of disposable plastic gloves while handling instruments is also widely recommended.

For any questions, please contact Celestron Technical Support at:

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