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**Dear Valued Customer:** 

This letter is to inform you that Hitachi Healthcare has validated its ultrasound products for use with STERIS Revital-Ox® Resert® High Level Disinfectant solution manufactured by STERIS Corporation.

Please visit for a STERIS at <a href="https://ww1.steris.com/products/resert/index.cfm?step=2#select">https://ww1.steris.com/products/resert/index.cfm?step=2#select</a> for a complete list of Hitachi ultrasound products which have been validated with STERIS Revital-Ox® Resert® High Level Disinfectant.

The validation was performed based on minimum of eight-minute contact time at 20°C (68°F) specified on Revital-Ox® Resert® High Level Disinfectant. The validation for material compatibility showed no degradation in device functionality, mechanical strength or significant change in cosmetic appearance after a total soak time of 200 hours, equivalent to 1,500 cycles at 8 minutes per cycle.

Please refer to Revital-Ox® Resert® High Level Disinfectant label for general reprocessing instructions, including proper cleaning, and drying, and packaging information, if applicable, prior to reprocessing any Hitachi products in Revital-Ox® Resert® High Level Disinfectant. Specific questions should be made directly to STERIS by calling (440) 354-2600.

All medical devices should be inspected prior to use to ensure patient safety. Do not use any device if there is a defect or damage noted during the inspection.

It is important to note that Hitachi Healthcare cannot guarantee that any medical device repaired by a third-party company will be compatible in a Revital-Ox® Resert® High Level Disinfectant. Please check with the facility for compatibility information prior to reprocessing.

For questions related to the medical device, please contact your local representative or Hitachi directly at (800) 800-3106 Ext. 238.

Sincerely,

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