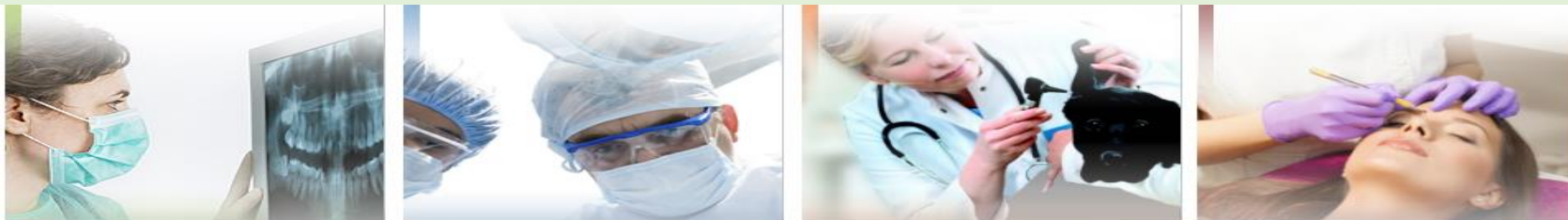


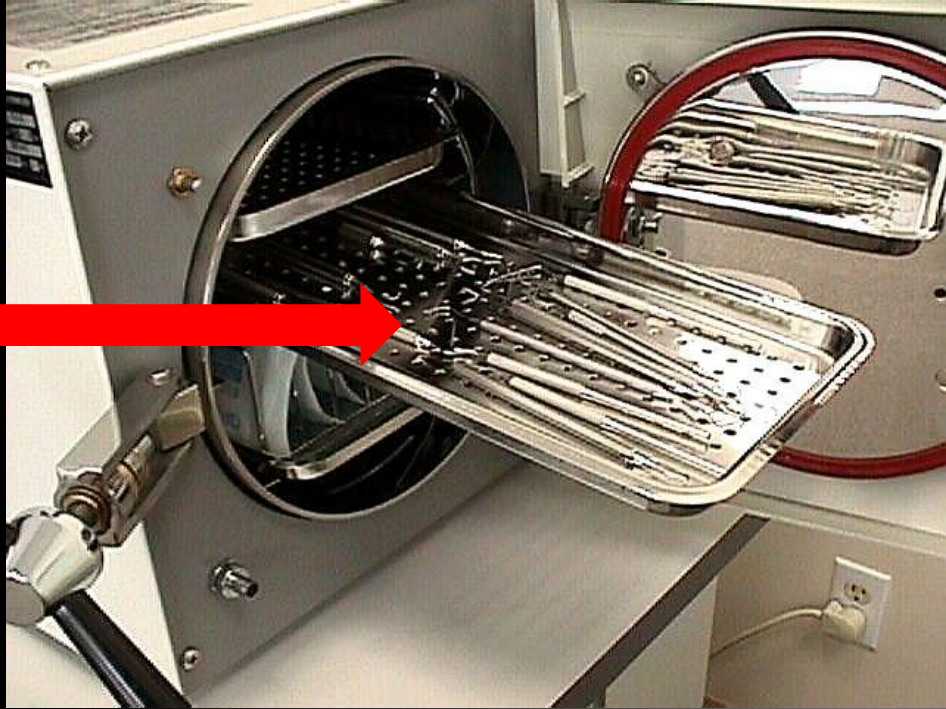


Fully Automatic and Manual Instructions on: “Instrument Loading for Tuttnauer autoclaves”



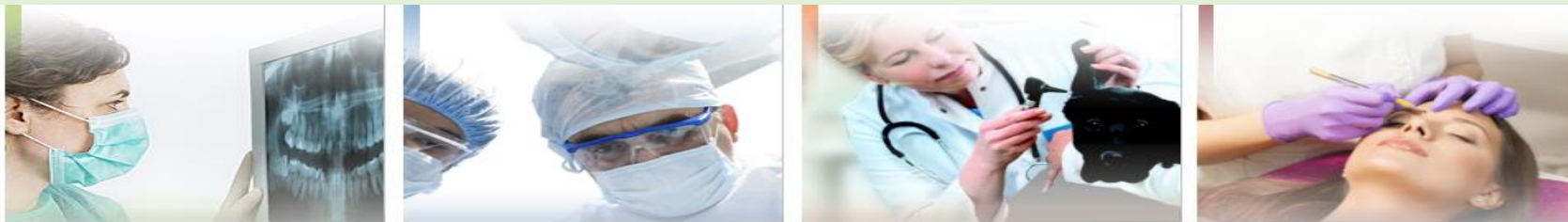

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Fully automatic and manual instrument loading instructions:



This is the correct way to load unwrapped instruments

The instruments should NOT be touching and should only be one level deep.



Fully automatic and manual instrument loading instructions:

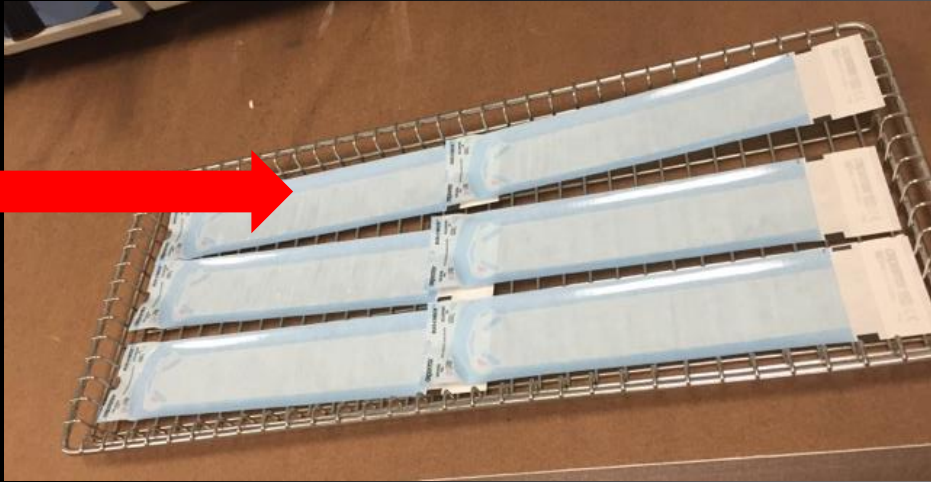


This is the wrong way to load unwrapped instruments.

They will NOT be exposed to the steam and will not be sterilized.



Fully automatic and manual instrument loading instructions:



This is the correct way to load wrapped instruments on trays

The pouches should NOT be overlapping and should only be one level deep.

When using a paper/plastic bag, the paper side should always be down.



Fully automatic and manual instrument loading instructions:

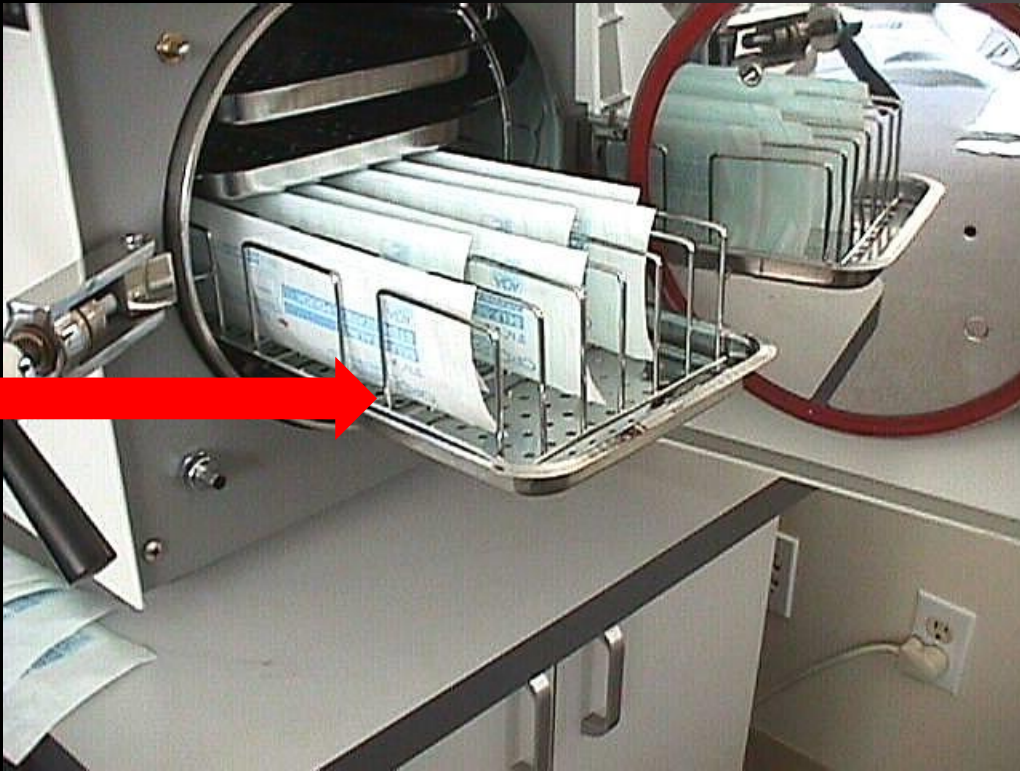


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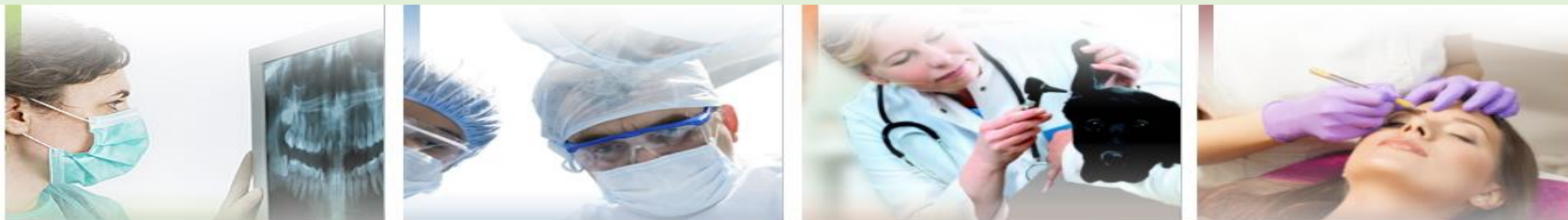
DO NOT stack pouches, surfaces that are hidden because the items are being stacked will NOT be exposed to the steam and will not be sterilized.



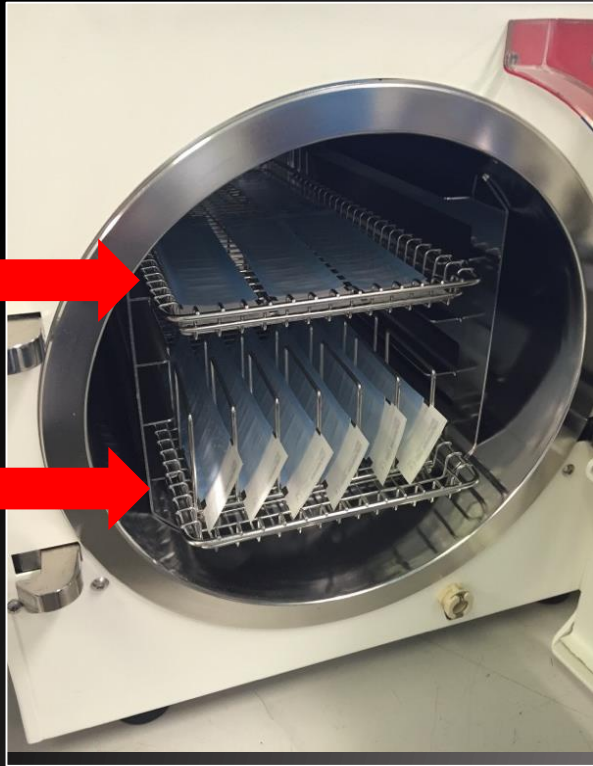
Fully automatic and manual instrument loading instructions:



It is recommended that a Tuttnauer POUCH RACK be used. This will provide good circulation and insure proper steam penetration and complete drying.

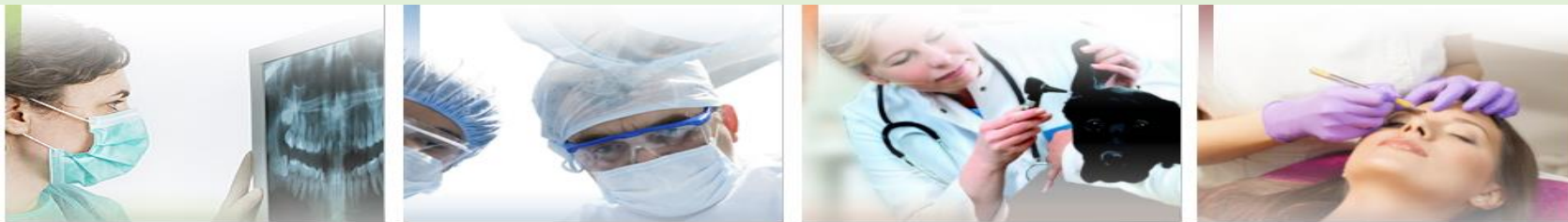


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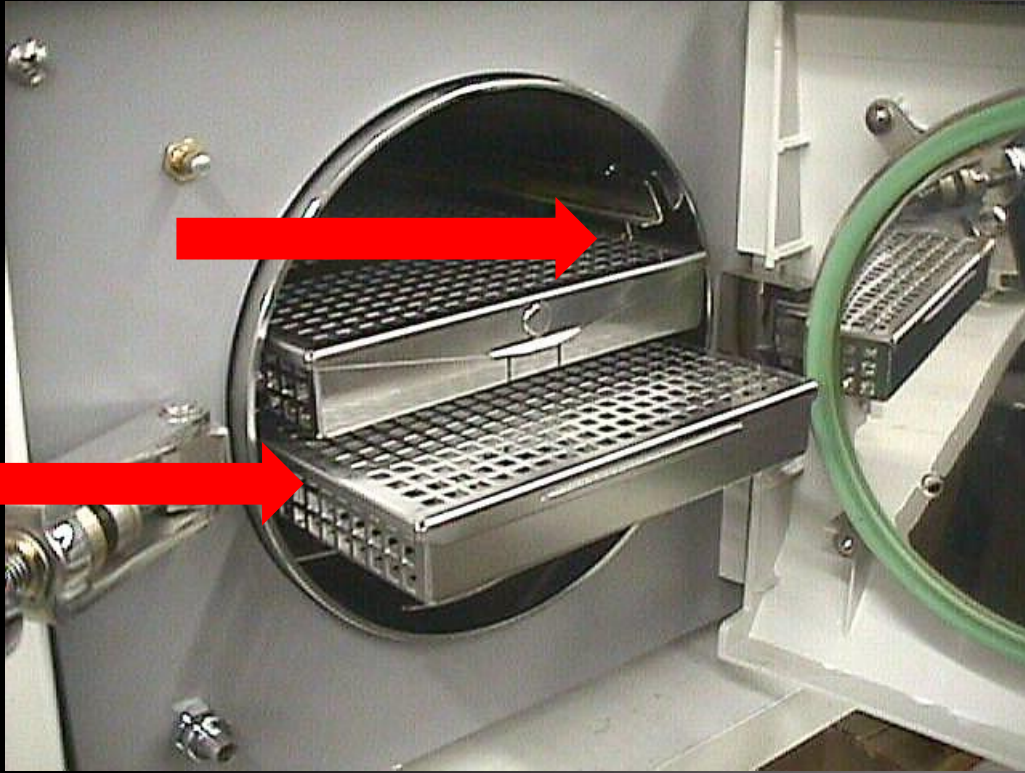


Make sure that all instruments remain apart during the sterilization cycle.

Surfaces that are hidden because items are covering other items will not be exposed to the steam and will not be sterilized.



Fully automatic and manual instrument loading instructions:



When using unwrapped or wrapped cassettes, remove the trays completely and slide the cassettes in on the tray rack.

NOTE: EZ11Plus tray rack needs to rotate so the cassettes are vertical



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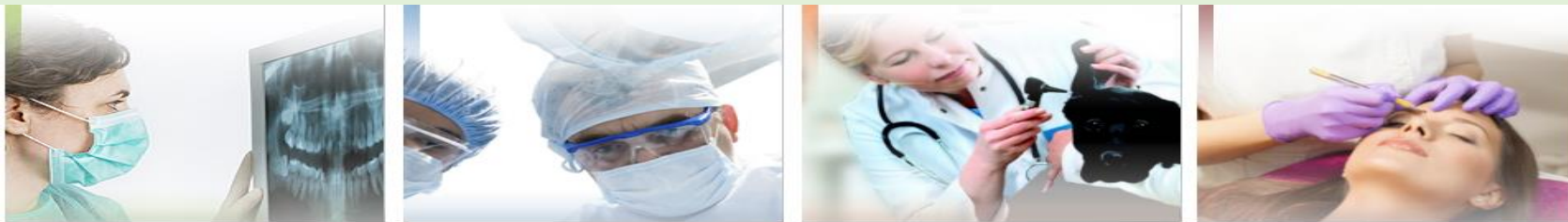


Once the items are dry,
they can be removed
with the help of a tray
handle



Fully automatic and manual instrument loading instructions:

- Follow the instrument manufacturer's instructions on the use of products for cleaning and lubricating instruments that have been ultrasonically cleaned.
- Be sure that instruments of dissimilar metals (stainless steel, carbon steel, etc.) are separated. Carbon steel instruments should be bagged or placed on autoclavable towels and not directly on stainless steel trays (mixing will result in the oxidation of these metals)
- Do not place materials to be sterilized against the chamber's wall. Place the material only on the tray or rack.
- Check the instructions of the item manufacturer as to the proper procedure for sterilizing each item.
- Place a sterilization indicator in each tray or inside each wrapped pack



Fully automatic and manual instrument loading instructions:

- At least once a week use a biological spore test (*Bacillus Stearothermophilus*) in any load to insure proper sterilization. (Be aware, testing standards may vary). Always follow the spore test manufacturer's instructions
- Verify that packaging methods are in accordance with the good practice approach and the packaging materials used are in agreement with applicable standards.

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