

645—63.13 (157) Disinfecting instruments and equipment.

63.13(1) All tools and implements must be disinfected by complete immersion in an EPA-registered, bactericidal, virucidal, fungicidal, pseudomonacidal, and tuberculocidal disinfectant that is effective against HIV-1 and human Hepatitis B virus. The disinfectant shall be mixed and used according to the manufacturer's directions.

63.13(2) Disinfected implements shall be stored in a disinfected, dry, covered container and shall be isolated from contaminants.

63.13(3) Disinfectant solutions shall be changed at least once per week or whenever visibly dirty.

63.13(4) If instruments and equipment specified in this rule are sterilized in accordance with the requirements outlined in rule 645—63.15(157), the requirements of this rule shall be fulfilled.

63.13(5) Scissors, trimmers, clippers, handles of hair dryers and curling irons, and other implements that cannot be immersed in a disinfectant shall be cleaned and disinfected after each use.

63.13(6) Cleaning and disinfection standards for electric file bits are as follows:

a. After each use, diamond, carbide, natural and metal bits shall be cleaned by using either an ultrasonic cleaner or immersing each bit in acetone for five to ten minutes.

b. Debris, diamond, carbide, natural and metal bits shall be disinfected by complete immersion in an appropriate disinfectant immediately after removal of all visible debris and before use on the next client.

c. Buffing bits shall be cleaned with soap and water or washed with detergent in a dishwasher or washing machine following use on each client.

d. Arbor or sanding bands or sleeves are single-use items and shall be discarded immediately after use.