



### GENERAL INFORMATION ON RAPICIDE PA

Rapicide® PA is a single use high-level disinfectant for use in the Medivators Advantage® Plus or DSD Edge® automated endoscope reprocessors. For more information on Rapicide PA please refer to the following documents:

- Rapicide PA MSDS forms for Part A and Part B
- Rapicide PA Directions for Use
- Rapicide PA High-level disinfectant Safety, Efficacy and Microbiological Summary
- Advantage Plus or DSD Edge User Manual

**Always** read the Rapicide PA Part A and Part B labels before use along with the Directions for Use provided with the product.

**Always** inspect the box and containers for leaks or damages. Do NOT use leaking or damaged containers of Rapicide PA. If leaks or damage to the containers are found, please call Medivators Support at 1-800-444-4729 to report the incident.

While accidental spillage of Rapicide PA is rare, it may occur. It is important to follow all of the steps to ensure proper handling of the spill.

### Spills of Rapicide PA

1. If a spill occurs when using a reprocessor, first **CANCEL** out of any cycle or program that is currently running.
2. When cancellation is complete, **UNPLUG** the reprocessor from the wall.
3. Put on **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT** (PPE) to include ANSI approved safety glasses or goggles, face shield, protective gloves, protective apron, and rubber boots.

\* Wear PPE for the entire spill cleanup procedure

4. **CONTAIN** the spill.

If **Part A** was spilled:

- a) Slowly sprinkle sodium bicarbonate (baking soda) on the spill to neutralize, there will be a reaction (bubbling, etc.).
- b) A plastic stick or similar device can be used to help stir in the sodium bicarbonate.
- c) Add enough sodium bicarbonate so that the spill becomes the same thickness as pancake batter.
- d) Continue to sprinkle sodium bicarbonate until no more reaction occurs (bubbling stops). Once there is no longer a reaction, the spill has been neutralized.

**NOTE:** As a guide, for every 1 gallon of solution you spill, use ½ pound of sodium bicarbonate.

- e) Flush neutralized material to drain using cold water if allowed by federal, state or local regulatory authorities. If drain is not immediately available, collect the spill by using mops, towels or similar material to clean up the spill.
- f) Thoroughly rinse and wring out any mops, towels or similar materials used. Triple rinse the Part A container(s) with water per EPA, local or municipal guidelines.

- g) Run cold water for 15 minutes down any drains used.
- h) Thoroughly rinse off any equipment used with cold water.

If **Part B** was spilled:

- a) Flush the spilled Part B to the drain using copious amounts of cold water if allowed by federal, state and/or the local regulatory authorities. If a drain is not immediately available, collect the spill by using mops, towels or similar material to clean up the spill.
- b) Thoroughly rinse and wring out any mops, towels or similar materials used. Triple rinse the Part B container(s) with water per EPA, local or municipal guidelines.
- c) Run cold water for 15 minutes down any drains used.
- d) Thoroughly rinse off any equipment used with cold water.

If **Part A and Part B mixed** was spilled:

- a) Flush the spilled solution to the drain using copious amounts of cold water if allowed by federal, state and/or the local regulatory authorities. If a drain is not immediately available, collect the spill by using mops, towels or similar material to clean up the spill.
  - b) Thoroughly rinse and wring out any mops, towels or similar materials used. Triple rinse the Part A container(s) and Part B container(s) with water per EPA, local or municipal guidelines.
  - c) Run cold water for 15 minutes down any drains used.
  - d) Thoroughly rinse off any equipment used with cold water.
5. Once spill is cleaned up and disposed of properly, plug in the reprocessor if necessary and follow instructions to reset up any cycles that were interrupted.

## Leaking bottles of Rapicide PA

**Always** inspect the box and containers for leaks or damages. Do NOT use leaking or damaged containers of Rapicide PA. If leaks or damage to the containers are found, please call Medivators Support at 1-800-444-4729 to report the incident. Follow the proper disposal instructions as indicated on the Material Safety Data Sheet and below to dispose of the leaking or damaged containers.

1. Put on **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT** (PPE) to include ANSI approved safety glasses or goggles, face shield, protective gloves, protective apron, and rubber boots.  
\* Wear PPE for the entire spill cleanup procedure
2. Remove the leaking bottles from their current location and put them in a leak proof container such as a sink(with drain closed) or a mop bucket
3. Follow the steps above under CONTAINING the SPILL to properly dispose of the leaking Part A or Part B solution.
4. If box is wet from a leaking container, thoroughly soak the box with water.
5. Never try to use, reuse, or save liquid material from a leaking container.