
Using Isopropyl Alcohol IPA wipes as an exterior cleaning disinfecting agent for RAPIDPoint systems

The purpose of this communication is to inform you about the availability of Isopropyl Alcohol (IPA) wipes as an effective exterior cleaning and disinfecting agent for RAPIDPoint 405/500/500e Blood Gas systems.

Quaternary ammonium compounds found in various cleaners can affect some sensors, significantly impacting results, and causing calibration errors. Sensors predominantly affected are sodium and potassium. Any agents that contains benzalkonium, other quaternary ammonium compounds or chlorhexidine as an ingredient should not be used as an exterior cleaner and/or disinfectant for the RAPIDPoint systems and sampling devices used for blood gas analysis.

Siemens recommends using 70%/30% isopropyl alcohol for RAPIDPoint systems.

These wipes can be purchased from Siemens distribution centers with the following details:

SMN	Description	Qty
11533112	FISCHERBRAND PREMOISTENED IPA WIPES	100 wipes

Please contact your Siemens sales representative to get further details.

These wipes are not recommended to wipe the acrylic J-body electrodes used on Siemens RAPIDLab systems.

Technical Assistance

If you have further questions, please contact your Customer Care Center or your local Siemens technical support representative.

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