

Cleaning, Care & Routine Maintenance

ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

Servicing of internal components inside of the cabinet of the FreeStyle Comfort must be performed by the oxygen provider.

The operator of the unit is responsible for the following maintenance procedures.

- Weekly – Clean the Air Intake Filters



WARNING: DO NOT ATTEMPT TO OPEN OR REMOVE THE PLASTIC COVERS OF THE OXYGEN CONCENTRATOR. THE UNIT SHOULD ONLY BE OPENED BY A QUALIFIED SERVICE TECHNICIAN.



WARNING: DO NOT OPERATE THE OXYGEN CONCENTRATOR WITHOUT THE AIR INTAKE FILTER IN PLACE.

AIR INTAKE FILTERS

Air enters the FreeStyle Comfort through air intake filters located on the front, bottom of the oxygen concentrator. These filters prevent dust and other large particles in the air from entering the unit. At least once per week, the air intake filters should be cleaned. Your oxygen provider may advise you to clean them more frequently, depending upon the operating conditions. Follow these steps to properly clean the air intake filters.

1. Remove the two filters from the front of the FreeStyle Comfort by pushing up on the corresponding tab and pulling outward.



2. Wash both filters in a warm solution of soap and water.
3. Rinse the filters thoroughly and remove excess water with a soft, lint-free cloth. Ensure the filters are completely dry before replacing it.
4. Re-install the clean, dry filters.

BATTERY PACK CARE

Do not allow the battery pack to be exposed to liquids.

Do not attempt to disassemble or open the battery pack.

Do not expose the battery to open flames.

Do not drop the battery pack.

Keep the battery pack away from children.

If your battery pack appears damaged, contact your oxygen provider before use.

Do not place the battery in or near a microwave or other cooking appliances.

BATTERY PACK STORAGE

The oxygen concentrator battery does not need to be fully discharged before recharging. It is recommended to charge the oxygen concentrator battery after each use.

Do not leave the battery in a location exposed to excessive heat, such as in direct sunlight or in a car. Doing so could cause the battery's performance and life to deteriorate. It may also cause the battery to generate heat, smoke, catch fire, or explode. The battery pack should be stored in a stable environment characterized by low-humidity (less than 70% RH) and free of corrosive gasses. To prevent rust, avoid conditions that can create condensation such as rapid fluctuations in the ambient temperature.

For storage of a month or more, a discharged or partial charged state of charge between 50% and 75% (two to three LEDs) is recommended. Once charged, remove the battery from the oxygen concentrator.

CLEANING

Turn OFF the unit and disconnect from AC or DC power before any cleaning or disinfection. DO NOT spray the outer case directly. Use a damp (not wet) cloth or sponge. Spray the cloth or sponge with a mild disinfectant solution to clean the cabinet and power supplies. Proceed as directed by the cleaner manufacturer.

CANNULA REPLACEMENT

Always follow the cannula manufacturer's instructions for proper use. Replace the nasal cannula or oxygen tubing every 3 to 6 months (if daily use, 3 months) as per manufacturer's recommendation as recommended by the cannula manufacturer or your oxygen provider. Your physician or oxygen provider will provide you with cleaning and replacement instructions.

Additional supplies for replacement are available through your oxygen provider.



WARNING: TURN OFF THE UNIT AND DISCONNECT THE POWER CORD FROM THE ELECTRICAL OUTLET BEFORE YOU CLEAN THE UNIT TO PREVENT ACCIDENTAL ELECTRICAL SHOCK AND BURN HAZARD. ONLY YOUR EQUIPMENT PROVIDER OR A QUALIFIED SERVICE TECHNICIAN SHOULD REMOVE THE COVERS OR SERVICE THE UNIT.

WARNING: CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO PREVENT THE OXYGEN CONCENTRATOR AND THE BATTERY PACK FROM GETTING WET OR ALLOWING FLUIDS TO ENTER THE UNIT. THIS CAN CAUSE A MALFUNCTION OR SHUT DOWN, AND CAUSE AN INCREASED RISK FOR ELECTRICAL SHOCK OR BURNS.

WARNING: DO NOT USE LIQUID DIRECTLY ON THE UNIT. A LIST OF UNDESIRABLE CHEMICAL AGENTS INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING: ALCOHOL AND ALCOHOL-BASED PRODUCTS, CONCENTRATED CHLORINE-BASED PRODUCTS (ETHYLENE CHLORIDE), AND OIL-BASED PRODUCTS. THESE ARE NOT TO BE USED TO CLEAN THE PLASTIC HOUSING ON THE CONCENTRATOR, AS THEY CAN DAMAGE THE UNIT.

WARNING: CLEAN THE CABINET, CONTROL PANEL, AND POWER CORD ONLY WITH A MILD HOUSEHOLD CLEANER APPLIED WITH A DAMP (NOT WET) CLOTH OR SPONGE, AND THEN WIPE ALL SURFACES DRY. DO NOT ALLOW ANY LIQUID TO GET INSIDE THE CONCENTRATOR. PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE OXYGEN OUTLET FOR THE CANNULA CONNECTION TO MAKE SURE IT REMAINS FREE OF DUST, WATER, AND PARTICLES.

WARNING: USE A DAMP (NOT WET) CLOTH OR SPONGE TO CLEAN THE BATTERY PACK. FIRST SPRAY THE CLOTH OR SPONGE WITH A MILD HOUSEHOLD CLEANER AND CLEAN THE BATTERY PACK HOUSING.

WARNING: DO NOT DISINFECT/CLEAN WITH AUTOMATED WASHING SYSTEM.