

Reprocessing compliance includes assuring your workers' safety

PureSteel Healthcare Reprocessing Sinks provide the capabilities and benefits that help assure the safety of your patients and staff. Designed specifically for instrument processing, these sinks address factors such as ergonomics, aerosolization, cross-contamination, workflow efficiency, and space constraints. Sinks meet or exceed recommendations and standards such as:

- + ANSI/AAMI ST79
- + OSHA recommendations
- + CDC/HICPAC Guidelines
- + Device manufacturer IFUs
- + Joint Commission Standards

"The physical design of the sterile processing department/area should support safe patient care, workplace safety, and security."

ANSI/AAMI ST79: 2017



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PureSteel™ Healthcare Reprocessing Sinks

Designed to meet ergonomic guidelines, pre-cleaning standards, and device manufacturer IFU



"Ergonomic factors affecting worker safety and comfort should be considered when designing work spaces in the decontamination area... Considering human factors... can help prevent worker injury."

ANSI/AAMI ST79: 2017 3.3.6

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As the primary pre-cleaning worksite, the sink must meet the ergonomic needs of its users.

“Ergonomic factors ... should be considered ... including adjustable counters, sinks, and work surfaces positioned at heights to take into account the average height of the employees and the tasks to be performed at each location.”

ANSI/AAMI ST79: 2017 3.3.6.1.3



- + **Height-adjustability:** push-button height-adjustability meets ergonomic guidelines. Open configuration of under-sink shelving meets OSHA and ANSI/AAMI standards.
- + **Ergonomic wrist rests:** designed to reduce pinch points and strain on users' wrists.
- + **Sink inserts:** lightweight inserts are removable and can be used in sink or on counter to elevate the work space.

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Healthcare sink design should incorporate capabilities that help create safe, efficient workflows.

“Designing the room to provide adequate space for necessary equipment reduces the potential for cross-contamination and enhances safe work practices...”

ANSI/AAMI ST79: 2017 3.3.6.1.3



- + **Height-adjustable back wall:** organizes equipment, accessories and tools off dirty surfaces at ergonomic heights; frees up countertop work space; allows technicians to safely manage accessory wires away from wet areas.
- + **Marine edges:** contain and drain liquids away from technician; prevents slippery spillage.
- + **Outlets:** up to 12 for powered pre-cleaning tools.

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Reprocessing sink work areas should help reduce clutter and accommodate all reusable devices.

“The decontamination area/room should have three-section sinks that are... large enough to allow a tray or container basket of instruments to be placed flat for pretreatment or manual cleaning.”

ANSI/AAMI ST79: 2017 3.3.6.1.3



- + **Standard sink lengths:** 78", 96", 108" or 120". Customizable dimensions are also available.
- + **Sink basin placements and dimensions:** meet ANSI/AAMI guidelines.
- + **Silicone protective sink liners:** lines basin bottom to help protect delicate instruments.
- + **Integrated touch-screen monitor:** enables use of instrument tracking and IFU database software at the sink.