

WARWICK UNIVERSITY EMERGENCY FACE SHIELD

1. BEFORE YOU START CLEANING

Step 1: Before you start cleaning protect yourself and others. Use gloves, a facemask and if possible, another face shield. *For safety assume what you are about to clean is contaminated at every possible surface.*

Step 2: If your face shield is contaminated consider replacing the visor and throwing the first away in a safe manner.

Step 3: Prepare your workspace. Disinfect the surface of the desk before disassembling the face shield. *Don't clean multiple shields at the same time as this can cause cross contamination.*

Step 4: To ensure the face shield is cleaned properly, disassemble the kit by first removing the strap (3) and then the visor (2) from the headband (1) (consider replacing the visor).

Step 5: You can now clean the individual components using the recommended methods below

Step 6: Reassemble your face shield using the packaging instructions provided in your kit or at this link <https://warwick.ac.uk/faceshield/instructions> .

2. CLEANING METHODS

It is highly recommended to submerge (sink) the face shield parts into disinfection solutions, this way you will ensure that the solution reaches 100% of the surface.

You can also use a cleaning spray or wipes but apply the procedure at least twice to reach most of the surface.

Most disinfection solutions will evaporate after a few minutes, if not wipe down the surface with a clean paper towel. To avoid cross contamination, do not use the same towel more than once. Always wipe in one direction.

DO NOT clean the 3D printed parts (strap and headband) using heat as this will cause the parts to deform.

Once all parts have been thoroughly cleaned the face shield can be reassembled.

The latest version of the assembly instructions and safety information is available online at: <https://warwick.ac.uk/faceshield/instructions> or by scanning the QR code

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