



## RAPICIDE®

Rapicide is a 28-day reusable glutaraldehyde-based high-level disinfectant for use in automated endoscope reprocessors (AERs). For more information on Rapicide please refer to the following documents:

- Rapicide Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)
- Rapicide Directions for Use
- Rapicide High-level disinfectant Safety, Efficacy and Microbiological Summary
- AER User Manual

**Always** read the Rapicide Glutaraldehyde label 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. 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 MSDS to dispose of the leaking or damaged containers.

### Quick Reference: Disposal of Rapicide

1. Put on Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
2. Slowly pour glycine-based neutralizer\* on spill
3. A plastic “stick” or similar plastic device can be used to help stir in neutralizer
4. Scoop up neutralized mixture and place in a sink
5. Flush spilled material to drain using cold water
6. Run cold water for 15 minutes
7. Thoroughly rinse off any equipment used with cold water



**CAUTION:** Do not throw spill material into the trash and/or biohazardous waste container. Follow all local, state and federal regulations that apply.

**IMPORTANT:** Please continue reading below to see more detailed information on spill handling and disposal.

## DISPOSAL OF RAPICIDE

### Spills of Rapicide

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

1. **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.
  - Neutralize the spilled Rapicide disinfectant with a glycine-based neutralizer. If allowed by federal, state and/or the local regulatory authorities, flush neutralized Rapicide to the sewer with copious amounts of water. If a drain is not immediately available, collect the spill by using mops, towels or similar material to clean up the spill. Thoroughly rinse and wring out any mops, towels or similar materials used. Triple rinse the container with water per EPA, local or municipal guidelines.
5. Once spill is cleaned up and disposed of properly, plug in the reprocessor and follow instructions to reset any cycles that were interrupted.



## Leaking bottles of Rapicide

1. Put on **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)** to include ANSI approved safety glasses or goggles, face shield, protective gloves, protective apron, and rubber boots.  
  
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2. Remove the leaking bottles by putting them in a leak proof container such as a sink (with drain closed) or a mop bucket
  - Neutralize the spilled Rapicide disinfectant with a glycine-based neutralizer. If allowed by federal, state and/or the local regulatory authorities, flush neutralized Rapicide to the sewer with copious amounts of water. If a drain is not immediately available, collect the spill by using mops, towels or similar material to clean up the spill. Thoroughly rinse and wring out any mops, towels or similar materials used. Triple rinse the container with water per EPA, local or municipal guidelines.
3. If box is wet from a leaking container, thoroughly soak the box with water.
4. Never try to use, reuse, or save liquid material from a leaking container.

\*Medivators offers Neutra-hyde®, a glycine-based neutralizer, to assist in neutralizing your glutaraldehyde and OPA based high-level disinfectants.

Find more information on the Medivators website at [www.minntech.com/medivators](http://www.minntech.com/medivators) or contact us directly at 1-800-444-4729.