

# POUDS®

## Point of Use Disposal System

**Cleaning solutions and personal protective equipment (e.g. gloves & aprons) must be used as per Trust Policy and COSHH Guidelines.**

### **For general cleaning purposes (Visibly Clean)**

Immerse the tray in hand hot water (60°C) and general purpose detergent, using a disposable wipe to clean all surfaces (or use a disposable detergent wipe as an alternative). Remove any excess water and dry thoroughly using paper towels.

### **For minimal blood/body fluid splashes**

Following the above procedure use a 70% isopropyl alcohol wipe to wipe all the surfaces of the tray and allowing to dry naturally.

### **Heavily contaminated with blood/body fluids or used in patient isolation**

Prepare chlorine releasing solution as per manufacturer's instructions. Rinse the tray with water, then using a disposable cloth, wipe all surfaces with the chlorine releasing solution and leave the tray inverted on a clean absorbent surface (e.g. paper towels and allow to dry naturally).

**As with any cleaning procedure ensure that all cleaning materials are disposed of appropriately and that hands are decontaminated following removal of personal protective equipment (e.g. gloves and aprons).**



**Take SHARPSGUARD® sharps container in a POUDS® tray to the point of disposal.**

**Dispose of sharp at point of use.**



**Please ensure you use the temporary closure especially when carrying the sharps container. The door can still be opened allowing for further use.**

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