Sterilization of Glass Pyrex® Jones Tube, ‘all types

A) Cleaning:

Please consult your hospital for their approved method of cleaning glass. The following is pertinent information.

1. Jones Tubes manufactured by Gunther Weiss Scientific Glassblowing are made of Pyrex® glass (‘all types) and can be washed with your hospital approved mild soap.
2. If washed with soap rinse completely and inspect for residue. Rinse with water and blow dry until there is no sign of any residue left on all surfaces.
3. Do not use abrasive instruments or compounds on the surface of the tube.
4. Rub surfaces with soft materials only.
5. Jones tubes can be placed in an ultrasonic cleaner with your hospital approved cleaning solution. Keep tubes separate to minimize the possibility of scratching the surface.
6. Do not use forceps (locking or otherwise) to hold tube during washing process.
7. Pyrex® Jones Tubes (‘all types) can be placed in isopropyl alcohol without effect. Rinse with water and dry until any trace of alcohol is removed.

Use caution when cleaning or re-sterilizing. A Jones Tube is made from glass, if broken can produce a cut.

B) Re-sterilization

Jones Tubes can be re-sterilized provided the following considerations are followed:

1. Please follow cleaning instructions when re-sterilizing.
2. Jones tubes that are re-sterilized should be visually inspected and replaced if the tube shows signs of scratches, cracks, chips, or discoloration.
3. Gunther Weiss Scientific does not recommend re-sterilization of a tube that had been placed during surgery or has come in contact with bodily fluids. These tubes should be discarded and replaced.

C) Steam Sterilization of Pyrex® Jones Tubes, (‘all types):

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D) STERRAD Gas Plasma Systems, sterilization of Pyrex® Jones Tubes ('all types) Manufactured by Gunther Weiss Scientific Glassblowing, the following instructions would apply:

1. ASP STERRAD 50, 200 (there is only one cycle in the US)
2. ASP STERRAD NX, Standard Cycle
3. ASP STERRAD 100NX Standard cycle
4. For outside the US: ASP STERRAD 50, 200

¹All Types: Jones Pyrex® tubes (all types) include all Gunther Weiss Scientific part numbers beginning with the five-number prefix's of: