

## 5.10 Reservoir Cleaning

The reservoir should be cleaned at least once every week.

1. Fill unit with more than 1 liter (4 cups) of diluted hydrogen peroxide (3-5% concentration).



Do NOT use higher than 10% concentration hydrogen peroxide to clean the EARIGATOR™ until it is properly diluted to a lower concentration. This WILL damage the seal surrounding the heating element.



Do NOT use chlorine based cleaning agents to clean the EARIGATOR™. This WILL damage the seal surrounding the heating element.



If only a higher concentration of hydrogen peroxide is available, use water to dilute it to an acceptable level (3-5%) before adding it to the EARIGATOR™.

2. Run the unit normally with the unit ON and the hand piece in the cradle. If the unit indicates an over-temperature “HI” condition, add 0.5 liters (2 cups) of cold tap water.
3. After the blue “READY” light comes on, drain the unit.
4. Fill the unit with clean water and again drain using the drain button. Do this twice.
5. Either store the unit, or fill the unit with clean tap water if planning to use in next few days. The unit is ready for use again.

## 5.11 Catch Basin Cleaning

The catch basin is reusable and must be cleaned after each use. The catch basin can simply be wiped down with one of the following disinfectants and then rinsed with clean water after each use.

Several known compatible disinfectants are:

- Isopropyl Alcohol
- Bleach
- Ammonium Chloride based wipes (eg. Lysol Wipes, PDI Super Sani-Cloth® Germicidal Disposable Wipes or Monk Disinfectant Wipes)

## 5.12 Handpiece Lens Cleaning

The lens on the handpiece should be cleaned with an Alcohol wipe after each use.

## 5.13 Disposable Nozzle Tips

The disposable handpiece nozzles are one time use only. Discard them after using them on a patient.