



Tafonius Cleaning Procedure

Tafonius should be cleaned at the end of each day and left to dry overnight with the cylinder open and the absorber pan removed.

End-of-day procedure

- Fit the stopper to the Y-piece
- Push the Dump Valve control button to push the gas out of the piston through the scavenging system. If the machine does not have a Dump Valve button, set a PEEP/CPAP value of 2cm in the Tafonius software. When ready, remove the end-cap from the Y-piece and direct all the gas directly in to the scavenging system. Set CPAP/PEEP back to zero
- Open the cylinder. Allow the piston to withdraw up out of the way.
- Remove the absorber pan and soda lime
- Press and hold the green square Mains ON/OFF button to shut down the Auxiliary system
- Remove the stoppers from the drainage tubes on the absorber pan
- Undo the screws from the valve block and remove the valve block, valves and orange O-rings. Clean all of these items with a suitable cleaner and dry them, ready for use.
- Remove the patient tubes and Y-piece from the valve block. Flush and then clean with a suitable cleaner and then hang to dry.
- Flush water/cleaner through the valve block down to the absorber pan and clean inside the cylinder with a brush. The recommended method is to use a spray container filled with a suitable cleaning agent. Make sure that the spray is directed up into the piston to clean the inside walls and lower face of the piston.
- Leave the cylinder open and allow to drain and dry

A suitable cleaner is F10 (available from Meadows Animal Health, UK +44 (0)1509 265557)

Remember: When you next start Tafonius you must wait for a vacuum to establish before fitting the soda lime and closing the cylinder. A vacuum will be established once the RUN button is flashing OR the Auxiliary screen says "Push the RUN Button to Bypass the HC"