DAILY CARE OF
ANESTHETIC MACHINES

Vaporizer Care:
• Clean fill cap, O-ring and funnel with alcohol moistened gauze
• Tighten drain pin in center of funnel (not applicable with all vaporizers)
• Clean vaporizer externally with moist gauze

Changing Soda Sorb:
• Replace when color changes or every month
• Remove granules and dust from all surfaces
• Check gaskets for warping and canister for cracks
• Do not over-fill the canister
• Perform a pressure test

Care of the Machine:
• Disconnect breathing tubes and bag from machine when not in use
• If one way valves have excessive moisture, remove dome and wipe dry
• Check vaporizer connections

Care of the Breathing Accessories:
• Wash breathing tubes with mild soap and water, rinse and hang to dry
• Rinse and hang bag

Pressure Test:
• Connect the breathing tubes and bag to the machine
• Close the APL or pop-off valve
• Occlude the end of the breathing tube with your thumb
• Fill the bag using the flush valve or the flowmeter until the pressure on the manometer reaches 20-30 cm H2O
• Set the flowmeter at 200 cc/minute. The pressure on the manometer should remain constant or rise. If the pressure begins to drop, the leak must be isolated and corrected.