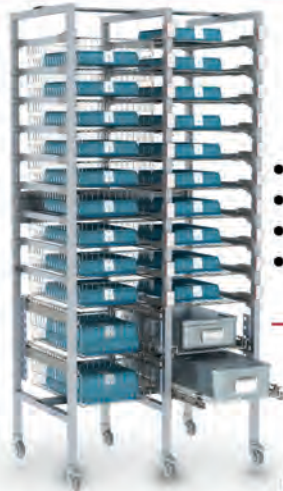


# Complete Instrument Storage, Transportation & Sterile Handling... Only From Pegasus



**HYGIEIA**  
RACK SYSTEM™  
Ideal for OR and Central Processing

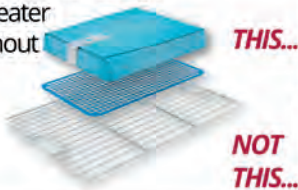
- 100% Aluminum
- Sealed Structure, No Open Holes
- EZ Move Shelves with No Tools
- Standard Rails and Heavyweight Telescopic Slides

## HYGIEIA OPTIONS:

**NO Touch™**

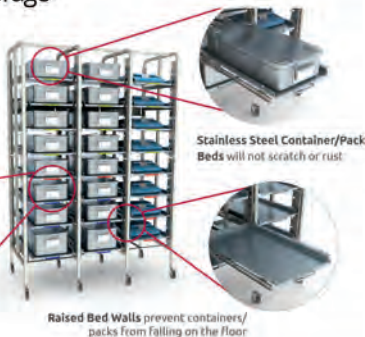
### Instrument Contamination & Tearing is a Thing of the Past!

- Built-in handles and silicone pads eliminates virtually all human handling and pack shifting during reprocessing
- Stainless steel shelves and baskets are designed to resist contamination and can be placed directly into the autoclave
- High density, flexible storage allows for greater capacity without stacking protecting packs



## CSPS™ Pegasus Container/ Sterile Pack Storage System

- Maintain sterility even during transport from SPD to OR
- Ergonomic shelves to access heaviest containers
- High density, flexible storage—greater capacity w/no stacking
- Protects containers from damage & wrapped instruments from tears



At-a-glance instrument identification with Color Coded Ergo Handles

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## ASK THE EXPERT

BY NATALIE LIND, CRCST, CHL, FCS, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION—HSPA

I see some individuals with very long fingernails posting photos on social media from inside their Sterile Processing department. Is there a specific recommendation Sterile Processing professionals should follow regarding maximum fingernail length?

**A:** According to the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN) *Guideline for Hand Hygiene*, fingernails should not be longer than 0.08 inches. This recommendation is based on evidence and guidance from health agencies and professional societies that shows unhealthy or long fingernails may hamper microorganism removal during hand hygiene.

Source: 2022 AORN *Guideline for Hand Hygiene*

Our automatic endoscope reprocessor (AER) performs a leak test. Do we still need to perform our own leak test before cleaning?

**A:** Yes, flexible endoscopes must be leak tested before cleaning as recommended in the endoscope manufacturer's written instructions for use (IFU). The leak testing performed by the AER can be used in addition to this, but not in place of it.

Source: ANSI/AAMI ST91:2021 *Flexible and semi-rigid endoscope processing in health care facilities*, 7.4.7 Mechanical leak testing using an AER



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