

## **TLC Incubators - Care & Cleaning**







To get the best out of your TLC we suggest you read the following guide to care and cleaning and display it near to your incubator.

- Disconnect the incubator from the mains power supply during cleaning. Risk of electric shock! Ensure that all electrical parts are kept dry.
- Remove all debris from the floor.
- Wipe all internal surfaces with a soft cloth soaked in 100:1 Brinsea Incubation Disinfectant solution.
- Filters should be inspected on a weekly basis and be cleaned if necessary. Remove all three filters and gently hand wash in warm water then allow them to dry before use. Filters need replacing approximately every six months.
- The exterior of the TLC incubators may be cleaned with a damp cloth.
- Avoid alcohol based solutions and make sure that all disinfectant is thoroughly rinsed off plastic parts with clean water. Disinfectant solutions may cause cracking of the plastic if not correctly rinsed off.
- Always clean the TLC incubator before storage and ensure that the unit is totally dry
  inside and out or damage may occur to the components. It is advisable to run the TLC
  for 24 hours before storage to ensure components are fully dried out.
- For more in-depth cleaning the heater enclosure may be safely removed to allow the heater and fan to be dusted - please refer to the product instructions for detailed information on how to do this. If you have lost your instructions they may be downloaded free of charge from the Brinsea website.
- For deeper cleaning the base of the cabinet and the door may be removed by releasing the fasteners. The cabinet base and the door may be wet-cleaned with mild detergent and then disinfected with water based disinfectant solution such as Brinsea Incubation Disinfectant. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
- Replacement filters, evaporating blocks and disinfectant solution are all available from www.brinsea.co.uk