Any ear examined with an otoscope is going to result in a contaminated ear cone speculum. Wax or sebum tend to cling readily to the ear speculum, this can transfer bacteria i.e. psuedomonas, yeast, mites and other microbes to the next patient. This speculum needs to be cleaned or disinfected between patients.

The Wax Eater uses specially designed cleaning brushes in a disinfectant solution to accomplish this job.

**OVERVIEW**

**USING WAX EATER**

1. Make sure cleaning brushes inside Wax Eater are near or at the top.
2. Fill the Wax Eater 2/3’s full with diluted pink Germicide (JorVet J0883) or comparable germicides that are approved for skin contact.
3. Cleaning an ear speculum: insert the small end of the speculum into Wax Eater over the central brush. Move up and down making sure speculum is immersed into germicide.
   - Remove heavy debris with cotton swab before using Wax Eater

**FRESHENING WAX EATER**

To freshen the Wax Eater, put your finger over open end of Wax Eater and shake vigorously.

**CLEANING WAX EATER**

1. Remove the rubber cap.
2. Empty out all fluid.
3. Remove brushes with gloved fingers or hemostat
4. Pull apart brushes into two pieces and clean
5. Rinse and reassemble
6. Do not autoclave.

A Wax Eater should be readily available in every room or anywhere an otoscope is use. Weekly cleaning is recommended and suggest attaching a piece of tape with last cleaning date to base of Wax Eater. Brushes should be replaced after showing signs of heavy wear. New brushes product code is J1184d1.

**Warranty:** Limited two year warranty against defects in manufacturing or materials from date of purchase, 3 month on brush components. Please call 1-800-525-5614 or email infor@jorvet.com for service or replacement parts.