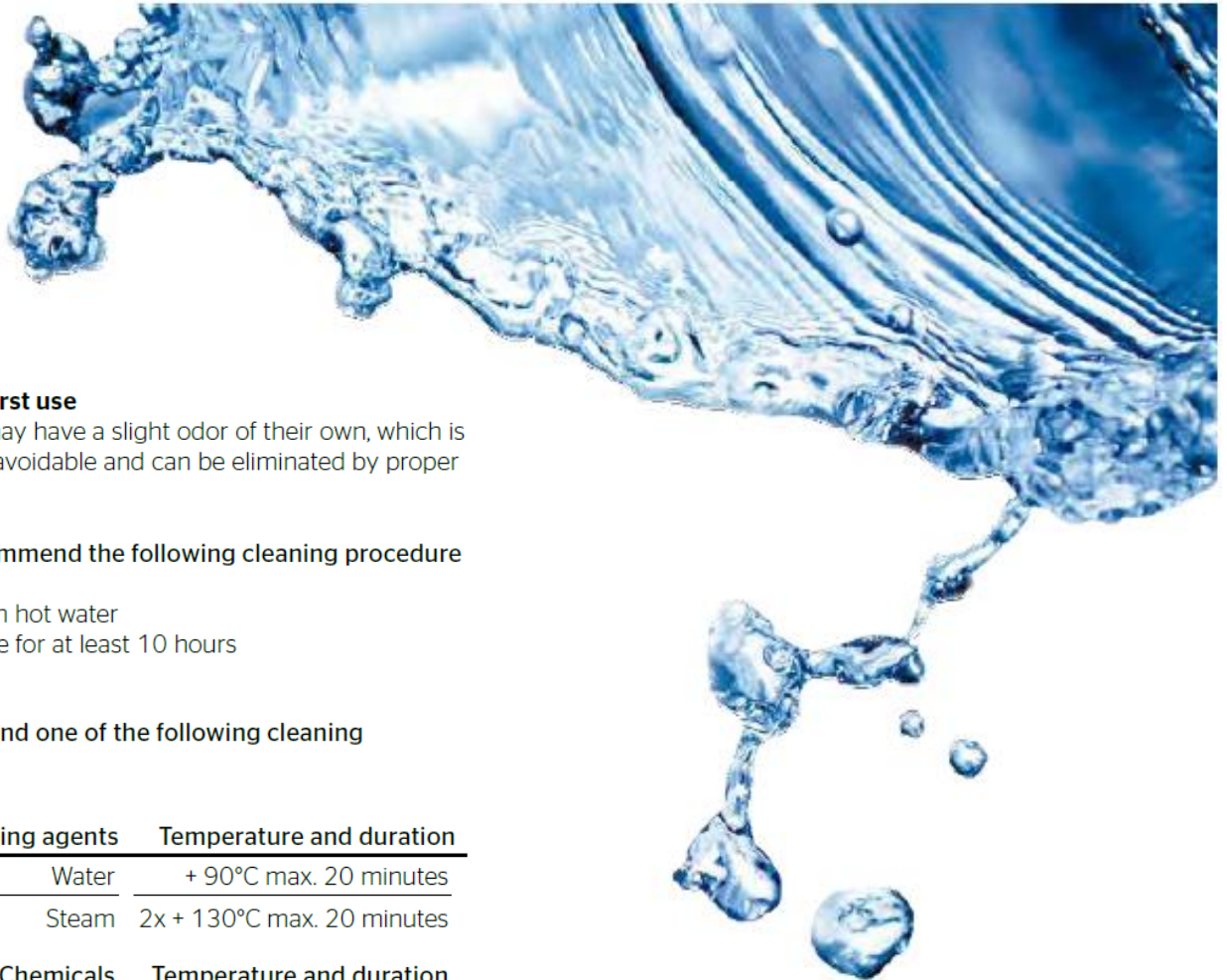


Recommended cleaning

when using ContiTech hoses for the food and beverage industry



Cleaning before first use

Elastomer hoses may have a slight odor of their own, which is technologically unavoidable and can be eliminated by proper cleaning.

We therefore recommend the following cleaning procedure before first use:

- Fill the hose with hot water
- Store in the hose for at least 10 hours
- Empty the hose

We then recommend one of the following cleaning processes:

Cleaning agents	Temperature and duration
Water	+ 90°C max. 20 minutes
Steam	2x + 130°C max. 20 minutes
Chemicals	Temperature and duration
Caustic Soda (NaOH)	2 % at room temperature max. 30 minutes
Hydrogen peroxid (H ₂ O ₂)	0,15 % at room temperature max. 30 minutes
Nitric acid (HNO ₃)	0,15 % at room temperature max. 30 minutes

In all cases the hose must be rinsed with tap water!

If the hose still unexpectedly gives off an odor, several cleaning processes should be conducted consecutively.

Standard cleaning

After use or at regular intervals, the hose must be treated with an ordinary cleaning and sanitizing agent. For detailed information and to choose a suitable cleaning and sanitizing agent, please refer to our complete resistance list.

Please observe our recommendations on storing and maintaining hoses.

Special features of extended disinfection cycles

In the case of extended disinfection cycles - such as those at the weekend or on public holidays - notwithstanding the concentration specifications of the disinfection manufacturer, the concentrations are to be reduced by at least 50%.