

Handheld microphones can be disinfected by wiping them down thoroughly using isopropyl alcohol, isopropanol, or other disinfecting agents. Important areas to cover are the handle/ grip and the mics basket where the lips may come into contact.

Studio and condenser microphones may not come as close to the hands and the lips as a handheld mic. Nonetheless, it's important to assure that they get a good clean in between sessions. Similarly to a handheld mic, you can use the methods mentioned above.

What about the foamy porous stuff? The most effective way to clean pop filters and windscreens is to simply wash them with warm water and soap or left to dry for a minimum of 72 Hours.

Cables and Mic stands should also be disinfected before being used again. However, unlike metal and plastic surfaces, **cables** should not be wiped down with alcohol. If you need to disinfect your cables, do so by spraying a cloth with disinfectant and wiping them down.