

## CANDELA MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

### Filling Water Tank



- Every morning check the water tank at the back of the machine.
- Top up with **distilled** water
- Only add water when machine is cold
  - Adding water to the laser when it is running, or hot will temperature shock the internal components of the laser

### Checking your Sapphire Windows



- Check for any burn mark or discoloration on windows every morning and regularly throughout the day
- It is advised that you clean the windows in the window holder (or distance gauge for Mini devices) after each treatment
  - Using an alcohol cotton swab or tissue, clean both surfaces of the window
  - Wipe the window dry with a lint free lens paper, tissue or equivalent
- The window within the slider cartridge should be inspected daily and kept crystal clear (there should be no debris on this lens) at all times
  - This window can be cleaned and reused in the window holder (or distance gauge for Mini devices)
- Using the wrong windows could damage the fibre

### Checking your Distance Gauges



- After 300-400 pulses, remove and replace the distance gauge with a clean one
- After every client, a clean distance gauge should be used
- Gauges can be cleaned in a 10% bleach solution (1 part bleach, 9 parts water)
- At the end of the day, scrub the distance gauges with a toothbrush, rinse and let it air dry

### Cleaning Dust



- Dust collects on all areas of the laser, so the laser needs to be wiped down once a day
- Vacuum and mop underneath the laser every day

### Room Temperature and Ventilation



- The laser rooms air-conditioning unit should stay at roughly 18°C (this prevents the laser from overheating)
- The laser should remain at least 1 meter away from the wall to ensure air circulation
- Avoid using any of the following in the laser treatment room: candle, diffuser, wax warmer, tanning or humidifier.

### Fibre Care



- Fibres are made of glass, so under no circumstances should you pull, yank, twist, drop or bend the fibre