

EVANS VANODINE DEEP CLEANING GUIDE FOR SUSPECTED OR CONFIRMED CASES OF CORONAVIRUS

PREPARATION FOR CLEANING AND DISINFECTION



A Risk Assessment must be carried out.












TRAINING - Check that cleaning operatives training is up to date and relevant.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) - All required PPE must be available for deep cleaning.



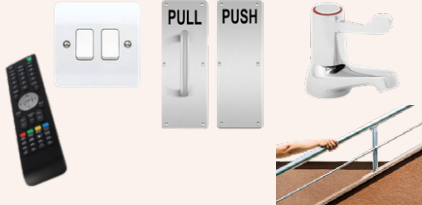


PROCEDURES - Ensure cleaning operatives know the correct procedure for deep cleaning and disinfection.

KIND	EC4 (new formulation)	SAFE ZONE™ PLUS	EVANS HAND SOAP	HANDSAN™
General purpose detergent  Lemon fragranced detergent for cleaning hard surfaces. Dilute 1:400 (12ml Kind per 5L water).	Super concentrate sanitiser  Cleaner and disinfectant For enveloped viruses Dilute 1:30 (20ml EC4 new formulation per 600ml water in a trigger spray). Passes EN 14476; effective against enveloped viruses including coronavirus with a contact time of 5 minutes.	Virucidal unperfumed disinfectant  Broad spectrum activity against viruses, bacteria and yeast. Passes European Test standards :- EN 14476 EN 1276 EN 13697 EN 13727	Hand washes  Any available hand wash is suitable for use where the Coronavirus is present. The act of washing your hands using the correct procedure is enough to remove the virus from your hands.	70% alcohol-based hand disinfectant  Kills bacteria and enveloped viruses. Rapidly evaporates from the hands without leaving a residue. Passes EN 1500, EN 1276, EN 13727 also passes EN 14476. Authorised biocide: UK-2019-1195-0001



CLEANING PROCEDURE

1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When buildings re-open following the lifting of Covid-19 restrictions it is essential that the water system is not simply put straight back into use, particularly where water has been sat in pipes for an extended period. Where buildings have been empty for some time and during warm weather, it is likely that some increase in bacteria and biofilm levels may occur. The water source will need to be flushed thoroughly and deep cleaned before being put back into use. 		
2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wash your hands with soap and water, paying special attention to cuticles, creases in the skin and in-between fingers, this should take a minimum of 20 seconds. Dry hands thoroughly. See <i>'Wash Your Hands'</i> wallchart for full instructions. If soap and water are not available, sanitise your hands using HANDSAN. Apply a small amount to palms and spread over hands and wrists, paying special attention to cuticles, creases in the skin and in-between fingers. Rub in well, until HANDSAN has evaporated and the skin is thoroughly dry. See <i>'Sanitise Your Hands'</i> wallchart for full instructions. 		
3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put on recommended disposable Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). If required follow the <i>'PPE Safe Work Practice'</i> instruction chart. Place safety signs. 	4	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove anything that could have been contaminated i.e. toilet rolls, and place in a rubbish bag ready for disposal.
5		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any items that are heavily contaminated with body fluids should be cleaned and disinfected following the instructions on the <i>'Infection Control Guidance'</i> chart. Remove any bedding, clothing and towels and place them in the red water soluble bags then into a non-permeable bag for transportation to laundry follow <i>'Professional Laundry Procedures'</i> instruction chart. 		
6		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare a cleaning solution of KIND detergent, using warm water. Using a disposable cloth, clean all hard surfaces with the detergent, Work from top to bottom then back to front. Once the entire area has been washed, dispose of the used cloths into a rubbish bag. Pour used solution away in the nearest sink, pour carefully to avoid splashing and wash the used bucket with fresh detergent. 		
7		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rinse the bucket and sink with fresh water. Spray the sink and bucket with the solution of EC4 SANITISER (new formulation) or SAFE ZONE PLUS disinfectant, Leave for a minimum contact time of 5 minutes to ensure effective disinfection, leaving equipment ready for next use. 		
8		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wash your hands with soap and water, paying special attention to cuticles, creases in the skin and in-between fingers, this should take a minimum of 20 seconds. Dry hands thoroughly. See <i>'Wash Your Hands'</i> wallchart for full instructions. If soap and water are not available, sanitise your hands using HANDSAN. Apply a small amount to palms and spread over hands and wrists, paying special attention to cuticles, creases in the skin and in-between fingers. Rub in well, until HANDSAN has evaporated and the skin is thoroughly dry. See <i>'Sanitise Your Hands'</i> wallchart for full instructions. 		


DISINFECTION PROCEDURE

1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disinfect the cleaned surfaces using EC4 (new formulation) or SAFE ZONE PLUS disinfectant which is applied using a spray bottle. Spray all surfaces from top to bottom and back to front until the entire area has been sprayed. Leave for a contact time of 5 minutes to ensure effective disinfection before wiping all surfaces with a fresh disposable cloth. 		
2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pay particular attention to frequently touched areas and surfaces such as toilet flush, taps, fixed soap dispensers, towel rails, bed rails, grab rails in corridors and stairwells, lift buttons, door handles, push plates, light switches and remote controls. Leave the sprayed area for a minimum contact time of 5 minutes before wiping with a fresh disposable cloth. 		
3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soft furnishings that cannot be washed and disinfected can be steam cleaned. Equipment for this should be emptied and cleaned at the end of the job and before removal from the area. 	4	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leave the cleaned and disinfected area taking all equipment and waste bags to the next area or to designated area for disposal.


WASTE

1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All waste should be placed in a plastic rubbish bag and tied when full. The plastic rubbish bag should then be placed into a second rubbish bag and tied. The rubbish bag should be put in a suitable secure place and marked for storage. Store the bags for at least 72 hours before disposal in the normal bins. If storage for at least 72 hours is not appropriate, arrange for collection as a category B infectious waste, either by your local waste collection authority if they currently collect your waste or otherwise a specialist clinical waste contractor who will supply you with an orange clinical waste bag so the waste can be sent for appropriate treatment. Waste should be stored safely and kept away from children. Do not put waste into communal areas until it has been stored for at least 72 hours. 
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LAUNDRY

1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow the 'Professional Laundry Procedures' instruction chart. Any infected/contaminated linens should be placed into red water soluble laundry bags and must not be more than 2/3 full. the red bag should be placed into a non-permeable bag for transportation to the laundry. NEVER open red bags once they have been sealed. Always wash and dry hands thoroughly after handling soiled linen. Laundry should be taken immediately in the correct laundry trolley, along a pre-designated route to avoid contaminating other areas. The contaminated laundry should be placed into the washing machine still in the red bag and processed through an appropriate wash cycle, use the warmest setting and dry items completely. Dirty laundry that has been in contact with an infected person can be washed with other peoples linen. If laundry is washed off site store in a secure location for collection by your laundry contractors.
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COMPLETION

1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Once all procedures have been completed. Waste labelled with the date and stored or marked for disposal. Bags for laundry contractors are labelled for collection. Used equipment has been cleaned and disinfected and transported to the exit door. Remove PPE in the correct order; gloves, goggles/face shield, apron/gown place in the designated bag for re-processing or in a waste bag, remove face mask last, if hands are contaminated during removal of any item use HANDSAN to decontaminate. If required follow the 'PPE Safe Work Practice' instruction chart. After all PPE has been removed and placed into bags for disposal wash hands with soap and water for a minimum of 20 seconds if available and sanitise with HANDSAN to disinfect hands. Move all waste bags and equipment to the appropriate areas for disposal or re-use, disinfect your hands with HANDSAN a final time. Inform relevant personnel that the deep clean is complete.
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