

# **INFECTIOUS CONTROL** CLEANING INFORMATION

## Ambient Activities products are designed to be easily cleaned and disinfected.

Surfaces are easily accessible to disinfectant cleaning products.

- No accessible small pieces or loose parts.
- Seamless surfaces.

Ambient Activities coatings are an industrial two component urethane to withstand the constant cleaning of hospital grade disinfectant solutions used in healthcare environments. See 'Cleaning'

Ambient Activities coatings contain the antimicrobial treatment Isothiazolinone (2-N-Octyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one), an antibacterial and antifungal additive that reduces the spread of microbial organisms that would otherwise live on the surface of products.

#### **CLEANING AND DISINFECTING**

Cleaning and disinfecting Ambient Activities' products should be done regularly, as required by frequency of use, and included in the facility's cleaning routine.

Disinfectant cleaning solutions should be used on a regular, and as needed basis, to remove and reduce the spread of microbes from product surfaces. Disinfectant cleaners are onestep cleaning and disinfecting solutions used in health care and food processing facilities, homes, schools, offices, hospitals, and retail facilities. The primary disinfectant is usually either a Quat (quaternary ammonium compound), or hydrogen peroxide. These products are either concentrates that require dilution, or ready to use.

Suitable disinfectant cleaning solutions tested on Ambient Activities coatings include;

- Clorox HP disinfecting wipes
- Virox HP disinfecting wipes
- AIRX44 disinfecting cleaning solution
- Oxivir Plus cleaning solution
- Perdium cleaning solution
- A solution of 7-parts water to 1-part bleach solution may also be used to disinfect product surfaces.

Do not use a 100% bleach solution directly from the container to wash or disinfect. Do not use abrasive cleaners.

Do not use boiling water or steam.

#### **ABBYTM - FAUX FUR**

The fake fur on the cat is 'Faux Fur', produced from various blends of non-organic materials, primarily acrylic and modacrylic polymers. Modacrylics polymers are soft, strong, resilient and dimensionally stable. They have outstanding resistance to chemicals and solvents, are nonallergenic, and are flame retardant and do not combust.

As a non-organic material, faux fur does not provide a medium for microbial growth and migration. Cleaning and disinfecting of faux fur should be part of a normal and on-going cleaning routine, and can be accomplished by applying (wetting) a clean cotton rag with an AHP disinfectant cleaning solution, such as Oxivir Plus, or Perdium, and moderately wiping the fur with the wetted rag. Other examples of disinfectant cleaning solutions tested and suitable to use on the Faux Fur include:

- Clorox HP Disinfectant wipes
- Virox HP disinfecting wipes
- AIRX44 disinfecting cleaning solution
- Oxivir Plus cleaning solution
- Perdium cleaning solution

### SAFE ... AND SAFETY TESTED

Ambient Activities products are safety tested to comply with the relevant regulations for the jurisdiction in which they will be used. Generally, jurisdictions (countries) will provide product safety guidelines that provide requirements for public use. Amongst other concerns, these regulations will provide standards for head and neck entrapments, finger entrapments, tip over and balance issues, torque and tension issues, small parts, sharp points, edges and protrusions, as well as toxicity (heavy metals) and flammability concerns.

