



Cleaning Guidelines (Exposure to COVID-19)

The following information is a guide for Cleaning and Disinfecting PureFlo ESM+ and PF3000 Series Powered Air Purifying Respirator Assemblies following Potential Exposure to Coronaviruses.



PureFlo ESM+ PAPP



PF3000 PAPP

The CDC defines cleaning and disinfecting as follows:

Cleaning: The removal of germs, dirt, and impurities from surfaces. Cleaning does not kill germs, but by removing them, it lowers their numbers and the risk of spreading infection.

Disinfecting: Using chemicals to kill germs on surfaces. This process does not necessarily clean dirty surfaces or remove germs, but by killing germs on a surface after cleaning, it can further lower the risk of spreading infection.

CDC guidelines state that for disinfection, diluted household bleach solutions, alcohol solutions with at least 70% alcohol, and most common EPA-registered household disinfectants should be effective to disinfect exterior surfaces.

Products with EPA-approved emerging viral pathogens claims are expected to be effective against COVID-19 based on data for harder-to-kill viruses. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for all cleaning and disinfection products (e.g., concentration, application method and contact time, etc.). From this list, diluted hydrogen peroxide or sodium hypochlorite (household bleach) can be used to disinfect the outer surfaces of the Pureflo respirators when used with a soft damp cloth or cleaning wipe.

To ensure there is no damage caused to the PureFlo respirators, strictly adhered to manufacturer's instructions for cleaning agents. As a guide to avoid any long-term degradation to the construction of the Pureflo respirators, it is advised that any hydrogen peroxide solution should be no greater than 3% by volume.

For all other cleaning directions, follow the guidelines as set out in the user manuals.

Cleaning Guidelines for DuPont™ Tychem® Garments for COVID-19

The following advice is offered with respect to the cleaning of the Tychem QC used with the PF3000-P unit.

COVID-19 is a biological viral contaminate, therefore, causing surface contamination; consequently, the exterior of Tychem garments can be cleaned, disinfected and reused a limited number of times for COVID-19 applications. (*)

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- Products with EPA-approved emerging viral pathogens claims are expected to be effective against COVID-19 based on data for harder to kill viruses. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for all cleaning and disinfection products (e.g., concentration, application method and contact time, etc.). Diluted hydrogen peroxide or sodium hypochlorite (household bleach) can be used to disinfect Tychem garments.
- Thoroughly rinse the garments with clean, fresh water and allow to air dry.

If the interior of the garment is suspected of being contaminated, DO NOT attempt to clean, disinfect and reuse the garment; handle and dispose of the garment according to all applicable regulations.

() NOTE: In the absence of data, DuPont is unable to provide guidance on the number of times a garment can be safely reused. It is the responsibility of the safety professional in charge to determine that a garment can be safely reused.*

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