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## Restroom/Bathroom Chemical Cleaning and Disinfecting

### Waste receptacles

On a daily basis, both waste receptacles for feminine products and paper trash are currently lined with plastic or wax bags. These are cleaned and disinfected, as necessary, with an approved disinfectant according to label directions, including appropriate personal protective equipment.

### Sinks and Counter tops

On a daily basis, thoroughly clean all sinks (faucets, spigots and bottoms) and counter tops, with a Greenseal approved bathroom cleaner. Then wipe each item with an approved disinfectant product according to label directions, including appropriate personal protective equipment.

### **Toilets and Urinals (Flush)**

On a daily basis, thoroughly clean toilets, toilet seats, urinals, and the wall to which the urinals are attached with approved Greenseal approved cleaners, rinsed thoroughly. Disinfect toilets, toilet seats and urinals and the wall to which the urinal is attached completely with an approved disinfectant product according to label directions, including appropriate personal protective equipment.

#### Walls, Doors, and Partitions (Between Stalls)

On a weekly basis, thoroughly clean all walls (including switch and plug covers), doors (including entrance doors inside and outside), partitions and handrails with Greenseal approved bathroom cleaner. Rinse thoroughly as needed.

#### Handrails, Dispensers, Light Switches and other surfaces with Frequent hand contact

On a daily basis, thoroughly clean light switch and plug covers, dispensers handles and handrails with Greenseal approved bathroom cleaner. Rinse thoroughly as needed. Disinfect those surfaces with frequent hand contact. This would include: light switches, door handles, soap dispensers, handles on paper towel dispensers and handrails with an approved disinfectant product according to label directions, including appropriate personal protective equipment.

#### **Floors**

On a daily basis, thoroughly damp mops all non-carpeted areas with a Greenseal approved bathroom cleaner. Move all easily movable objects (chairs, waste receptacles, tables on wheels, typing stands, boxes, etc.) and then damp mop under them. Be sure to replace all items after floor has dried completely. Use a clean cotton mop head that is in good condition. Use clean water at all times (change water often). Mop head must be only damp. No excess water can be left behind.

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The cleaning solution used for the damp mopping process is to be emptied down the floor drain in each restroom. This practice will help reduce unpleasant odors coming from the floor drains.

#### Showers, shower walls and stalls

At least on a weekly basis, thoroughly clean all showers, including bottom, faucets, and spigots, with a Greenseal approved bathroom cleaner. Thoroughly clean all walls, floors, doors (including entrance doors inside and outside), partitions and handrails with a Greenseal approved bathroom cleaner. Disinfect with an approved disinfectant product according to label directions, including appropriate personal protective equipment.

## **Drinking Fountains**

Use a cleaning cloth to thoroughly clean entire exterior surface daily with Green Seal approved All Purpose cleaner. Disinfect with an approved disinfectant product according to label directions, including appropriate personal protective equipment.

# Surfaces soiled with blood and body fluids

Personal protective equipment to be worn for cleaning includes; latex gloves, masks and eye protection. Blood and other body fluids must be cleaned form surface before application of the disinfectant. Contact time for disinfection and appropriate personal protective equipment for use of the disinfectant will be done in according to label directions.