

# Cattery Cleanup Protocol



## Getting Started

- Selecting an effective cleaner disinfectant:** Not all cleaner disinfectants have been tested and/or proven effective against feline specific infectious agents. The product must be E.P.A. Registered and list the approved infectious agent kill claims on the label or provide direction as to where to find the complete list of claims. Certain ingredients can cause upper respiratory infections in cats and kittens and should be avoided including peroxide, chlorine, acids and other cleaners with extremely high or low pH values.
- Fragrance:** What smells good to you and me, may in fact be very offensive to a cat's olfactory sense or ability to smell. Select a cleaner with a mild fragrance that dissipates quickly.



- Selecting the right sprayer setting:** Most spray nozzles have three settings, Off – Mist – Coarse (or stream). Select the coarse setting when applying the cleaning solution. Applying the cleaning solution using the mist setting will allow the chemical mist to migrate from one area of the room to another. Even the slightest chemical mist can cause upper respiratory distress in cats and kittens.



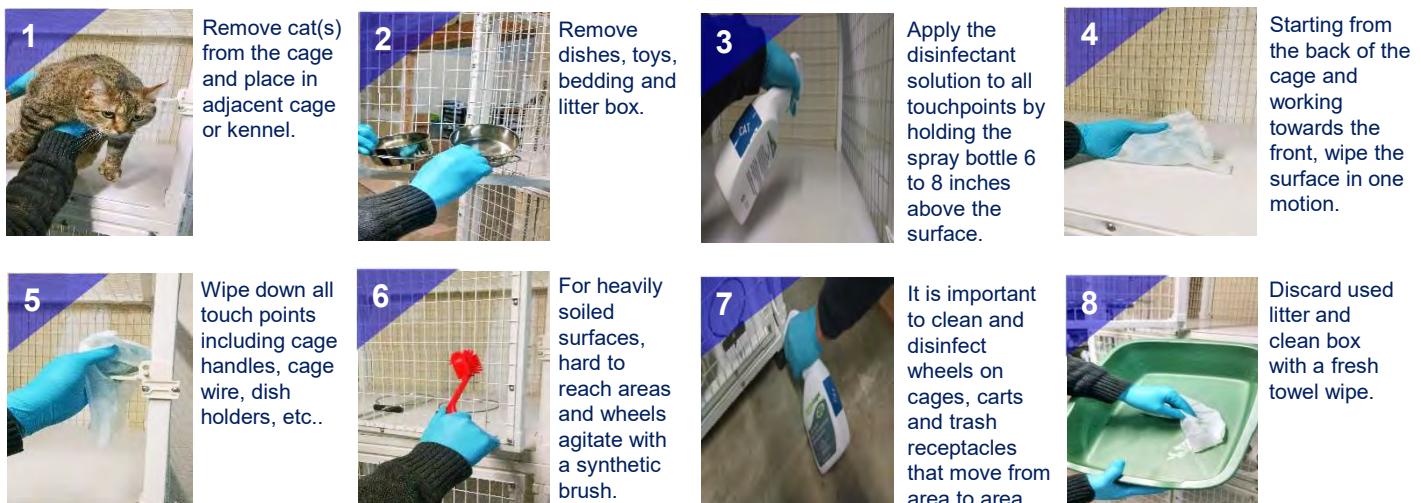
## FLOOR CLEANING

- Sweep and/or dust to remove all loose debris.
- Fill a mop bucket with a mixture of 1.25-ounces of **Animal Facility Disinfectant** per gallon of water. For the most effective and economical results, fill a chemical pump sprayer with the premixed solution.
- Working from the back of the room toward the exit, apply a liberal amount of solution onto the floor surface including under cages, counters and along baseboards.
- Allow the solution to stand for at least 10 minutes.
- Fill a mop bucket with clean water.
- Using a clean mop head, mop the floor in a side-to-side motion.
- Dump and replace water when it becomes visibly dirty and thoroughly rinse mop head.
- Allow the floor to dry thoroughly before reintroducing animals to the area.
- At least once a week, mix a solution of 2 to 4 ounces of **Kennel Care Enzymatic Cleaner** per gallon of water in a mop bucket or chemical pump sprayer and apply to the floor surface, around baseboards and furniture. The solution will help to degrade any embedded organic matter, helping to control odors and breakdown the biofilm that may buildup on the surface.



## CAGE CLEANING PROCESS

Fill a specially labeled/cattery designated spray bottle or wet wipe container with a solution of 1.25 ounces of **Animal Facility Disinfectant** per gallon of water.



**IMPORTANT:** Allow the surfaces to air dry before returning the cat to the cage.