

# GROOMER DISINFECTING PROTOCOL



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Cages & Carriers



Bathing Tubs



Floor Care

Since dog hair can contribute to the spread of Canine Influenza Virus and there is a risk of pathogens from bodily fluids, a grooming area and surfaces should receive the same care as a Veterinary Hospital examination room.

## SURFACE CLEANING – SPRAY APPLICATION

1. Fill a specially labeled spray bottle using a mixture of 1-ounce of **Animal Facility Disinfectant** per gallon of water for general disinfecting or 4-ounces per gallon to create a Canine Parvovirus control solution.
2. Dust surface to remove excess animal hair.
3. Set the spray bottle nozzle to the course or stream setting to minimize migration of the chemical spray.
4. Apply solution by holding spray bottle 6 to 8 inches above the surface.
5. Agitate surface using a disposable wiping towel or brush to remove heavy soil.
6. Allow the solution to stand for at least 10 minutes.
7. Wipe off any puddles and/or heavy excess moisture.
8. Allow the surface to dry thoroughly before reintroducing animals to the area.



## FLOOR CLEANING

1. Sweep and/or dust to remove all loose hair and debris.
2. Fill a mop bucket with a mixture of 1-ounce **Animal Facility Disinfectant** per gallon of water for general disinfecting or 4-ounces per gallon to create a Canine Parvovirus control solution. For the most effective and economical results, fill a chemical pump sprayer with the premixed solution.
3. 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.
4. Allow the solution to stand for at least 10 minutes.
5. Fill a mop bucket with clean water.
6. Using a clean mop head, mop the floor in a side-to-side motion.
7. Dump and replace water when it becomes visibly dirty and rinse mop head.
8. Allow the floor to dry thoroughly before reintroducing animals to the area.

### SAFETY:

1. Always wear protective gloves when using cleaning chemicals.
2. Always wear protective goggles when applying cleaning solutions above eye level.
3. Use Wet Floor Safety Signs to avoid dangerous slip and falls.
4. Wash hands thoroughly.



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