

Cleaning Instructions OR Table Pads

Approved products and methods for cleaning and disinfecting of OR Table pads CAT# **398-LG** OR Table Pads and **398-ABG** Arm Board Pads sold by Innovative Medical Products.

DO NOT APPLY TAPE TO ANY PAD

CLEANING OF SOILS & STAINS

Wash with a generous application of neutral soap suds and lukewarm water up to 103°F (39°C). Rinse with water and dry. Do not immerse.

Or

Use a diluted bleach solution of 10-parts water to 1-part bleach. Wipe dry with a clean cloth. Do not immerse. Bleach **MUST** be diluted to the 10:1 ratio.

All chemicals/solutions **MUST** be diluted to the manufacturer's recommendations. No chemical or solution should be left to dry on the pad surface. After the allotted time has passed to ensure disinfection, the pad surface should be wiped again with a wet cloth to remove the remaining chemical or solution.

DISINFECTING

Use Lysol Brand III I.C. Disinfectant Aerosol Spray by Reckitt Benckiser Inc., per manufacturer's instructions.

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The following Steris products are also approved for use in cleaning and disinfecting our pads:

- Steris Coverage Plus wipes 1608-WC, -GS, -G4
- Steris Coverage Spray HB Plus 1624-77
- Steris Coverage Spray TB Plus 1629-B4, -08

The use of ANY cleaning/disinfecting chemical other than those on this list will void the warranty on any Table Pads sold by IMP.

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CLEANING DOS AND DON'TS for HEALTHCARE FABRICS

Cleaning Dos	Cleaning Don'ts
clean all stains promptly	machine wash or machine dry
use only fabric-safe cleaning agents or disinfectants	use harsh cleaners or solvents
dilute all disinfectants and germicides in accordance with manufacturer's instruction	use cleaning agents designed for use on hard, non-porous or metal surfaces
wipe fabric clean with neutral soap suds and lukewarm water	use iodophor type disinfectants, such as Betadine, because they will stain the fabric
rinse thoroughly	use household bleach or concentrated cleaning agents, disinfectants, or germicides without diluting the product according to the manufacturer's instructions
allow adequate drying time before returning to service	allow any cleaning agent to remain in contact with the fabric or "dwell" on the fabric for a prolonged life
use a soft sponge with liquid cleaner as specified on the manufacturer's product label for hard-to-clean areas	fail to adequately rinse the cleaning agent or disinfectant from the fabric
clean daily to control or prevent odors on long term incontinent applications	
use a scented cleaner or disinfectant that is designed for use on fabrics if needed to control odors on long term incontinent applications	
disinfect blood contamination with a 1:10 dilution of household bleach (5.25% sodium hypochlorite) as recommended by the CDC (Center for Disease Control, US Department of Health and Human Service, February 1989); a weaker dilution, e.g. 1:100 may be used, but may not be in accordance with CDC recommendations.	
be aware that staining chemicals and cleaning agents can affect fabric strength, finish, and color	
inspect mattresses frequently to ensure that new stains can be treated promptly	
ask your support surface manufacturer for additional information related to the care and cleaning of the support surface	

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