

HEALTH AND HYGIENE DISINFECTING/CLEANING GUIDELINES KENNELS AND CATTERIES



Application	Frequency	Dilution SC/SCXD /10 litres	Minimum Exposure
KENNELS / CAGES / RUNS			
Rinse with water to remove debris and organic matter	Daily		
Apply F10SCXD Vet through HP washer or scrub with nylon bristle broom, rinse with water	Daily	40ml	
Overspray with F10SC Vet using garden sprayer or fogging machine	Weekly/Between visits	40ml	Leave to dry
Deep clean by applying F919SC through HP washer, rinse with water	Monthly	100ml	10 min
LITTER TRAYS			
Remove organic matter	Daily		
Overspray cat litter / sand with F10 Odour Eliminator RTU to disinfect and control odor	Daily	RTU	Leave to dry
Discard contents and scrub with F10SCXD Vet and nylon brush, rinse with water	Weekly/Between visits	40 ml	
Trigger spray using F10SC Vet	After cleaning	40 ml	Leave to dry
FOOD AND WATER BOWLS			
Rinse thoroughly (use hot water if possible)	After every use		
Wash using F10SCXD Vet	After every use	40ml	
Immerse or trigger spray using F10SC Vet	After every use	40ml	Leave to dry
EQUIPMENT (Leads, choke chains, puppy lines, harnesses, brushes)			
Wash using F10SCXD Vet	Daily	40 ml	
Trigger spray using F10SC Vet	Daily after cleaning	40ml	Leave to dry
LAUNDRY AND BEDDING			
Remove organic matter			
Soak blankets in F10SCXD Vet	After every use	40ml	30 minutes
Wash in washing machine with detergent	After disinfection		
Sun / tumble dry			
GENERAL			
Waste Bins			
- Remove plastic liner, tie closed and discard			
- Wash down using F10SCXD Vet	Daily	40ml	Leave to dry
- Trigger spray inside of new plastic liner as well as top with F10SC Vet	Daily	40ml	Leave to dry
Door handles, light switches, telephones, keyboards			
- Trigger spray using F10SC Vet onto a paper towel and wipe down	Daily/When visibly dirty	40ml	Leave to dry
Floors			
- Sweep clear with dust-attracting mop, not broom			
- Apply F10SCXD Vet to floor using clean mop and wash with un-interrupted strokes	Daily/When soiled	40ml	Leave to dry
- Discard used water from mop into separate bucket (use two compartment system)			
- Scrub lightly with broom using F919SC and warm water, rinse and mop dry	Monthly	100ml	2-3 min
Floor drains and sink wastes			
- Remove drain covers/traps and scrub with F10SCXD Vet	Weekly	40ml	
- Flush with large volumes of clean water.			
- Pour 1 litre of diluted F10SC Vet down drain	Weekly	40ml	
Toilets and sluices			
- Scrub inside of bowl with nylon brush on long handle using F10SCXD Vet	Daily	40ml	
- Trigger spray seat, cover and handle using F10SC Vet and wipe down with paper towel	Daily	40ml	Leave to dry
Scale			
- Wash down using F10SCXD Vet	Daily	40ml	Leave to dry
- Trigger spray using F10SC Vet and wipe down with paper towel	After every use	80ml	Leave to dry
HANDWASHING			
Wash hands with F10 Antiseptic Liquid Soap and water using friction.			
Rinse under running water.			
Dry hands with paper towel, use paper to close tap			
Use F10HandGel for hand decontamination if washing is not possible	Between handling animals / After contamination / After any bodily function	4ml as is	30 seconds
CLEANING EQUIPMENT			
Use brooms and brushes with nylon bristles and plastic backing, not wood.			
Use mops on floors only, not in cages.			
- Rinse with water	End of shift		
- Wash thoroughly using F10SCXD Vet	End of shift	40ml	
- Immerse in F10SC Vet	End of shift	40ml	Hang to dry
Do not start shift with dirty or damp mops or cloths; if necessary, use two sets			
GUMBOOTS			
Scrub with nylon brush using F10SCXD Vet	Daily / When soiled	40ml	
Trigger spray using F10SC Vet	After washing	40ml	Leave to dry
CLOTHING			
Overalls / protective clothing should be washed at least twice a week			
Soak in F10SCXD Vet	Twice a week	40ml	30 min
Wash using a detergent			
Sun / tumble dry			
CHALLENGES IN TERMS OF INFECTIOUS CONDITIONS			
As soon as any symptoms related to an infectious disease are observed (e.g. coughing, sneezing, diarrhea, vomition, skin lesions, scratching, nervous symptoms) the animal should be isolated immediately. Seek veterinary advice. Don't allow visitors. Ensure the hygiene routine is strictly adhered to. Allocate dedicated staff or handle sick animals last.			
For environmental disinfection increase dilutions of both F10SC and F10SCXD and allow maximum contact times (where possible, leave to dry)		100ml	Leave to dry
Environmental fogging will be valuable in case of air-borne agents e.g. kennel cough, snuffles. Use F10SC Vet/ F10 Antiseptic Solution when fogging in the presence of animals.		40ml	Leave to dry
Use separate set of cleaning equipment for isolation area			
Thoroughly wash and disinfect all contaminated material e.g. bedding, toys, food and water bowls			
Ensure proper hand washing techniques are being adhered to			

NOTE: FOR FULL INFORMATION ON PRODUCTS MENTIONED ABOVE REFER TO OUR PRODUCT INFORMATION LEAFLET.

These user guidelines are based on the Infection Control Procedures in use at the Onderstepoort Veterinary Academic Hospital since 1996. These were developed by Sr Linda Muller (*DipCurAnim*), Hospital Matron (1994 – 2003) and John Temperley of Health and Hygiene (Pty) Ltd.

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