

# Health and Hygiene Disinfecting/Cleaning Guidelines KENNELS AND CATTERIES

Application	Frequency	Dilution CL/CLXD /10 litres	Minimum Exposure
<b>KENNELS / CAGES / RUNS</b>			
Rinse with water to remove debris and organic matter	Daily		
Apply <b>F10CLXD Vet Disinfectant/Cleanser</b> through HP washer or scrub with nylon bristle broom, rinse with water	Daily	200ml	
Overspray with <b>F10CL Vet Disinfectant</b> using garden sprayer or fogging machine	Weekly/Between visits	200ml	Leave to dry
Deep clean by applying <b>F919SC</b> through HP washer, rinse with water	Monthly	100ml	5 – 15 min
<b>LITTER TRAYS</b>			
Remove organic matter	Daily		
Overspray cat litter / sand with <b>F10 Odour Eliminator RTU</b> to disinfect and control odor	Daily	RTU	Leave to dry
Discard contents and scrub with <b>F10CLXD Vet Disinfectant/Cleanser</b> and nylon brush, rinse with water	Weekly	200ml	
Trigger spray using <b>F10CL Vet Disinfectant</b>	After cleaning	200ml	Leave to dry
<b>FOOD AND WATER BOWLS</b>			
Rinse thoroughly (use hot water if possible)	After every use		
Wash using <b>F10CLXD Vet Disinfectant/Cleanser</b>	After every use	200ml	
Immerse or trigger spray using <b>F10CL Vet Disinfectant</b>	After every use	200ml	Leave to dry
<b>EQUIPMENT (Leads, choke chains, puppy lines, harnesses, brushes)</b>			
Wash using <b>F10CLXD Vet Disinfectant/Cleanser</b>	Daily	200ml	
Trigger spray using <b>F10CL Vet Disinfectant</b>	Daily after cleaning	200ml	Leave to dry
<b>LAUNDRY AND BEDDING</b>			
Remove organic matter			
Soak blankets in <b>F10CLXD Vet Disinfectant/Cleanser</b>	After every use	200ml	30 minutes
Wash in washing machine with detergent	After disinfection		
Sun / tumble dry			
<b>GENERAL</b>			
<b>Waste Bins</b>			
- Remove plastic liner, tie closed and discard			
- Wash down using <b>F10CLXD Vet Disinfectant/Cleanser</b>	Daily	200ml	Leave to dry
- Trigger spray inside of new plastic liner as well as top with <b>F10CL Vet Disinfectant</b>	Daily	200ml	Leave to dry
<b>Door handles, light switches, telephones, keyboards</b>			
- Trigger spray using <b>F10CL Vet Disinfectant</b> onto a paper towel and wipe down	Daily/When visibly dirty	200ml	Leave to dry
<b>Floors</b>			
- Sweep clear with dust-attracting mop, not broom			
- Apply <b>F10CLXD Vet disinfectant/Cleanser</b> to floor using clean mop and wash with un-interrupted strokes	Daily/When soiled	200ml	Leave to dry
- Discard used water from mop into separate bucket (use two compartment system)			
- Scrub lightly with broom using <b>F919SC</b> and warm water, rinse and mop dry	Monthly	100ml	5 – 15 min
<b>Floor drains and sink wastes</b>			
- Remove drain covers/traps and scrub with <b>F10CLXD Vet Disinfectant/Cleanser</b>	Weekly	200ml	
- Flush with large volumes of clean water.			
- Pour 1 litre of diluted <b>F10CL Vet Disinfectant</b> down drain	Weekly	200ml	
<b>Toilets and sluices</b>			
- Scrub inside of bowl with nylon brush on long handle using <b>F10CLXD Vet Disinfectant /Cleanser</b>	Daily	200ml	
- Trigger spray seat, cover and handle using <b>F10CL Vet Disinfectant</b> and wipe down with paper towel	Daily	200ml	Leave to dry
<b>Scale</b>			
- Wash down using <b>F10CLXD Vet Disinfectant/Cleanser</b>	Daily	200ml	Leave to dry
- Trigger spray using <b>F10CL Vet Disinfectant</b> and wipe down with paper towel	After every use	400ml	Leave to dry
<b>HANDWASHING</b>			
Wash hands with <b>F10 Hand Scrub</b> and water using friction	Before handling	4ml / as is	1 min
Rinse under running water	Animals / After		
Dry hands with paper towel, use paper to close tap	Contamination / After		
Use <b>F10 Hand Gel</b> for hand decontamination if washing is not possible	Bodily function	1ml	30 seconds
<b>CLEANING EQUIPMENT</b>			
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	200ml	
- Wash thoroughly using <b>F10CLXD Vet Disinfectant/Cleanser</b>	End of shift	200ml	
- Immerse in <b>F10CL Vet Disinfectant</b>	End of shift	200ml	Hang to dry
Do not start shift with dirty or damp mops or cloths; if necessary, use two sets			
<b>GUMBOOTS</b>			
Scrub with nylon brush using <b>F10CLXD Vet Disinfectant/Cleanser</b>	Daily / When soiled	200ml	
Trigger spray using <b>F10CL Vet Disinfectant</b>	After washing	200ml	Leave to dry
<b>CLOTHING</b>			
Overalls / protective clothing should be washed at least twice a week			
Soak in <b>F10CLXD Vet Disinfectant/Cleanser</b>	Twice a week	200ml	30 min
Wash using a detergent			
Sun / tumble dry			
<b>CHALLENGES IN TERMS OF INFECTIOUS CONDITIONS</b>			
As soon as any symptoms related to an infectious disease are observed (e.g. coughing, sneezing, diarrhea, vomiting, skin lesions, scratching, nervous symptoms) the animal should be <b>isolated</b> 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 <b>environmental disinfection</b> increase dilutions of both <b>F10CL</b> and <b>F10CLXD</b> and allow maximum contact times (where possible, leave to dry)		500ml	Leave to dry
<b>Environmental fogging</b> will be valuable in case of air-borne agents e.g. kennel cough, snuffles. <b>Use F10CLVet Disinfectant when fogging in the presence of animals.</b>		200ml	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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