



AVIARY PROTOCOL

Before Starting the Cleaning Process:

- ✓ Remove birds from the task area..
- ✓ Remove food and water dishes, bedding, toys and other removable items from the area before implementing the cleaning process.
- ✓ Wash and/or sanitize hands.
- ✓ Put on protective gloves, and other PPE if needed.

Shoe & boot Bath Protocol:

To prevent cross contamination from area-to-area place a bath containing one inch of freshly made sanitizing solution at the entrance to the building and between rooms.

1. Mix 1-ounce of **Animal Facility Disinfectant** per 1-gallon of water (or equivalent use dilution).
2. Fill bath at least one inch of prepared solution.
3. **Scrape** off heavy soil.
4. Stand in bath for 1-minute prior to entering area.
5. A fresh solution must be prepared daily or when solution becomes visibly dirty.

Cage Cleaning & Disinfecting Protocol:

To minimize the migration of chemical sprays and vapors, when cleaning bird cage surfaces, we recommend using **wet wipes** in place of traditional spray bottles. If spray bottles are used, set the sprayer setting to course/stream.

1. Prepare the **Refillable Wiping System**, by mixing 1-ounce of **Animal Facility Disinfectant** and 32-ounces of water.
2. Remove bird(s), food and water dishes from cage.
3. Remove and discard solid waste, bedding and other debris.
4. Wipe down surfaces including perches, play structures, etc..
5. Scrub surface with a **synthetic brush**.
6. Allow solution to stand for 10-minutes.
7. Use a wet sponge or cloth to remove any heavy moisture and emulsified soil.
8. Allow surfaces to air dry before returning birds to the cage.
9. **NOTE:** For large, multi-bird enclosures, use a **foam gun applicator** or pump sprayer to apply the solution. For heavily soiled surfaces prepare and use a solution of **Pro Foam Ultra** to preclean the surface before implementing the disinfecting process.

When Leaving the Area:

- ✓ Place Wet Floor Safety Signs to avoid dangerous slip and falls.
- ✓ Remove and discard gloves and other PPE.
- ✓ Wash and/or sanitize hands.