



CATTERY PROTOCOL

Before Starting the Cleaning Process:

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

Surface Cleaning Protocol:

1. Remove animal, dishes, toys and bedding, Discard used litter and refresh.
2. Use a **measuring cup** to mix 1-ounce of **Animal Facility Disinfectant** with 32-ounces of water.
3. Remove **canister** lid and place a dry towel roll in the canister. Pull a starter towel through the dispensing hole in the lid.
4. Pour solution over the dry towel roll and replace lid.
5. Remove the saturated towel and starting from the back of the cage and working towards the front, wipe the surface to remove fine hair particulates and to apply solution.
6. Wipe all human and animal touch points including cage doors and handles.
7. Use a brush with synthetic handle and bristles to remove heavy soil.
8. Allow the solution to stand for a minimum of 10-minutes.
9. If necessary, use a clean dry towel to remove any heavy moisture.
10. If using a **labeled spray bottle**, dilute 1-ounce of **Animal Facility Disinfectant** per gallon of water.
11. Set the spray nozzle to the course setting, apply the solution, and allow to stand for 10-minutes.
12. Use a dry towel to remove any excess moisture.
13. Allow to dry thoroughly before placing animal on the surface.

Floor Cleaning Protocol:

1. Sweep floor to remove hair and other loose debris.
2. In a mop bucket, mix 1-ounce of Animal Facility Disinfectant per gallon of water.
3. Using a clean mop head, start from the back of the room and work the cleaning process to the exit door.
4. Allow the floor to air dry.
5. Thoroughly rinse the mop head and hang to air dry.

Leaving the Task Area:

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