



# GROOMING AREA 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. Use a **measuring cup** to mix 1-ounce of **Animal Facility Disinfectant** with 32-ounces of water.
2. Remove **canister** lid and place a dry towel roll in the canister. Pull a starter towel through the dispensing hole in the lid.
3. Pour solution over the dry **\*towel roll** and replace lid.
4. Remove the saturated towel and wipe surface to remove fine hair particulates and to apply solution.
5. Allow the solution to stand for a minimum of 10-minutes.
6. If necessary, use a clean dry towel to remove any remaining heavy moisture.
7. If using a **labeled spray bottle**, dilute 1-ounce of **Animal Facility Disinfectant** per gallon of water or equivalent.
8. Set the spray nozzle to the course setting, apply the solution, and allow to stand for 10-minutes.
9. Use a dry towel to remove any excess moisture.
10. Allow to dry thoroughly before placing pet on the surface.

## Floor Cleaning Protocol:

1. Sweep floor to remove pet hair and loose debris.
2. In a **mop bucket**, prepare a solution of **Animal Facility Disinfectant** and water.
3. Using **Mop Head**, work from the back of the room towards the exit. Do not walk over treated surface.
4. Allow solution to stand for at least 10-minutes.
5. Rinse if needed, using a clean **mop head** and fresh water.

## 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.