

Instructions for use – Cleaning instruction for David Scott Company Mattresses, Pads, and Straps

Cleaning Instructions

To ensure prolonged use of David Scott Company pads and straps please follow the below cleaning protocols.

1. Inspect pad before and after use to make sure there are no compromising defects
2. Use of disinfectant solution OTHER than those listed below may cause discoloration or deterioration of pad surface:
 - Coverage® Plus Germicidal Surface Wipes Disinfecting/Deodorizing/Cleaning Wipes
 - Quaternary Ammonium Compound (Quats) With Ethanol Solvent
 - Quaternary Ammonium Compound (Quats) with Isopropyl Alcohol solvent
 - Quaternary Ammonium Compound (Quats) with IPA + 2-Butoxyethanol solvent
 - Quaternary Ammonium Compound (Quats) + Biguanide
 - H2O2 (Hydrogen Peroxide)
 - Neutral Cleaners
3. The Use of H2O2 + PAA (Hydrogen Peroxide + Peracetic Acid) is strongly discouraged
4. Always Follow manufacturer's instructions for concentrations and use of cleaning products
5. **Ensure no excess fluids remain on pads during and after cleaning**
6. If recommended cleaning products are not available in your area, use a neutral disinfectant or disinfectant with sodium hypochlorite solution (.1% or 1000 parts per million available chlorine)

For special considerations such as large volume blood spills, contamination or exposure to high-risk tissue and fluids, pads may be cleaned with an intermediate to high level disinfection dilution rate of 10% or 1:10 dilution rate of household bleach as recommended by CDC and AORN guidelines. Please note this is not recommended for routine use and requires a damp cloth rinse post cleaning

Additional Precautions

- Dilute all cleaners/disinfectants and germicides in accordance with manufacturer's instructions
- Allow adequate drying time before placing pad into service
- Some cleaning agents can leave a residue, it is recommended to rinse and wipe clean with a slightly damp cloth
- Avoid applying strong adhesive tape directly to mattress surface