

# HEALTH AND HYGIENE DISINFECTING/CLEANING GUIDELINES KENNELS AND CATTERIES



Application	Frequency	Dilution SC/SCXD /10 litres	Minimum Exposure
<b>KENNELS / CAGES / RUNS</b>			
Rinse with water to remove debris and organic matter	Daily		
Apply <b>F10SCXD Vet</b> through HP washer or scrub with nylon bristle broom, rinse with water	Daily	40ml	
Overspray with <b>F10SC Vet</b> using garden sprayer or fogging machine	Weekly/Between visits	40ml	Leave to dry
Deep clean by applying <b>F919SC</b> through HP washer, rinse with water	Monthly	100ml	10 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>F10SCXD Vet</b> and nylon brush, rinse with water	Weekly/Between visits	40 ml	
Trigger spray using <b>F10SC Vet</b>	After cleaning	40 ml	Leave to dry
<b>FOOD AND WATER BOWLS</b>			
Rinse thoroughly (use hot water if possible)	After every use		
Wash using <b>F10SCXD Vet</b>	After every use	40ml	
Immerse or trigger spray using <b>F10SC Vet</b>	After every use	40ml	Leave to dry
<b>EQUIPMENT (Leads, choke chains, puppy lines, harnesses, brushes)</b>			
Wash using <b>F10SCXD Vet</b>	Daily	40 ml	
Trigger spray using <b>F10SC Vet</b>	Daily after cleaning	40ml	Leave to dry
<b>LAUNDRY AND BEDDING</b>			
Remove organic matter			
Soak blankets in <b>F10SCXD Vet</b>	After every use	40ml	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>F10SCXD Vet</b>	Daily	40ml	Leave to dry
- Trigger spray inside of new plastic liner as well as top with <b>F10SC Vet</b>	Daily	40ml	Leave to dry
<b>Door handles, light switches, telephones, keyboards</b>			
- Trigger spray using <b>F10SC Vet</b> onto a paper towel and wipe down	Daily/When visibly dirty	40ml	Leave to dry
<b>Floors</b>			
- Sweep clear with dust-attracting mop, not broom			
- Apply <b>F10SCXD Vet</b> to floor using clean mop and wash with un-interrupted strokes	Daily/When soiled	40ml	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	2-3 min
<b>Floor drains and sink wastes</b>			
- Remove drain covers/traps and scrub with <b>F10SCXD Vet</b>	Weekly	40ml	
- Flush with large volumes of clean water.			
- Pour 1 litre of diluted <b>F10SC Vet</b> down drain	Weekly	40ml	
<b>Toilets and sluices</b>			
- Scrub inside of bowl with nylon brush on long handle using <b>F10SCXD Vet</b>	Daily	40ml	
- Trigger spray seat, cover and handle using <b>F10SC Vet</b> and wipe down with paper towel	Daily	40ml	Leave to dry
<b>Scale</b>			
- Wash down using <b>F10SCXD Vet</b>	Daily	40ml	Leave to dry
- Trigger spray using <b>F10SC Vet</b> and wipe down with paper towel	After every use	80ml	Leave to dry
<b>HANDWASHING</b>			
Wash hands with <b>F10 Antiseptic Liquid Soap</b> and water using friction.			
Rinse under running water.			
Dry hands with paper towel, use paper to close tap			
Use <b>F10HandGel</b> for hand decontamination if washing is not possible	Between handling animals / After contamination / After any bodily function	4ml as is	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		
- Wash thoroughly using <b>F10SCXD Vet</b>	End of shift	40ml	
- Immerse in <b>F10SC Vet</b>	End of shift	40ml	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>F10SCXD Vet</b>	Daily / When soiled	40ml	
Trigger spray using <b>F10SC Vet</b>	After washing	40ml	Leave to dry
<b>CLOTHING</b>			
Overalls / protective clothing should be washed at least twice a week			
Soak in <b>F10SCXD Vet</b>	Twice a week	40ml	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>F10SC</b> and <b>F10SCXD</b> and allow maximum contact times (where possible, leave to dry)		100ml	Leave to dry
<b>Environmental fogging</b> will be valuable in case of air-borne agents e.g. kennel cough, snuffles. <b>Use F10SC Vet when fogging in the presence of animals.</b>		40ml	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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