



IB Series Stretcher Cleaning and Disinfection

The IB Series scales use a flame-retardant, anti-bacterial, self-deodorizing Sure-Chek® stretcher. The stretcher will resist staining from most medications, oils, grease and contaminants. A simple solution of neutral soap and lukewarm water is all that is required for cleaning the stretcher. The stretcher should be allowed to air dry.

Cleaning and Disinfection

Soils or Stains:

Use neutral soap suds and lukewarm water. Do not use harsh cleansers, solvents or detergents.

Hard-To -Clean Spots:

Use standard household/vinyl cleansers and a soft bristle brush on troublesome spots or stains. Pre-soak heavy, dried-on soil.

NOTE: The stretcher is non-machine washable/dryable.

Disinfectants:

Phenolic disinfectants are the best choice for the stretcher, though properly diluted quaternaries are also acceptable.

IMPORTANT! Quaternary/Isopropyl disinfectants are not recommended!

The stretcher may be cleaned with a 1:10 dilution of household bleaches containing 5.25% sodium hypochlorite as recommended by the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, Georgia. There is no harmful effect on the fabric of the stretcher.

Disinfectants applied at full concentration or in highly concentrated solutions may damage the stretcher fabric.

Idopher (i.e. iodine bearing) type disinfectants may result in staining, if these are not treated with a diluted (10 to1) bleach solution within 20 minutes of application or spillage.

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