



## **GENERAL CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS**

### **Couches & Chairs**

#### **Vinyl Upholstery**

Vinyl surfaces are Nadcc compatible and resistant to most mild acids, alkalis, drinks and household stains. Clean with warm, soapy water and a clean, soft cloth. Follow this with a clean water rinse and dry with a soft cloth or towel. Disinfectants may be used in dilution as specified by their manufacturers. Do not use solvents, bleaches\*, abrasives, synthetic detergents, wax polishes or aerosol sprays. Do not use solvents or chemicals that are high in acidity or high alkaline.

\*Chlorine releasing agents – levels of 1 – 10000 parts per million should pose no problems as long as the material does not endure long soakings at the higher concentrations. Rinse well with clean water. These include Haz-Tabs, Chlor-Clean, Milton, Virusolve and Tristel and other disinfectants commonly used in hospital infection control programmes.

#### **Framework**

Regular cleaning with warm soapy water and a soft cloth or anti-bacterial wipes. A mild disinfectant may be used in dilution. Do not use undiluted strong detergents, abrasives or solvent /chemical cleaners.

#### **Aluminium**

Aluminium should be cleaned using a soft damp non-abrasive cloth and polished completely dry.

Exposure to wet or humid conditions could result in discolouration or corrosion. Keep all surfaces dry at all times. Bleach, synthetic detergents, solvents, wax polishes or aerosol sprays should not be used.

#### **Electrical components**

No electrical components should be exposed to any form of liquid or humid conditions. Plastic casings of actuators or handsets may be cleaned using a soft damp non-abrasive cloth and polished dry. Bleach, synthetic detergents, solvents, wax polishes or aerosol sprays should not be used.

### **Operator Chairs & Stools**

#### **Vinyl Upholstery**

Regular cleaning with warm soapy water followed by a clean water rinse. Heavy, ingrained soiling may be removed by scrubbing with a soft brush. Do not use strong detergents, solvent cleaners, bleaches, abrasives, polishes, aerosol sprays or chemical cleaners. Disinfectants may be used in dilution. Vinyl surfaces are Nadcc compatible.

#### **Bases**

Regular cleaning with warm soapy water and a soft cloth or anti-bacterial wipes. A mild disinfectant may be used in dilution. Do not use undiluted strong detergents, abrasives or solvent /chemical cleaners.

### **Trolleys**

Regular cleaning with warm soapy water and a soft cloth or anti-bacterial wipes. A mild disinfectant may be used in dilution. Do not use undiluted strong detergents, abrasives or solvent /chemical cleaners.

#### **Stainless Steel**

Stainless steel should be cleaned using a soft damp cloth and polished completely dry. Do not use abrasive cloth. Constant use of certain cleaning products such as Iodine may result in permanent damage to the metal surface and should not be used. Exposure to wet or humid conditions could result in discolouration or rust marks even on 'stainless' steel. Keep all surfaces dry at all times. Bleach, synthetic detergents, solvents, wax polishes or aerosol sprays should not be used.

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