



## **STAIN RESISTANCE, CLEANING & DISINFECTION**

Sure®Chek healthcare fabrics were designed to be safe, comfortable, and long lasting in a healthcare setting. Sure-Chek healthcare fabrics resist staining from most medications, oils, grease and contaminants and the Sure-Chek antimicrobial fabric protection system performs for the life of the fabric. To maximize the life of Sure-Chek products, Herculite recommends regular cleaning as follows:

### **GENERAL CLEANING:**

- 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 and gentle agitation on troublesome spots or stains. Pre-soak heavy, dried-on soil.

### **DISINFECTING:**

- Phenolic disinfectants are the best choice for vinyl products, though properly diluted quaternaries are also acceptable. Phenolic should be avoided on urethane.
- Quaternary disinfectants are recommended for urethane products. Quaternary/Isopropyl disinfectants are recommended for urethanes, but not recommended for vinyl.
- All Sure-Chek fabrics 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 when used in this dilution ratio.

### **SPECIFIC COMMERCIAL DISINFECTANTS:**

- There are many popular disinfectants being used in care facilities. Cavi-Wipes and Virox5 are two of these that have been tested by Herculite and found to be acceptable for use with Sure-Chek Healthcare fabrics when used according to manufacturer's recommendations.
- Other specific products can be tested by Herculite when the request is accompanied by an unopened product sample. Contact your Sales Representative to coordinate this. Results are communicated in approximately 4-6 weeks.

### **LAUNDERING:**

- Vinyl-laminated or rubber-coated Sure-Chek Fabrics is not recommended. Laundering may substantially decrease the useful life of the fabric.
- Polyurethane-coated Sure-Chek Fabrics: Machine-wash with detergent up to 120°. (Some surface wrinkling may occur. This wrinkling has no adverse effect on the fabric properties). Hang or tumble dry thoroughly at 140° before storage.

### **PRECAUTIONS:**

- Disinfectants applied at full concentration or in highly concentrated solutions may damage the fabric and will decrease the useful life of Sure-Chek fabrics.
- Iodophor type disinfectants used on Sure-Chek fabrics may result in staining. If stains from Iodophor (i.e. iodine bearing) type disinfectants are not treated with a diluted (10 to1) bleach solution within 20 minutes of application or spillage, staining will occur.
- Storage of fabrics that have not been dried thoroughly before folding and storing can promote the growth of mildew.

## LIST OF CHEMICALS TESTED BY HERCULITE:

Believed to be safe to use on Sure-Chek brand healthcare fabrics when used according to manufacturer's directions

- Virox 5 Cleaner – Active Ingredient: 0.5% Hydrogen Perozide
- CaviWipes Disinfecting Towels - Active Ingredient: 0.28% Diisobutylphenoxyethoxyethyl dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride; 17.2% Isopropanol
- ProCure V – Active Ingredient: Chlorine Dioxide
- PDI Sani-Cloth HB Germicidal Disposable Wipe - Active Ingredients: Alkyl dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride and Alkyl dimethyl ethyl benzyl ammonium chloride



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