

# Cleaning Guidelines

## Cleaning Information

It is recommended that Capsa Healthcare products be cleaned regularly according to infection control guidelines and protocols. To facilitate this, Capsa Healthcare products are designed for easy cleaning, and to be chemical and spill-resistant. Components are manufactured from the highest grade, non-porous, chemical resistant ABS (acrylonitrile, butadiene, and styrene) plastic, and from smooth, chemical resistant powder-coated steel and aluminum. Although high-touch components (work surface, handles, wrist rest) on certain Capsa Healthcare products incorporate anti-microbial additives, it is not recommended to rely solely on those additives for infection control and proper hygiene.

## Acceptable Cleaning Methods, Wipes and Solutions

Most common disinfectant wipes and diluted cleaning solutions that are safe to use in patient care environments are also acceptable to use for cleaning Capsa Healthcare products' exterior surfaces. Be sure to follow manufacturers' suggested guidelines for the specific wipes or solutions being used. Use a soft cloth or wipe to clean the product. Avoid excess dampness and do not allow liquids to spill inside Capsa Healthcare products. Do not use steel wool or other abrasive materials. Acceptable cleaning agents include the following:

### Soap and Water

#### Alcohol-based

#### Bleach-based

- Bleach dilution (10%)
- Clorox Dispatch

#### Peroxide-based

- Hydrogen Peroxide
- Virox 5
- Steriplex SD
- Accel TB

#### Quaternary Ammonium Compound (e.g. Benzalkonium Chloride)

- Metrex CaviWipes and CaviCide
- PDI Sani Wipes, Sani Cloth AF, Sani Cloth Plus, Super Sani Cloth
- Enverros SaniMaster 4
- Virex 256
- DisCide
- SaniZide
- Envirocide

## Unacceptable Cleaning Methods and Chemicals

Non-Diluted Bleach or Chemicals

Acetone

Mineral Spirits

Abrasive Cleaners

Baking Soda

Paint Thinners or Solvents

Any Flammable or Toxic Chemicals

***Do not use Industrial Washing Machines above temperatures of 167 degrees Fahrenheit, which is the level where warping of resins occurs.***