

These instructions cover every Evacusled™ Original model, the teaching model and the storage pouches, which are all made from the same mattress cover material.

All Evacusled models are made from Vintex, a material which is antibacterial, antistatic, wipe-down, fire retardant, fluid proof, comfortable, hypo-allergenic, and tear and abrasion resistant as per the manufacturer of the material (see the materials sheet). The material does not contain latex. Most cleaning solutions currently used on most mattresses can be used to wipe down Evacusleds.

CLEANING AND DISINFECTING

- **Soils and stains:** use mild soap suds and lukewarm water, rinse well with water and allow to dry.
- **Hard to clean spots:** use standard vinyl cleansers and a soft bristle brush on troublesome spots and stains.
- Diluted disinfectants and germicides may be used for disinfection as specified on the product label.
- Many healthcare facilities use a 5.25% sodium hypochlorite solution, which can be achieved by using 1 part Clorox brand bleach and 9 parts water.
- Virox AHP 5 RTU is fine for use on Vintex.
- Virox 5 concentrate cannot be used as-is and must be diluted as per the manufacturer's instructions before use.
- The underside multi-wheel and roller system, made from Delrin, a DuPont fire retardant resin, can be wiped down the same as all Evacusled materials.
- **Storage:** the fabric must be completely dry before being put into storage, to prevent growth of mold and mildew and possible staining. Removal of microbial growth may be possible using diluted household bleach (1 part household bleach to 10 parts water), followed by a clean water rinse and wipe dry.

AVOID

- Dispatch with bleach and CaviWipes may be used; however, the isopropanol in the CaviWipes will over time cause damage and deterioration to the Vintex, by extracting plasticizer and causing it to become cracked and brittle.
- Any cleansers that contain solvents or alcohol should not be used on Vintex, as over time they will cause deterioration.
- Sporidical Hard Surface Disinfectant and Virex II 256 both contain alcohol, which will over time damage the Vintex and extract its plasticizer.
- High-powered pressure washing could damage the fabric and the finished product. A low water pressure is recommended.
- Prolonged exposure to petroleum-based products (lubricating oil, fuel, hydraulic fluid) will be harmful to the Vintex coating. To prevent damage, immediately wipe up any drips or spills and wash with mild soapy water. Do not use strong solvents, as they will extract the plasticizer.
- Do not scrub the fabric with abrasive wire brushes or steel wool. Use a cloth or soft plastic scrub brush.