

### AceCare No .12

News for right now...

#### COMMUNICATING NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW NOW...

AceCare is our way of reaching out to you with the latest news as it relates to our industry in these uncertain times.

We will use this forum to tell you about products, features, and news from us, and our suppliers as it pertains to our industry during the outbreak.



# When & How to Clean

When no people with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 are known to have been in a space, **cleaning once a day is usually enough** to sufficiently remove virus that may be on surfaces and help maintain a healthy facility.

You may want to either clean more frequently or **choose to disinfect in shared spaces** if the space is a high traffic area or if certain conditions apply that can increase the risk of infection from touching surfaces:

- **High transmission** of COVID-19 in your community;
- Low vaccination rates in your community;
- Infrequent use of other prevention measures, such as mask wearing (among unvaccinated people) and hand hygiene; or
- The space is occupied by people at **increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19**

If there has been a sick person or someone who tested positive for COVID-19 in your facility within the last 24 hours, **you should clean AND disinfect the space**.

### **Develop a Routine**

Prioritize cleaning high-touch surfaces at least once a day. If the space is a high traffic area, or if certain conditions (listed above), you may choose to clean more frequently or disinfect in addition to cleaning.

### **Disinfect Safely When Needed**

If you determine that regular disinfection may be needed

• If your disinfectant product label does not specify that it can be used for both cleaning and disinfection, clean visibly dirty surfaces with soap or

- detergent before disinfection.
- Always follow the directions on the label to ensure safe and effective use of the product. The label will include safety information and application instructions. Keep disinfectants out of the reach of children. Many products recommend keeping the surface wet with a disinfectant for a certain period (see "contact time" on the product label).
  - Check the product label to see what PPE (such as gloves, glasses, or goggles) is required based on potential hazards.
  - Ensure adequate ventilation (for example, open windows).
  - Use only the amount recommended on the label.
  - If diluting with water is indicated for use, use water at room temperature (unless stated otherwise on the label).
  - Label diluted cleaning or disinfectant solutions.
  - Store and use chemicals out of the reach of children and pets.
  - Do not mix products or chemicals.
  - Do not eat, drink, breathe, or inject cleaning and disinfection products into your body or apply directly to your skin. They can cause serious harm.
  - Do not wipe or bathe people or pets with any surface cleaning and disinfection products.



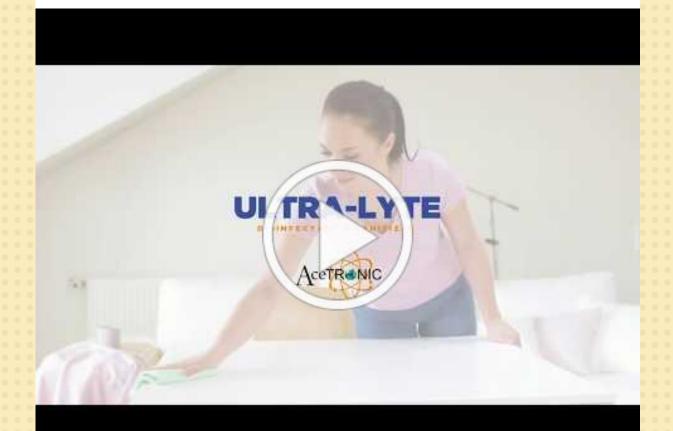
## **Switch to Ultra-Lyte and Breathe Free**

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There are no known health risks associated with its use.

Ultra-Lyte is biodegradable and **does not harm the environment.** After use, Ultra-Lyte turns into very weak brine. It does not introduce chemical or soap residue into the ecosystem.

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