

COVID-19 Supplemental Cleaning and Disinfecting Recommendations

The recent outbreak of the Corona Virus COVID-19 has brought about a higher level of scrutiny regarding the ability of interior finish products to be cleaned and disinfected in many commercial environments. Unlike soft flooring products and many textiles products, vinyl flooring has a non-porous surface which lends itself to effective cleaning and disinfecting. Regular and proper maintenance is required to provide a clean floor. It is important to identify that a floor must first be clean to ultimately be disinfected.

TAJ Flooring recommends that clients first continue to follow the general routine maintenance guidelines laid out in the TAJ Maintenance Instructions documents for the particular TAJ Flooring product that is in service. Following these instructions will provide the clean floor that is the foundation for a healthy interior environment. When circumstance dictates, effective disinfecting can take place after the floor has been thoroughly cleaned.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has provided guidelines for cleaning and disinfecting, and we urge facilities to follow these guidelines. All products on this list meet the EPA's criteria for use against SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. [CDC General Recommendations for Cleaning and Disinfection](#)

Within these guidelines, the CDC references a detailed list of EPA approved disinfectants that can be used within facilities as appropriate. [EPA list of disinfectants for use against SARS-CoV-2](#)

Although all of the disinfectants on this list have been approved by the EPA, it is not known that all of these products will be suitable for long term use without concern for the preservation of the appearance and performance of the TAJ Flooring material. TAJ recommends that the manufacturer of any disinfectant be brought into discussion about compatibility with vinyl resilient flooring products prior to long term use and that a disinfectant be tested in an inconspicuous area prior initial overall application. With this in mind TAJ Flooring has knowledge of the compatibility of the following EPA registered disinfectants with resilient flooring products.

[ProKure V](#)

[Vital Oxide](#)

TAJ Flooring will continue to expand this list of disinfectants that are compatible for long term use with TAJ Flooring products as additional information becomes available.

General questions regarding maintenance on TAJ Flooring products can be submitted via email to info@tajflooring.com or by contacting TAJ Flooring Customer Service at 888-652-2111.