

## Cleaning Recommendations

The general rule of thumb for choosing the correct cleaning product is that if your current cleaner has not damaged the other soft surfaces in your clinic ie treatment table, bolsters, etc, it should also be safe for cleaning our products.

And since every clinic/facility will likely have different cleaning policies or requirements, we don't recommend a specific cleaner or cleaning protocol at this time. The following information is based on our customers, as well as our own experience with many of the common types of cleaning products on the market.

### Citrus Based Cleaners

Citrus based cleaners have been shown to damage vinyl surfaces over time. Use of cleaners that list citrus oil or citric acid as one of their primary active ingredients WILL CAUSE STAINING OR DISCOLORATION of our products. Therefore, **USE OF CITRUS BASED CLEANING PRODUCTS WILL VOID THE 2 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY.** These products include: **Citrus II, Method Antibacterial Cleaner** (all scents). Some standard cleaners add citrus to some of their products and should also be avoided.

### Alcohol Based Cleaners

Alcohol based cleaners can cause drying or cracking of vinyl. This is most commonly seen with heavy use and excessive saturation of vinyl surfaces over time. Use of these cleaners will not void the 2-year limited warranty however may shorten the overall lifespan of the product. These products include most of the "cides" ie. Envirocide, Cavicide.

### "Safe" Cleaners

Below are a few of the cleaning products that have been used routinely by the PT's in our company and by our customers and have not caused any damage to our products. These products include: Protex (non-alcohol based cleaner), Simple Green cleaner (diluted), 7th Generation Disinfectant and/or Multi-Purpose Cleaner, Dr. Bronner's Castile Soap (soap/water ratio mixed)

\* some add an essential oil that is known to be a disinfectant such as tea tree oil which has been shown to be safe on soft surfaces.