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Covid-19: Suggested Products for Disinfection for Duvaltex Fabric

See separate attachment of CDC-recommended products for use in disinfecting surfaces to protect against the spread of the Covid-19 virus. Duvaltex has reviewed the following products and believes that they may have utility as disinfectants for Duvaltex woven and knit fabrics.

Note that these products have not been rigorously tested against all fabric types and styles, so the information that follows should be regarded as general suggestions rather than as recommendations.

Off-the-shelf disinfectants:

- Lysol Disinfectant Spray
- Peroxide-based wipes (various brands)
- Alcohol wipes with or without quaternary disinfectant (various brands)

Lightly wet the fabric and allow it to air-dry. Note that with wipes, if color is transferred onto the wipe, the fabric is not colorfast to that product, and it should not be used. Avoid the use of bleach-based wipes unless the fabric is known to be colorfast to bleach – if it is not known, assume that the fabric is not bleach-safe.

Hospital disinfectants:

Most hospital disinfectants are intended for use on hard surfaces and are generally not appropriate for woven or knit fabric. However, Duvaltex has performed limited testing on the following, and they do not appear to affect the color or integrity of the fabric. Carefully follow label instructions, especially regarding dilution of the disinfectant.

- Virex II 256
- Oxivir TB
- Super Sani Cloth Germicidal Wipes
- Cavicide and Cavicide Wipes

Lightly wet the fabric surface and allow to dry – do not saturate the fabric. If repeated applications are anticipated, rinse with clear water to prevent build-up of chemical residue on the fabric.

Please note that this information is provided as an aid to disinfection of Duvaltex colorfast fabrics. Pretesting of fabric for colorfastness is strongly recommended. Duvaltex accepts no liability for product damage based on the use of the disinfectant products listed herein.