

# Cleaning and Disinfecting Artificial Turf Protocol

Artificial turf is great for pets to play on, but can harbor pathogens and lead to the spread of infection. It is important that artificial turf in your yards or other areas is regularly cleaned and disinfected to keep pets healthy and safe. Rescue™ makes yard cleaning and disinfection easy, killing tough pathogens, including parvo and kennel cough, without leaving any harmful residues behind.

## Getting Started with Rescue Recommended Equipment



Gloves



Hose



Test strips

Rescue Concentrate



Using the recommended foamer will help quickly cover large areas with Rescue, and easily visualize what has been covered, helping you avoid wasting product and missing spots.



Hose-end Foamer  
Model 25 Compact  
Airless Foamer

Rescue Concentrate is ideal for large surfaces such as artificial turf.

USE	DILUTION
Daily cleaning and disinfection	1:64 or 2oz of concentrate per gallon of water
Suspected outbreaks	1:16 or 8oz of concentrate per gallon of water



Conduct a spot test on a small corner of the turf before proceeding to disinfect the entire area. This will ensure there is no damage to the material.

Rescue is also available in other easy to use formats such as Ready To Use and Wipes.

## Setting Up Your Hose End Foamer

Fill the container with undiluted Rescue Concentrate. Although Rescue Concentrate is non-irritating to eyes and skin once diluted, gloves should be worn during this step and whenever handling full-strength concentrate. Then, follow the [instructions that come with your foamer](#) to select the metering tip for a 1:64 (2oz/gal) dilution, use a Precise test strip to ensure the concentration is correct. Once calibrated, the foamer can simply be refilled with concentrate as needed. This process is only needed the first time you set up your foamer; once calibrated, the foamer can simply be refilled with concentrate once it runs out.



Refer to the foamer instructions for how to select the right metering tip.

## Daily Cleaning and Disinfection

- 1 Ensure there are no pets on the surface prior to cleaning and disinfection.
- 2 Use a rake to remove any visible hair or other debris from the surface. Wipe or pick up visible dirt from play structures or other equipment on the grass.
- 3 Using your hose end foamer, foam Rescue onto the surface, from side to side, following a Z-shaped pattern. Foam Rescue onto play equipment, ensuring surface is covered evenly.
- 4 Allow all surfaces to remain wet for 5 minutes. Ensure that no pets or people walk on or otherwise disturb the surface during this time.
- 5 Rinse surfaces with a hose and water prior to reintroducing pets to area. If done at the end of the day, surfaces can simply air dry.
- 6 Place a sign indicating that the space has been cleaned and disinfected.

## Weekly Deep Cleaning and Maintenance

- 1 Ensure there are no pets on the surface prior to cleaning and disinfection.
- 2 Use a rake to remove any visible hair or other debris from the surface. Wipe or pick up visible dirt from play structures or other equipment on the grass.
- 3 Use electric turf sweeper or shop vac to loosen and remove any residual debris built up within the grass.
- 4 Using your hose end foamer, foam Rescue onto the surface, from side to side, following a Z-shaped pattern. Foam Rescue onto play equipment, ensuring surface is covered evenly.
- 5 Use a rubber broom or brush to gently scrub the surface, to loosen any residual dirt that may be left behind.
- 6 Allow all surfaces to remain wet for 5 minutes. Ensure that no pets or people walk on or otherwise disturb the surface during this time.
- 7 Rinse surfaces with a hose and water prior to reintroducing pets to area. If done at the end of the day, surfaces can simply air dry.
- 8 Place a sign indicating that the space has been cleaned and disinfected.

**Please Note:** Some artificial turf manufacturers may recommend occasional treatment of the surface with an enzymatic cleaner. If using another product in conjunction with Rescue, please ensure that the surface is rinsed or allowed to air dry prior to applying a different product.



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