

Infection Prevention for Pet Grooming

When dogs come into your business to be groomed, the last thing you or your clients want is to bring home an infection. Shared surfaces such as bathtubs, workstations and equipment can harbor infectious pathogens so cleaning and disinfecting them is essential in keeping pets and people safe. This information is designed to help you create cleaning and disinfecting protocols for your facility.



Getting Started with Rescue

Rescue™ Disinfectants, powered by Accelerated Hydrogen Peroxide® (AHP), are available in multiple formats:

Rescue Concentrate

Ideal for larger surface areas such as floors, walls, kennels, and bathtubs, as well as for immersing tools and equipment. For daily cleaning and disinfection, Rescue Concentrate should be diluted at a 1:64 ratio (2 oz. concentrate per gallon of water).



Using an automated dilution system and test strips, available through your Rescue distributor, make it easy to accurately mix your solution.



Equipment

- 2-way mixing station
- spray bottles



Rescue Ready-to-Use (RTU) and Wipes

Convenient for surfaces above the floor, such as workstations, tables, and handheld equipment. Effective in just one minute, these options help ensure quick turnaround between appointments.



Keep wipes on your counters to quickly disinfect high touch surfaces such as light handles, doorknobs, or POS systems.

After Each Dog

After each appointment, workstations, equipment, and other shared surfaces such as bathtubs should be cleaned and disinfected to avoid transmitting pathogens to the next dog.

Workstations

- 1) Use a cloth or vacuum to remove any hair or other visible dirt or debris from surfaces that dogs have come into contact with.
- 2) Disinfect all surfaces with Rescue. This can be done by wiping surfaces with a Rescue wipe, or applying diluted concentrate or Ready to Use.
- 3) Allow surfaces to stay wet for the required contact time: 1 minute If using Rescue Ready to Use or Wipes; 5 minutes if using diluted concentrate.
- 4) Allow surfaces to air dry, or if preferred, wipe the surface dry.



Contact time is the length of time a surface needs to remain wet for disinfection to occur.

Bathtubs

- 1) Unclog the tub by removing all hair from the drain prior to cleaning.
- 2) Use a cloth to wipe away any remaining hair or other visible dirt or debris.
- 3) Disinfect all surfaces with Rescue. This can be done by wiping surfaces with a Rescue wipe, or applying diluted concentrate or Ready to Use.
- 4) Allow surfaces to stay wet for the required contact time: 1 minute If using Rescue Ready to Use or Wipes; 5 minutes if using diluted concentrate.
- 5) Rinse the surfaces of the tub prior to refilling with water.

Kennels/Crates

- 1) Use a cloth or vacuum to remove any visible dirt or debris.
- 2) Disinfect all surfaces with Rescue. This can be done by wiping surfaces with a Rescue wipe or applying Ready to Use or diluted concentrate. If you need to disinfect larger kennels, a hose-end foamer is recommended. Work your way from the least contaminated spots to the dirtiest, to avoid recontaminating cleaner areas.
- 3) Allow surfaces to stay wet for the required contact time: 1 minute If using Rescue Ready to Use or Wipes; 5 minutes if using diluted concentrate.
- 4) Allow surfaces to air dry, or if preferred, wipe the surface dry. For larger kennels with drains, excess liquid can be rinsed or squeegeed down the drain.



Did you know Rescue wipes come in a larger bucket size? Clean an entire crate with just one wipe.

Daily Cleaning

Throughout the facility, floors that multiple dogs and clients walk on should be vacuumed and mopped with Rescue on a daily basis. To disinfect floors, prepare a 2 oz. per gallon solution of Rescue Concentrate, and apply evenly to the floor using a flat mop or conventional string mop. Allow the floor to remain wet for 5 minutes; ensure that it is left untouched during this time. Floors can be left to air dry.



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