

## Southwest Contract COVID-19 Disinfecting Suggestions

### Introduction

Since our product line that's used across the country involves a variety of exterior materials, it is not possible to address or suggest standard procedures for all products. The Environmental Protection Agency lists a large number of suggested cleaning brands for effective disinfecting of surfaces. Due to this, we are not able to definitively assure all our products can withstand all the various chemicals within the various brands. Below are suggestions only for the disinfecting of our items.

### Wood Bed Ends

Southwest Contract uses an ultraviolet exterior finish and should hold up to most cleaners. Solutions should be wiped on lightly and drying off the cleaner quickly should safely disinfect the wood surface. Never leave the cleaner on an extended time as it can soak into scratched or worn surfaces of older beds. This could lead to the cleaner penetrating and discoloring the finish.

### Laminate Surfaces

Whether it be cleaning or disinfecting laminate surfaces, the procedure remains the same:

- Use a non-abrasive cloth or spray
- Do not soak the surface around the bonding edges
- Dry with a soft non-abrasive cloth

Our cleaner suggestions would include household products like:

- Disinfecting Wipes
- Lysol Disinfecting Wipes
- Lysol All Purpose Cleaner
- Fantastic Disinfectant
- Purell Multi-Purpose
- Formula 409

Southwest Contract cannot attest to the safe use of the significant number of disinfectant and cleaning solutions on the market. Our suggestion is to follow the above information and use household type cleaners and cleaning methods described.

### Metal Surfaces

Metal surfaces should not be affected by disinfecting wipes or sprays.

### Plastic Seats / Backs and Upholstery

So many variables are involved in this area. Most of these surfaces include a multitude of differing materials that requires Southwest Contract to seek assistance from our suppliers that provide these materials used in our product line. Upon request, we should be able to secure this information from our suppliers.

### Conclusion

Since we are not able to control the disinfectants used or methods of cleaning we cannot warrant results due to all the variables. Following our suggestions should allow for disinfecting without damage to the products.

