

Product Cleaning Guidance

Fall Protection Equipment



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For COVID-19, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends the use of cleaning products with EPA-approved emerging viral pathogens claims. CDC refers to List N on the EPA website (<https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>) for EPA-registered disinfectants that meet this guidance. Based on this guidance, the following cleaners may be used for MSA Fall Protection products in North America:

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1. MSA Confidence Plus® 2, MSA part number 10009971 (United States) and 10032737 (Canada)
2. Disinfectants on EPA List N <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2> that meet the following criteria:
 - a. Registration numbers that start with: 47371-130

With all cleaning products, follow the manufacturer's instructions, including contact time to achieve disinfection.

After using disinfectants it is recommended that you fully rinse the product to eliminate any residue that may impact the product over time.

Please Note

It is crucial that you do not use a chemical that might damage the integrity of the product.

As with all Fall Protection products, it is critical to continue with pre-use inspections and regular competent person inspections as specified by local standards and regulations. All inspection procedures may be found in each product's respective user manual.

The situation with COVID-19 is rapidly evolving. As such, this guidance may be updated as circumstances warrant. Please visit MSA COVID-19 Resource Center (<https://us.msasafety.com/coronavirus>) to ensure that you have the latest version. Furthermore, organizations like the CDC are providing updated information and guidance as it becomes available. For the most-up-to date information on COVID-19, you should regularly consult guidance being published by national and international organizations, such as the CDC, the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the World Health Organization (WHO), the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC), and/or your local health authority. Guidance on COVID-19, including information on actions needed to prevent, control, and manage contact with the virus, is available at the following websites:

US CDC	https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/index.html
US NIH	https://www.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/nih-officials-discuss-novel-coronavirus-recently-emerged-china
WHO	https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus
ECDC	https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/coronavirus

Note: This Bulletin contains only a general description of the products shown. While product uses and performance capabilities are generally described, the products shall not, under any circumstances, be used by untrained or unqualified individuals. The products shall not be used until the product instructions/user manual, which contains detailed information concerning the proper use and care of the products, including any warnings or cautions, have been thoroughly read and understood. Specifications are subject to change without prior notice.

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