# Cleaning and Disinfecting Guidelines



Dirt happens. We get that. When it comes time to clean, Trusscore has you covered. Trusscore products have a smooth, non-porous surface that can easily be wiped down, pressure washed or disinfected. And because all Trusscore products are stain resistant and stand up to common cleaning agents and disinfectants, they can handle all the elbow grease you care to throw at them.

Here are some guidelines to help you handle any level of dirt your product encounters:

Day-to-Day Cleaning – To remove common dirt and maintain your Trusscore product's beautiful appearance, wash using a sponge or soft cloth and a mild cleaning solution.

Note: abrasive cleaning pads/cloths should not be used as they could scratch or alter the surface of the product.

If the dirt is difficult to remove, wipe clean with a solution of:

- 1/3 cup laundry detergent (e.g. Tide®)
- 2/3 cup tri-sodium phosphate (e.g. TSP®)
- 3.79 L (1 Gallon) of water
- Pressure Washing When hand cleaning doesn't get the job done, pressure washers may be used with mild soap and a sponge or soft cloth, provided the guidelines below are followed:
  - 1. Power washing nozzle should be at least 4-6 ft away from the wall
  - 2. Use a small-to mid-size power washer with less than 3,000 psi
  - 3. Use a wide spray nozzle angle (40° or greater is preferred) to distribute the water pressure across the wall
- **Disinfecting** Trusscore products can be disinfected using products approved for use by Health Canada or, in the United States, as recommended by the CDC and approved by the EPA.

Below are guidelines for three different application methods:

### Wipe with Liquid Disinfectant

- Remove dirt from your Trusscore product surface before using disinfectant
- Read the instructions for your liquid cleaner
- Mix the recommended concentration of liquid with water
- Apply the cleaner to a soft cloth, sponge, or mop
- Wipe the cleaner across the surface of the product, ensuring all surfaces receive coverage
- If instructed, leave the liquid on the surface of the product for the specified amount of time
- Wipe the product with a clean, dry, microfiber cloth to remove excess liquid
- Let the product dry



## **Spray Disinfectant**

- Remove dirt from your Trusscore product surface before using disinfectant
- Read the instructions for your spray disinfectant
- Spray the disinfectant over the full surface of your Trusscore product, ensuring even coverage
- If instructed, leave the spray on the surface of the product for the specified amount of time
- Wipe the product with a clean, dry, microfiber cloth to remove excess spray
- Let the product dry

# Fog Disinfectant

It is important to read the instructions provided by both the fog equipment and cleaning solution manufacturers to ensure safe and proper fog application. Their guidelines on ventilation, skin exposure, protective equipment, distance from the surface, and product exposure time need to be followed to ensure a safe and effective product cleaning.

- Remove dirt from your Trusscore product surface before using disinfectant
- Apply the fog per the manufacturer's directions
- Wipe the product with a clean, dry, microfiber cloth or allow the product to air dry, depending on the manufacturer's directions



## **WARNINGS**

- 1. The recommended maximum service temperature is 50°C (122°F)
- 2. Ensure adequate ventilation when disinfecting. A mask or ventilator may be required when fogging
- 3. Follow the precautionary labeling instructions on any cleaning agents you use
- 4. Do not mix cleaning agents
- 5. Use no more than the recommended amount of any cleaning agent
- 6. Skin and eye protection should be worn to protect from direct contact with cleaning agents

### Cleaning and Disinfecting Compatibility Table

	Wash	Pressure Wash	Disinfecting Liquid Cleaner	Disinfecting Spray	Disinfecting Fog
Wall&CeilingBoard	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
SlatWall	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
RibCore	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
NorLock	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
NorLock for Healthcare-no Aegis	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
NorLock for Healthcare w/Aegis	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	*TempWall and NorLock for Healthcare products are coated with Aegis Microbe Shield and do not require the use of a disinfecting product.		
TempWall	<b>/</b>	✓			

