

# Recommended Uses

## *in hospital environmental sanitation*

**Nonporous surfaces:** In cleaning-disinfecting hard surfaces, it is important to adjust procedures according to the porosity of the surface. For sealed or finished floors, painted wood and walls, metal, plastics and ceramic, a normal application of a 1:128 solution of Acco 9-11, by cloth, mop, sponge or machine, is recommended.

**Porous surfaces:** For unsealed floors, unpainted wood or concrete and concrete block, where solution must penetrate for effective contact with soil and bacteria, and for any grossly contaminated surface, a 1:128 solution is recommended but with special attention given to thorough cleaning.

### Patients rooms

Mop floors with a 1:128 solution. Wash exposed surfaces — tables, cabinets, bed frames, chairs, fixtures — with a 1:128 solution. In terminal cleaning, as an adjunct to regular cleaning procedures, fogging with a 1:42 solution is recommended.

### Operating and delivery rooms

After each operation or delivery, apply about one quart of 1:128 solution to floor area around operating table with a freshly laundered mop head. Apply with vigorous scrubbing action and move farther toward walls of room with each circuit. Add solution as needed, and pick up excess with vacuum pickup. Wipe all exposed surfaces — tables, equipment, cabinets, wall tile — with a 1:128 solution. In suites equipped with threshold foot bath, saturate bath sponge with a 1:64 solution to sanitize shoes and shoe coverings and wheels of carts. Change solution daily.

### Recovery rooms

With a 1:128 solution, mop floors and wash all exposed surfaces — bed tables, bed frames, fixtures, equipment, radiators.

### Nursery, newborn

Mop floors and wash walls with a 1:128 solution. Wipe working surfaces — cabinets, counters, tables, bassinets, incubators, sanitary receptacles — with a 1:128 solution. Presoak diapers in a 1:128 solution for 10 minutes.

### Isolation

Frequent damp mopping of floor and wiping of exposed surfaces with a 1:128 solution should be performed during occupancy. As an adjunct to terminal cleaning, fogging with a 1:42 solution may be desired.

### Cold disinfection

For cold disinfecting and cleaning, soak instruments in a 1:64 solution for 10 minutes.

### Laboratories

Mop or scrub floors and wash equipment with a 1:128 solution. Soak instruments, animal cages and apparatus which harbor in a 1:64 solution for 10 minutes.

### Cafeteria, kitchen

Mop or machine scrub floors with 1:128 solution, going over heavy traffic areas several times. Wash tables, chairs, counters, serving carts, dish carts, stoves and sinks with a 1:128 solution. For garbage and refuse containers, use a 1:64 solution to disinfect and remove odors.

### Laundry

To lessen contamination and reduce bacterial population presoak soiled linens for 10 minutes minimum in a 1:128 solution. *Laundry chutes* should be sprayed twice a month, using a 1:64 solution in a garden sprayer.

### Emergency reception

Use a 1:128 solution to mop floors and to clean-disinfect wall tile. Wipe continuous use equipment with a 1:128 solution.

### Outpatient clinics

Mop floors with a 1:64 solution — in heavy traffic areas, several times daily. Wash fixtures, walls, equipment and treatment tables with a 1:64 solution.

### Public rooms, corridors

Scrub floors manually or with machine, using a 1:128 solution. Wash wall tile, hand rails, and other exposed surfaces with a 1:128 solution.

### Shower, locker and washrooms

Mop floors, wash wall tile, basins and fixtures with a 1:128 solution. For complete deodorizing, spray toilets and urinals and surrounding floor areas with a 1:64 solution and allow to dry.

### Autopsy rooms

Mop floors, sponge tables with a 1:128 solution. To neutralize stubborn odors, apply a 1:64 solution to source.

