



Steps for Cleaning and Disinfecting Boltaron® Thermoplastic Materials

It is very important to note the difference between cleaning and disinfecting a surface.

Cleaning refers to the removal of germs, dirt, and impurities from surfaces. Cleaning does not kill germs, but by removing them, it lowers their numbers and the risk of spreading infection. *Disinfecting* refers to using chemicals to kill germs on surfaces. This process does not necessarily clean dirty surfaces or remove germs, but by killing germs on a surface after cleaning, it can further lower the risk of spreading infection.

SIMONA Boltaron relies on the CDC to provide the best guidelines for disinfecting hard surface materials and recommends that you clean the surface following regular protocols before the disinfecting process using the following steps.

Cleaning Stage	<p>Step 1: Wipe the surface with a dry cloth to remove all dirt or residue</p> <p>Step 2: Spray the surface with an approved cleaner*</p> <p>Step 3: Follow the cleaning manufacturer's instructions for the length of time to leave the cleaning solution on the surface to be effective before removing it</p> <p>Step 4: Remove all of the cleaning solution residue from the surface completely using water and wipe dry with a clean cloth to prevent water spots</p>
Disinfecting Stage	<p>Step 5: Use a CDC recommended disinfectant** (70% isopropyl alcohol, 3% hydrogen peroxide or 1/3 bleach to 1 gallon of water) to disinfect the surface</p> <p>Step 6: Follow the cleaning manufacturer's instructions for the length of time to leave the cleaning solution on the surface to be effective before removing it</p> <p>Step 7: Remove all of the cleaning solution residue from the surface completely using water and wipe dry with a clean cloth. Leaving residue on the surface could cause material discoloration</p>

* Complete list of SIMONA Boltaron tested cleaners available on page 5.. **CDC recommended disinfectants for killing COVID-19 are listed online at <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>. Avoid using quaternary based disinfectants.

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