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(ALWAYS READ, UNDERSTAND AND FOLLOW THE LABEL, SDS AND REGULATIONS BEFORE ANY APPLICATIONS.)

TOOLS

Adequate supply of Steri-fab:



Steri-fab®

PPE

Goggles or face shield Long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks, shoes Chemical-resistant gloves

INSPECTION TOOLS AS NEEDED

Strong flashlight Additional inspection tools as needed

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT AS APPROPRIATE FOR JOB

Standard hand spray equipment can be used. Any standard industry sprayers with a nozzle that will produce a fine spray are acceptable.

OTHER

Possess any required government credentials to perform work Notebook or electronic tablet for notes and service record documentation Do not apply near flame or sparks.

INTRODUCTION

For companies servicing athletic facilities such as stadiums, gyms, yoga studios, sports training and fitness facilities, Steri-fab is a great addition to the technician's toolbox. There are several viruses, fungi or bacteria – including athlete's foot, staphylococcus, ringworm and the common cold – that are easily spread within athletic facilities when infected individuals use equipment, mats or facilities.

DESCRIPTION

To help combat this issue, Steri-fab can be used as an antimicrobial on soft surfaces and as a disinfectant on hard, non-porous surfaces. This is great for those areas where people have been exercising or training. In

addition, Steri-fab can also help deodorize smelly problem areas.

These facilities are also prone to several challenges from pests that may be brought in by visitors, including bed bugs, cockroaches and lice. In addition, invading pests such as ants, centipedes,



sources or elevated humidity levels, and areas where people may unsuspectingly bring in problems with their own personal items. Focusing on common trouble spots such as plumbing or utility penetrations, gaps around windows and doors, utility or janitorial rooms, and high

> traffic areas (e.g., locker rooms, concession areas, rest rooms and break rooms) is a great way to start your service.

Antimicrobial Treatment & Disinfection: Spray frequently used surfaces until damp, allow it to remain wet for a minimum of 10 minutes. Doing so will kill listed

cockroaches, firebrats and sowbugs can create constant pest pressure in athletic facilities. Steri-fab can be used to kill all listed pets.

APPLICATION

Inspection: When beginning your service, it is always best to inspect the facility to identify all those areas where pests are present. An effective inspection focuses on openings into the facility, areas with free water

bacteria and viruses that cause many common illnesses. Spray into cracks and crevices that remain moist.

Deodorizing: Apply Steri-fab to deodorize throughout these facilities, including in the most objectionably smelly areas like locker rooms. Steri-fab works by eliminating the proteins that cause odors in these very busy and sweaty environments. If the treatment dries before 10 minutes is up, wet the surface again to make sure it stays wet for the full time.



Surface Examples: Exercise and yoga mats, rubber flooring, synthetic fields and artificial turf, locker room surfaces.

Pest Treatment: When treating for occasional pest invaders that are entering the facility, use Steri-fab around door frames and windows to treat those small openings or cracks and crevices where the insect pests are getting in. Treat the openings around pipe and utility penetrations in locker rooms, break rooms or rest rooms.

When treating in locker rooms and break areas where food or snacks may be present, Steri-fab can be used to treat cracks and crevices and all those areas where cockroaches may be harboring. (Steri-fab should *not* be used on food preparation services.) In lockers, coat closets and laundry rooms where bed bugs may be present, Steri-fab can be applied to not only treat the insects present, but also to sanitize any porous, soft surface on which the insects may be residing. Make sure areas are thoroughly ventilated before allowing people and pets back into the treated area. Do not apply around flames or sparks.

CONCLUSION

Steri-fab has been in use by pest management professionals for more than 50 years to control bacteria, viruses, bed bugs and other listed pests. Today's modern athletic facilities can benefit greatly with this simple yet amazingly effective treatment.



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