

Cleaning Washroom Fixtures and Fittings



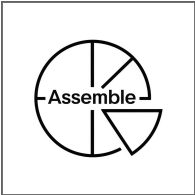
Objective of this Task.

- This training presentation is based on industry standard cleaning techniques.
- Some products are mentioned at the end but you can substitute your own.
- The tasks are specific to the areas noted in the title and does not cover W.C's Urinals and Sluices which are covered on a separate task.
- This objectives of this task are to ensure all walls fixtures and fittings are hygienically cleaned eliminating the risk of germs and cross contamination.

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- According to the NHS, germs like salmonella and E.coli can survive on washroom surfaces for as long as four hours.
- Some germs, such as the staph infection causing Staphylococcus aureus, can persist on surfaces for days or even weeks.
- On hard surfaces, other germs and bacteria that cause common viruses like the cold and flu can survive and stay contagious for up to 24 hours.
- Limiting the transmission of these germs and eliminating them before they cause harm through cross-contamination can be accomplished by regularly sanitising washroom surfaces and practising good hand hygiene.

Health and Safety Requirements



- Wear appropriate PPE.
- Using the correct colour code, we use yellow for these areas.
- Assemble your equipment and carry out safety checks
- Read product labels and refer to dilutions of chemicals before use
- Put out floor signs in the area being worked
- Ventilate the area if possible
- Never leave equipment in a position where it might be a hazard

Equipment

- Appropriate coloured cleaning cloths.
- Appropriate colour bucket.
- Scourer.
- Labelled trigger Spray.
- Detail brush.
- Tea Pot Spout Brush
- Refuse sacks.
- Caution signs.



Products

- Multi-Purpose Cleaner,
- Washroom Cleaner,
- Bactericidal Detergent,
- Cream Cleaner,
- Pink Stuff,
- Acid De-scaler



Method



- Wear the appropriate P.P.E.
- Read Product label and or product wall charts for appropriate dilution of cleaning product.
- Measure the cleaning product with a pelican pump, syringe or measuring jug and add to your bucket or trigger spray.
- Always add chemical to water to minimise splash back.
- Place cap back on Jerry Can



Method

- Empty any bins clean and replace liners.
- Spray/ Clean working from clean to dirty in the following sequence
- Walls, tiling , partitions
- Mirrors
- Splash backs
- Taps
- Baths Sinks Showers inside and out.
- Pay special attention to hand driers and surrounding areas
- Clean any pipework. Wipe surfaces dry.



Method

- Pay special attention to the base of taps,
- plugs, waste traps overflows and grouting.
- Cream cleaner , Pink stuff and a detail brush
- or scourer will help in these areas.
- Rinse and dry after detail cleaning.
- Buff any brightwork with a dry cloth

