

Mattress Cleaning Guide



Step 1

Clean mattress cover with a 1,000ppm approved cleaning agent using a single use cloth to remove bodily fluids.



Step 2

Use a single use clean cloth with appropriate detergent and disinfectant solution following manufacturers guidelines.



Step 3

Rinse with clean water using a clean cloth or follow manufacturers guidelines for air drying.



Step 4

Dry thoroughly before re-use.

Remember:

- ✗ Do not use abrasive sponges and cleaners.
- ✓ Do use 1000ppm of approved chemical agent when cleaning a mattress.
- ✓ Do use 10,000 ppm of approved chemical agent where there is a spillage of bodily fluid, faeces, sputum etc.

Frequent or prolonged exposure to higher concentration disinfectant solutions may prematurely age the fabric cover of mattresses.

This poster was developed in line with the recommendations made in the BHTA Protect Rinse and Dry guideline document and should be used alongside trust/organisation protocol.