

# CLEANING AND DISINFECTING PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Use caution with your choice of cleaning agents, as some may present a health issue. Please refer to CDC guidelines for appropriate cleaning materials (click link below).  
<https://www.americanchemistry.com/Novel-Coronavirus-Fighting-Products-List.pdf>

If a pressure washer is utilized, operators should take care to prevent damage to paint or other exterior finishes. **More information about cleaning and maintenance can be found in the maintenance guide provided by PlayCore at the following link:**  
<https://www.playcore.com/programs/playground-maintenance-guide>

## According to the CDC

(\*This information was taken directly from their website, link is provided below)

- If surfaces are dirty, they should be cleaned using a detergent or soap and water prior to disinfection.\*
- For disinfection, diluted household bleach solutions, alcohol solutions with at least 70% alcohol, and most common EPA-registered household disinfectants should be effective.\*
- Diluted household bleach solutions can be used if appropriate for the surface. Follow manufacturer's instructions for application and proper ventilation. Check to ensure the product is not past its expiration date. Never mix household bleach with ammonia or any other cleanser. Unexpired household bleach will be effective against coronaviruses when properly diluted.\*
- Use products with the EPA-approved emerging viral pathogens claims. (see list attached)\*
- Cleaning staff should wear disposable gloves and gowns for all tasks in the cleaning process, including handling trash.\*

**Please see their website for a comprehensive list of the CDC's how to's found below.**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/cleaning-disinfection.html>