Cleaning Guidance of SCSR Exterior During COVID-19 Outbreak

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For COVID-19, the United States Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends the use of cleaning products with EPA-approved emerging viral pathogens claims. CDC refers to List N on the EPA website (https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2) for EPA-registered disinfectants that meet this guidance. Based on this guidance, the following methods may be used for the exterior of CSE SCSR's:

**CSE SRLD and ASR Products (EXTERIOR ONLY)**

- **CSE** offers Fresh-Gear cleaner (91000FG350) which is on List N based on its EPA Reg. No. beginning with 47371-129. The active ingredient(s) in Fresh-Gear are quaternary ammonium.
- Other disinfectants on EPA List N may be used if they have quaternary ammonium compounds as their active ingredients and an EPA Reg. No. starting with 47371-129.
- **NEVER** submerge your SCSR in any fluid or cleaning solution.
- **NEVER** pressure wash your SCSR.
- It is critical to follow disinfectant manufacturer's instructions for proper cleaning, including contact time to achieve disinfection.
- Brush away any loose dirt before using a disinfectant.
- After using disinfectants, it is recommended that you wipe down the product to remove any residue that may impact the product over time.
- Always ensure personal safety by using appropriate PPE while disinfecting any SCSR.

**Chemicals Not Compatible with CSE SCSR Products**

- **NEVER** use petroleum-based solvents to clean or disinfect CSE SCSRs

**Caution Regarding Use of Disinfectants**

The EPA's List N includes a number of other cleaning products, many of which have different active ingredients than Fresh-Gear. Those products may be used to disinfect CSE SCSR exteriors if no other cleaning products are available that meet the criteria in this guidance. Users are cautioned that repeated and long-term use and exposure of these cleaning solutions may degrade some components of the CSE SCSRs. Users must maintain stringent pre-shift inspection procedures as outlined in the manuals to ensure continued integrity and safety of the SCSRs following use of these solutions.
Please Note

CSE relies on the expertise of CDC, EPA, and other government authorities, and has not evaluated the effectiveness of these cleaning agents against COVID-19. To the extent the guidance in this notice may go beyond the information in your user guide/instructions, it applies only in the context of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

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The events with COVID-19 continue to evolve rapidly. Therefore, this guidance may be updated as circumstances warrant. Be sure to visit CSE COVID-19 Resource page (https://www.csecorporation.com/resources?search=1&type=15) to stay up-to-date. It is also recommended to review information by organizations like the CDC and other national and international experts.

US NIH https://www.nih.gov/health-information/coronavirus
WHO https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus

NOTE: This guidance contains only general descriptions. Products shall not, under any circumstances, be used by untrained or unqualified individuals. The products shall not be used until the product manuals/user guides, which provide detailed information on proper use, care, and any warnings or cautions, have been thoroughly read and understood. This guidance is subject to change without prior notice.