

Decontamination of Level C (EMS Exposure suit)



Considerations (Complete 360, Bleach solution, and CaviWipes) see pic. left

-All of these products are for hard surface and/or nonporous surfaces only not HUMAN SKIN

-Surfaces need to stay wet to work for prescribed amount of time

CaviWipes : 2min.

Bleach Sol. : 10 min.

360 : 3-5 min.

-Bleach has a marked bottle for mixing, once mixed it is only good for 24 hours

Decontamination

- For general decon a single pool should be sufficient. If more assistance is required call for the Hazmat Team.
- Have entrant stand in the pool or some form of catch all in case there is run off.
- If there is heavy soiling use of towels or a soap and water solution may be needed.
- For light infectious substance contamination spray down the areas of definite contamination then focus on other potentially contaminated areas like hands, bottoms of feet, and face mask. (Be sure not to soak the interior of the filter as that will render it ineffective) Fig. 1, 2, 3
- It may be necessary to scrub certain areas depending on degree of contamination Fig. 4, 5
- Once "Stay Wet" time is met, wipe off residual with rag or towel. If necessary rinse with water.
- Have the entrant proceed to doffing area



Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Fig. 3



Fig. 4



Fig. 5

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