



cleaning & hygiene

# CLEANING UP

INDUSTRY NEWS & VIEWS

Volume 4 | Issue 17 | 2021

SPRING 2021

## What's in your custodial closet?

### 5 tips for keeping supplies stocked for the RIGHT kind of cleaning

The business of cleaning has changed significantly. At the start of 2020, most facilities' cleaning efforts focused on cleaning for appearance. Now, facility managers from all industries are focused on cleaning for health first – a change that's likely here to stay.

Even as vaccinations make it possible for businesses to begin gradually reopening to the public across Canada, expectations around facility cleaning and disinfecting have changed. That's why it's important to assess what's in your custodial closet to ensure your facility is equipped for the right kind of cleaning.

Follow these five tips to learn how to keep your custodial closet stocked with the supplies that will help keep your facility healthy:

#### 1. Set up a chemical dilution system.

It's no surprise that incorporating disinfecting into cleaning routines is here to stay. A great way to do that is by using a chemical dilution system with a disinfectant in the chemistry mix so you can get the most of your disinfectant.

#### 2. Have an extra supply of PPE.

If possible, keep a reasonable buffer of extra gloves and masks to keep your cleaning teams safe and protected. At minimum, your facility should supply the PPE to keep your teams safe when using cleaning chemicals.

#### 3. Stock bulk wipes and pails.

Bulk wipe and pail kits were well-used last year as supplies for pre-moistened sanitizing wipes were low. These kits allow users to add their desired chemistry as needed. Not only is it a great way to customize a product to a specific facility need, but they're also a great product to keep at hand as the wipes won't expire. Talk to our Cleaning & Hygiene experts for help determining ideal stocking levels based on your facility's staff and customer numbers.

#### 4. Ensure wipes are compatible with the chemistry in use.

Some wipes work better with certain chemistries than others. For example, pulp wipes work poorly with quaternary ammonium. Quaternary disinfectants may also lose their effectiveness with organic materials, so you may need a poly-spun wipe instead. Talk to us about how to choose the right chemistry for your bulk wipes.

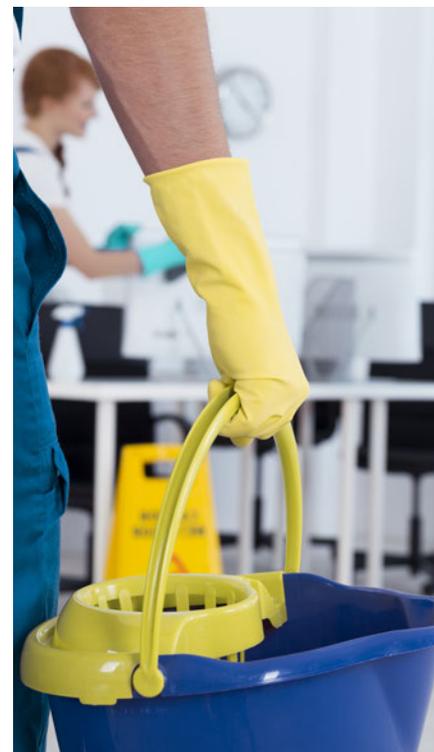
#### 5. Review your cleaning program.

Spring is the perfect time to review and revamp your daily cleaning program. Take time to assess your current cleaning needs and review whether your current supply line up is meeting your facility's needs. Not sure where to start? No problem! Our Cleaning & Hygiene experts can help achieve your #ConfidentClean.

So, how does your custodial closet stack up? **Contact us** if you'd like to work with our team for a complete review of the cleaning supplies and equipment in your facility.

## In This Issue

What's in your custodial closet?	1
Spring Cleaning Essentials	2
Ask the Expert: Autoscrubbers	2
Feature: Nilfisk Liberty SC50	2
How to Get the Most of Sanitizing & Disinfecting Wipes	3
Facility Hygiene Innovations	3
Floor Care Equipment & Supplies	4
FREE Floor Stripping How-To Guide	4



## Spring Cleaning Essentials

### REGARD® Can Liners

Take advantage of the durability and convenience of REGARD® can liners this season. These can liners are high-performing and come in a variety of colours and sizes to meet your facility's needs.

Looking to reduce your environmental impact? The low-density liners are individually folded and are ECOLOGO® certified and the high-density liners come in coreless perforated rolls for quick and easy dispensing.



Contact your local BCH rep for full product listing

### Rubbermaid WaveBrake® Mop

Upgrade your custodial closet this spring with the new Rubbermaid WaveBrake® Press Bucket and Wringer. This system's patented technology reduces splashing by up to 80%, eliminating trips needed to fill the bucket and decreasing the potential for trips and falls. Its integrated handles, sink ledge and pour spout makes emptying easier without sacrificing quality or durability.



Manufacturer 7 cXY.  
FG757788YEL

### Dustbane Oxy-Q Multi-Purpose Cleaner Disinfectant

Get a jump start on your spring cleaning with the Dustbane Oxy-Q Multi-Purpose Cleaner Disinfectant. Oxy-Q can be used as a hard surface cleaner, floor cleaner, carpet cleaner, washroom cleaner, degreaser, disinfectant and deodorizer -- saving time in cleaning routines. Just dilute this product based on its intended use and allow for 10 minutes of contact time for complete and effective disinfecting.



Manufacturer 7 cXY:  
52880

### Avmor EP88 CAPRICE Neutralizer and Salt Remover

Winter salt stains got you down? Removing salt stains and calcium deposits from facility floors and carpets just got easier with the Avmor EP88 CAPRICE Neutralizer and Salt Remover. This cleaner quickly and effectively lifts and neutralizes dirt and residues from floors, allowing for easy removal.



Manufacturer Code:  
2353278001

## ASK THE EXPERT

It's time to get started on spring cleaning for your facility floors! One of the best ways to save time and improve efficiency in floor cleaning is by using an automatic scrubber.

Automatic scrubbers replace traditional mop and buckets to get a next-level clean – in less time and with less manual cleaning. Not sure which type of scrubber is best for your facility? Here's what you need to know about the main three types of autoscrubbers to select from:

**Disc Scrubbers:** These are the most common autoscrubbers and they typically offer the lowest cost. They can use either pads or brushes to remove stubborn dirt.

**Cylindrical Scrubbers:** These scrubbers use two cylindrical brushes which makes them especially effective for grouted surfaces. They're also able to pick up debris during scrubbing, eliminating the sweeping step.

**Random Orbital Scrubbers:** This is the newest scrubbing technology and it's highly effective at removing dirt from all sides, including being able to clean right up to walls. It can even be used for chemical-free floor finish removal – reducing labour costs by 90% and eliminating the need for floor stripping chemicals. It's also the most environmentally friendly choice as it uses water extremely efficiently.

Talk to our experts about making the switch to a safer, more effective floor cleaning solution that's easier to use.

### Nilfisk Liberty SC50



Nilfisk Liberty SC50 is an autonomous scrubber-dryer -- meaning it cleans and scrubs floors completely on its own. The easy-to-use machine allows cleaning teams to focus on other tasks while it works autonomously for up to six hours on a single charge.

Clean more, faster and with no down time with the Liberty SC50! Contact your rep to learn more about this revolutionary cleaning tool.

Do you have cleaning questions for our experts? Email [askus@bunzlch.ca](mailto:askus@bunzlch.ca)

## Take Sanitizing & Disinfecting to the Next Level!

Sanitizing and disinfecting wipes are a great tool for quick and easy cleaning. Many facilities use wipes as part of their daily cleaning protocol, but there's more to it than meets the eye. It's important to use sanitizing and disinfecting wipes properly to get the best results. Follow these helpful tips to get the most out of wipes:

### Pay Attention to Dwell Time

Dwell time is the amount of time a disinfectant must be left wet on a surface to kill surface bacteria and viruses. It varies between disinfectants, so it's important to choose a disinfectant with a dwell time that fits with your team's cleaning routine. Always read the manufacturer's label and use disinfectants according to their dwell time for effective results.

### Use on Non-Porous Surfaces

While it's tempting to use sanitizing and disinfecting wipes on all surfaces, they may not always be effective. Wipes should only be used on hard surfaces such as tables, chairs, door handles and railings.

Using wipes on porous surfaces, like unsealed wood tables, carpets or fabric furniture, can cause damage.

### Choose the Right Wipes for Your Needs

There's no shortage of options when it comes to disinfectants. Assessing what potential viruses and bacteria pose a threat to your facility can help you narrow down what products will successfully eliminate them.

### Get Long-Lasting Results

Consider products that not only remove bacteria on contact, but also prevent it from coming back. Scott® 24 Hour Sanitizing Wipes are the first pre-saturated wipe that create a protective barrier on sanitized surfaces to kill 99.9% of bacteria for 24 hours – even after multiple touches.

**Talk to our Cleaning & Hygiene experts** to learn more about how to get the most out of using wipes in your facility.

## Scott® 24 Hour Sanitizing Wipes



Scott® 24 Hour Sanitizing Wipes are designed to maintain sanitized surfaces for 24 hours. They create a protective barrier that kills 99.9% of bacteria including Coronavirus, E.coli, H1N1, RSV and more!

**Contact your local rep** to learn more about how to incorporate Scott® 24 Hour Sanitizing Wipes into your facility's cleaning routine.

## Improve Restroom Hygiene



Tork PeakServe® Continuous™ Hand Towel Systems are raising the bar for high-traffic towel dispensing! These systems hygienically and quickly dispense towels smoothly in three seconds to improve restroom traffic flow.

The Tork PeakServe® holds over 2100 towels per dispenser, minimizing refill time. The system is available in multiple models for optimal use based on restroom traffic, layout and size. The new Recessed model is designed to fit into existing cabinets and can be installed in less than five minutes.

Contact our Cleaning and Hygiene experts for help making the right choice for your facility!

## Same Great Disinfecting, Now Mobile!



Get the freedom to take electrostatic disinfecting wherever you need it with the new Clorox® Total 360® ProPack System! This system provides the same uniform surface disinfecting coverage as the Clorox® Total 360® system, but now offers the convenience and mobility of a backpack.

The lightweight system disinfects up to 18,000 square feet per hour and its superior electrostatic performance ensures all surfaces can be properly disinfected and sanitized.

Use this system with any Clorox® disinfectant including the Total 360® Disinfectant Cleaner, Spore Defense™ Cleaner Disinfectant and Food-safe Anywhere® Daily Disinfectant & Sanitizer. **Ask for a free demo today!**

### i-mop Floor Scrubber



The i-mop floor scrubber delivers exceptional cleaning results to keep facilities healthier, cleaner and looking their best. Cleaning up to 70% faster than conventional wet mopping, the i-mop gets right up to edges and under obstacles to reduce cleaning time.

The i-mop's twin counter-rotating brushes make deep cleaning easy for operators and result in surfaces that are 90% cleaner than conventional mopping. After cleaning, it also leaves floors dry and safe to reduce slip and fall hazards.

Talk to us today about how the i-mop Floor Scrubber can help reduce cleaning time in your facility and get floors cleaner, healthier and safer!

### REGARD Floor Care



The right floor care is essential for giving customers a positive impression of your facility. Along with keeping your floors looking their best, it also helps prevent damage and increases your floor's lifespan. REGARD's full floor care cleaning line has you covered!

REGARD floor care products are formulated to ensure consistent performance. Our expert team can also take you through step-by-step training to ensure your team is using the right products to help you get the most out of your floor cleaning.

Looking for quality, performance AND value? Ask your account representative to build a REGARD floor care program with step-by-step training to keep your floors at their very best.

## FREE Floor Stripping How-To Guide!

Looking to strip your floors this spring, but not quite sure where to start? No problem! Download our free [Floor Stripping How-To Guide](#) for step-by-step instructions and the full list of supplies and equipment you'll need to get started.

Have a specific question? Let us know! Contact your Bunzl Cleaning & Hygiene representative or email [askus@bunzlch.ca](mailto:askus@bunzlch.ca) and we'd be happy to help.

### Where to find us:

**CANADA HEAD OFFICE**  
3150 Harvester Road, Suite 100  
Burlington, ON L7N 3W8  
Toll Free: 1-800-263-5620  
[www.bunzlch.ca](http://www.bunzlch.ca)

**TORONTO OFFICE**  
514 Kipling Ave  
Toronto, ON M8Z 5E3  
Tel: 416-503-3506  
[www.bunzlch.ca](http://www.bunzlch.ca)

**KINGSTON OFFICE**  
710 Dalton Avenue  
Kingston, ON K7M 8N8  
Tel: 613-546-3771  
[www.bunzlch.ca](http://www.bunzlch.ca)

**VANCOUVER ISLAND OFFICE**  
2311 Government Street  
Victoria, BC V8T 4P4  
Toll Free: 1-800-667-2263  
[www.acmesupplies.ca](http://www.acmesupplies.ca)

**BC MAINLAND OFFICE**  
1609 Derwent Way  
Delta, BC V3M 6K8  
Toll Free: 1-800-663-9877  
[www.planetclean.com](http://www.planetclean.com)

**QUEBEC OFFICE**  
1900 - 32 Avenue  
Lachine, QC H8T 3J7  
Toll Free: 1-800-361-9338  
[www.prescottsm.com](http://www.prescottsm.com)

**PRAIRIES OFFICE**  
11450 - 149 Street  
Edmonton, AB T5M 1W7  
Toll Free: 1-800-451-1533  
[www.bunzlch.ca](http://www.bunzlch.ca)

For a complete list  
of our locations,  
please visit  
[bunzlch.ca](http://bunzlch.ca)