

Vehicle Biosecurity Procedures

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Vehicle Biosecurity Procedure Checklist

1 Vehicle cleansing

To help prevent the spread of disease via transportation, adopt the following procedures for vehicle cleansing and disinfection:

- o Make sure you are wearing clean and disinfected protective waterproof clothing.
- o Starting on the top deck, scrape and brush the sidewalls, division gates, floors and tail gate of the trailer.
- o Remove any deposits of mud, straw, etc. from the wheels, wheel arches, mudguards and exposed chassis.

2 Washing & Rinsing

Using Biosolve at 1:100 dilution rate, soak all surfaces of the vehicle allowing enough contact time for it to penetrate and loosen dirt:

- o Wash the outside of the vehicle, start at the top and work down each side paying particular attention to the wheels, wheel arches and mudguards.
- o Inside, soak the ceiling, sidewalls, division gates and floor of the top and bottom decks.
- o Wash the tail gate and division gates thoroughly.
- o Wash all vehicle equipment, tools and the belly box.
- o After washing is complete, high pressure rinse all surfaces with clean water and make sure that they are clean of any muck or debris.

3 Disinfection

- o Disinfect all vehicle surfaces inside and outside using Virkon at a dilution rate of 1:100.
- o Outside, start at the top and work down each side paying particular attention to the wheels, wheel arches and underside of vehicle.
- o Inside, starting on the top deck and working down, ensure that the ceiling, sidewalls, divisions and floors are disinfected thoroughly finishing the procedure on the tailgate.
- o Disinfect all vehicle equipment and belly box.

Disinfection under Winter Conditions

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Depending on the outside temperature, propylene glycol added up to a maximum of 20% of the Virkon 1:100 solution will further delay freezing and ensure a longer and appropriate contact time in order to achieve optimal efficacy.

Cab Disinfection

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- o Remove all removable items - e.g. mats and boots - from the vehicle cab and brush any debris or mud into a bucket or dustpan. Dispose of the cab waste into a refuse sack.
- o Wash the cab floor, mats and vehicle pedals with Biosolve allowing it to penetrate and loosen dirt if necessary.
- o Rinse detergent and soiling off the surfaces.
- o Using a brush or spray bottle, disinfect the cab floor, mats and foot pedals with Virkon.

Finally

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- o Park the vehicle with the front up on a slope to drain and dry.
- o Once the vehicle is removed from the wash area, wash down the concrete surface with Biosolve at 1:100 dilution rate. making sure no muck or debris remains.
- o Disinfect overalls and boots by spraying with Virkon at a 1:100 dilution rate.



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