

Cleaning / Washing / Disinfecting

Cleaning

Cleaning means washing and disinfecting. Play products need to be washed and disinfected regularly and as required by frequency of use. Include the routine cleaning of your play area in the routine cleaning of your general facility.

Washing

Play products should be washed on a regular basis to remove grim, dirt, dust, grease or messy fingerprints with any non-abrasive 'all-purpose detergent cleaner' such as vinegar and water, Windex, Mr. Clean, etc. Solvents spirits or paint thinners may be used to clean greasy areas, pen or crayon marks, or other problem areas, providing that you rinse with warm, clean water to remove residue solvent afterwards.

Disinfecting

Play products must also be disinfected to destroy micro-organisms that live on an object. The most common types of disinfectants are alcohol based and can be included in general all-purpose cleaners. Be sure to read the label to ensure that the proper disinfectant properties are included in the cleaner you are using.

Do not use bleach to wash or disinfect. Do not use abrasive cleaners. Do not use boiling water or steam.