



## **CLEANING & HYGIENE GUIDE**

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for Schools & Educational Facilities



# How to clean your school & educational facilities in Australia



Effective cleaning and disinfection measures have a huge impact on keeping your school community healthy and safe, from students to staff.

Cleaning effectively, however, can be a challenge - especially when nearly everything in a school is a touchpoint.

To help, we've created this comprehensive cleaning guide, along with some handy messaging templates for ongoing communication about cleaning and hygiene with staff, parents, caregivers and students.

With this guide, you'll be able to keep your school cleaner and germ-free with less effort and worry than ever before.

Enjoy,  
The XO2 Team

## Benefits of a clean and hygienic school

1. Better appearance, appeal and an improved school image.
2. Improved health and hygiene. Good cleaning practices will remove harmful bacteria which helps to eliminate infection, germs and bad odours. Staff and students will have less sick days.
3. Better safety and productivity. Reduce the number of accidents due to slipping and falls. Reduce insurance claims and costs.
4. Morale-building and pride in your school.
5. Extend the life of surfaces and equipment with good cleaning.
6. Cost savings and improved efficiency of labour and equipment.
7. Being proactive, not reactive is good for your budget and bottom line.

Cleanliness improves the image, health and performance of your school.



'A school should be a safe place'. This is easily said but for administrators, teachers and cleaning staff an enormous effort and skillful management is required to achieve this goal. Is your school encouraging and educating about good hygiene practices for staff and students? Do you have proactive cleaning strategies to help control and contain risks? XO2 resources and products can assist your school go to the next level.

## 1 Education and behavioural change (nudging)

- Make good cleaning and hygiene a habit and value in your school. Make hygiene habits...
  1. easy, convenient and hard to avoid
  2. normal and socially desirable
  3. fun, surprising and timely
- Train staff on health and hygiene. Have staff then teach students. And ensure your cleaning systems and training are simple and considers those cleaners on staff where...
  1. english is their second language
  2. low literacy (struggles to read)
  3. vision impairment (or needs glasses)
  4. colour blindness (inability to use colour coding)
- Ensure good handwashing procedures are followed especially after toilet visits, before eating and after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose. When soap and water are not available use a hand sanitiser.
- Ensure your essential supplies (eg. hand soap, toilet paper, disinfectant wipes) are stocked up and never at risk of running out.
- Appoint a person as the hygiene leader in your school who is trained in and responsible for implementing improvement and adhering to operational procedures.
- Communicate with staff, students and community members about your commitment to hygiene and best practices.

## 2 Comprehensive high frequency cleaning program

- Simple cleaning systems with advanced hygiene technology that is eco-friendly and sustainable.
- Get instant access to downloadable and printable single-sheet guides with detailed instructions for cleaning and disinfecting all the area in your facility, including offices, hallways, classrooms, cafeterias, and more!
- TGA listed hospital-grade disinfectant liquids and wipes for deep cleaning.
- Australian made products and world leading cleaning technology.
- Free cleaning and hygiene wall signage.
- Compliance leadership. A full program that covers SDS, TGA, GHS7 and more. Safety Data Sheets are always easily accessible online.
- Australia's best cleaning bottle labels that make cleaners smile and remember what they need to be safe. These labels work even when staff have difficulty reading, colour blind or when English is their second language.



# The 9 most common cleaning & hygiene mistakes schools make.

## 1 Refillable hand soap and hand sanitiser dispensers

This type of dispenser is the most common and unfortunately is also highly likely to be contaminated. Even ones that contain antibacterial soap and alcohol based hand sanitiser. Dark moist places can be a breeding ground for nasties. Very few facilities disinfect and dry dispensers before refilling which is usually not practical given the time it takes. Use a hygienically sealed pod and where possible use automatic touch-free dispensers. [To learn more, watch the video here →](#)

## 2 Allowing children to use alcohol based hand sanitisers

When you give children access to alcohol based hand sanitisers it is only a matter of time before accidents happen. The most serious is eye injuries. Alcohol based hand sanitisers do not pass dermatological testing. Non-alcohol hand sanitisers pass dermatological testing and in the case of XO2's zero alcohol products, they also kill 99.999% of germs and are very safe around children and pets. [Learn more about kid-friendly hand sanitisers here →](#)

## 3 Lack of touch point elimination strategies

Every touchpoint in your facility that you remove, the risk of viruses like COVID-19 and influenza spreading reduces. This is often the forgotten part of a hygiene program. Ask yourself, "Can we eliminate that touchpoint?". Think about automatic doors, touch-free automatic washroom dispensers, automatic and touch-free flushing on toilets and urinals, touch-free automatic sanitary hygiene and other bins, touch-free taps in washrooms, minimise self-serve refreshments, service and disinfect air conditioning systems very regularly, install touch-free light switches and sensor lights where possible.

## 4 No effective system for biohazard spills (eg. vomit, blood, urine etc)

Cleaning up biohazard spills is a high risk task. This includes cleaning up vomit, blood, urine and other bodily fluids from hard and soft surfaces. Each area in your facility should have a clean up kit close at hand that is stocked and ready to go. Staff need to be crystal clear on what they need to do, who will complete the task and how each event should be reported.

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## 5 **Paying for sanitary hygiene bin servicing**

Many facilities unnecessarily pay money for this service and sometimes a lot of money. Sanitary waste is classed as 'general waste' NOT 'clinical waste'. That means it's goes in the general waste bin with everything else. Don't pay \$100-\$200 per hour for this service, just get some bins and your current staff to empty them. You can easily do this at almost zero cost. You can also service more often if needed. There's only one extra step and that's adding some special granules when you fit a new bag. [Learn all about it by clicking here →](#)

## 6 **Automatic hand dryers in bathrooms**

The airflow from automatic hand dryers push the germs and toilet plume (poo, wee, saliva etc) floating in the air onto almost every surface. That is a hygiene problem. There's a good reason why you don't see hand dryers in hospitals. Your hand dryer might have great filtration but it's the air flow that creates the problem. Use paper hand towels instead, they are much more hygienic. [Here's some more information on poo particles in washrooms and how to avoid them →](#)

## 7 **Insufficient cleaning frequency**

Not establishing proper cleaning frequency and following a regular schedule can allow dirt, dust, and germs to accumulate, making it harder to maintain a clean and hygienic environment. It's not uncommon for cleaning staff to be blamed for doing a poor job when cleaning more often is all that's required, sometimes multiple times per day.

## 8 **Lack of hygiene communication and signage**

Failing to communicate cleaning and hygiene procedures, policies and reminders effectively can lead to confusion, inconsistent practices and a perception that hygiene is not a priority in your facility. Clear signage and communication channels can help reinforce the importance of cleanliness and hygiene. [Check out these signs to get started →](#)

## 9 **Not educating or reminding people about hygiene**

There are 2 primary parts to cleaning and hygiene education within a facility. The first is ensuring everyone who works at or visits your facility knows when to stay home, when to wash their hands and how to cough. The second is to ensure cleaning staff are comprehensively trained on cleaning techniques, proper product use, and safety protocols. Insufficient training of cleaning staff can lead to ineffective cleaning practices and the improper use of cleaning products.

### **Here's some more cleaning and hygiene mistakes to look out for in your facility...**

- Inadequate hand hygiene.
- Not prioritising high-touch surface cleaning.
- Buying supplies from cleaning service providers (wastage is incentivised)
- Using incorrect cleaning products or diluting concentrates incorrectly.
- Neglecting proper ventilation. Indoor air quality is a big deal and deserves attention.
- Neglecting the regular cleaning of toilets and bathrooms.
- Overlooking the cleaning of shared items such as keyboards, phones, or stationary.

# Your area-by-area school cleaning plan

Welcome to the ultimate guide to cleaning your school or educational facility! Whether you're getting ready for a fresh start to the new school year or doing weekly or end-of-term deep cleaning, this area-by-area cleaning plan will make sure everything looks, smells, and feels like new! With step-by-step procedures and detailed instructions, this guide will make sure every nook and cranny is spick and span. So get ready to roll up your sleeves, because it's time to give your school the clean it deserves!



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## PLUS...

- a. Professional cleaning productivity tips
- b. 3 types of cleaning required
- c. Communication templates
- d. Free hygiene wall signage
- e. Australia's best cleaning bottle labels
- f. How-to and training information

## Q:

**What's the difference between cleaning, sanitising and disinfecting?**



## A:

Cleaning aims to physically remove dirt, spills, soils and some germs from surfaces.

Sanitising aims to remove or reduce the harmful germs on surfaces to a safe level.

Disinfecting aims to kill 100% of germs and other disease-causing microorganisms on a surface.

**Read the full article →**

# 1

# Classrooms

Cleaning and hygiene procedures



### Focus:

Touchpoints, hand hygiene, deep cleaning and safe vomit/bodily fluid cleanup.



### Frequency:

Clean this area daily and deep clean monthly or quarterly (end-of-term). Deep cleans should also be completed as required (eg. gastro outbreak, COVID-19 requirements).



## Items you'll need...



Disposable gloves



Microfibre cloths



All purpose cleaner



Disinfectant wipes and dispensers



Glass and shiny surface cleaner



Biohazard absorbent for vomit and bodily fluids



Carpet stain removers



Microfibre floor mops



Window cleaning equipment



Garbage bags and kitchen tidy bags



Hand soap and dispensers



Hand sanitiser and dispensers



Paper hand towels and dispensers



Facial tissues



Electrostatic sprayer



# How to clean a classroom

1

## Routine clean (daily)

- Always wear the correct gloves when cleaning.
- Get all your supplies ready.
- Close the area for cleaning. Clear away any rubbish or kitchen items. Start cleaning at the highest point and work your way down.
- Dust and remove cobwebs from the ceilings, walls & light fittings.
- Clean and wipe hard surfaces like desks, chairs and cabinets.
- Clean keyboards, phones, drawer handles, switches, remotes, touchscreens, sink taps and anywhere else hands touch.
- Dust any other surfaces, including windows and monitor screens.
- Spot clean walls, glass windows and shiny surfaces with marks.
- Check and restock hand soap, hand sanitiser, disinfectant wipe, and paper hand towel dispensers.
- Empty bins and replace the garbage bag. Wipe inside the bin if anything has made its way through the bag.
- Remove stains from carpets and upholstery.
- Vacuum carpeted floors and upholstered seating.
- Sweep, dust mop or vacuum the hard floor areas, then damp mop floors with a microfibre floor mop or wringer mop. Clean entrance matting including under the mat.
- Go over the entire area one more time to make sure everything is clean and in order.

### ★ Important: Avoid cross-contamination

Ensure all disposable cloths and mops are thrown out and not reused after cleaning each area. Reusable cloths and mops should be put aside for laundering and new supplies should be used for the next area to avoid cross-contamination.

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## Deep clean (as required or end-of-term)

See the deep cleaning procedures on [Page 25](#) →

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## Specialty clean (as required, end-of-term or yearly)

Some specialty cleaning services for a school classroom may include...

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> carpet and upholstery cleaning (including specialty stain removal) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> hard floor sealing and cleaning                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> biohazard clean up (eg. vomit and bodily fluid)                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> air conditioner cleaning & disinfection treatments |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mould remediation  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> odour control treatments                           |
|  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> flood restoration services                         |



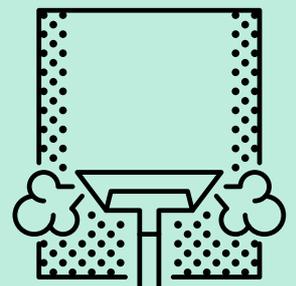
### Remember to clean these touch points:

Door, cupboard and window handles. Switches, remotes & air con controls. Touchscreens, phones, tablets, keyboards, laptops, computer mouse. Desks, countertops, cabinets, tables, chairs, fridges, kitchen appliances, trolleys, sink taps & hand soap/sanitiser dispensers.



### Recommended cleaning products:

- [Bobby Dazzler](#) →
- [Disso](#) →
- [Disso Wipes](#) →
- [Wow Fast Dry](#) →
- [IPA Wipes](#) →
- [Houdini](#) →



# 2 Reception, offices, entrances & hallways



Cleaning and hygiene procedures



**Focus:**

Touchpoints, hand hygiene, deep cleaning and safe vomit/bodily fluid cleanup.



**Frequency:**

Clean this area daily and deep clean monthly or quarterly (end-of-term). Deep cleans should also be completed as required (eg. gastro outbreak, COVID-19 requirements).



## Items you'll need...



Disposable gloves



Microfibre cloths



All purpose cleaner



Disinfectant wipes and dispensers



Glass and shiny surface cleaner



Biohazard absorbent for vomit and bodily fluids



Carpet stain removers



Microfibre floor mops



Window cleaning equipment



Garbage bags and kitchen tidy bags



Auto air fresheners and dispensers



Hand sanitiser and dispensers



Paper hand towels and dispensers



Facial tissues



Electrostatic sprayer



# How to clean reception, offices, entrances & hallways

1

## Routine clean (daily)

- Always wear the correct gloves when cleaning.
- Get all your supplies ready.
- Close the area for cleaning. Clear away any rubbish or kitchen items. Start cleaning at the highest point and work your way down.
- Dust and remove cobwebs from the ceilings, walls & light fittings.
- Clean and wipe hard surfaces like desks, chairs and cabinets.
- Clean keyboards, phones, drawer handles, switches, remotes, touchscreens, sink taps and anywhere else hands touch.
- Dust any other surfaces, including windows and monitor screens.
- Spot clean walls, glass windows and shiny surfaces with marks.
- Check and restock hand sanitiser, disinfectant wipe and automatic air freshener dispensers.
- Empty bins and replace the garbage bag. Wipe inside the bin if anything has made its way through the bag.
- Remove stains from carpets and upholstery.
- Vacuum carpeted floors and upholstered seating.
- Sweep, dust mop or vacuum the hard floor areas, then damp mop floors with a microfibre floor mop or wringer mop. Clean entrance matting including under the mat.
- Go over the entire area one more time to make sure everything is clean and in order.

### ★ Important: Avoid cross-contamination

Ensure all disposable cloths and mops are thrown out and not reused after cleaning each area. Reusable cloths and mops should be put aside for laundering and new supplies should be used for the next area to avoid cross-contamination.

2

## Deep clean (as required or end-of-term)

See the deep cleaning procedures on [Page 25](#) →

3

## Specialty clean (as required, end-of-term or yearly)

Some specialty cleaning services may include...

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> carpet and upholstery cleaning (including specialty stain removal) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> hard floor sealing and cleaning                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> biohazard clean up (eg. vomit and bodily fluid)                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> air conditioner cleaning & disinfection treatments |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mould remediation  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> odour control treatments                           |
|  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> flood restoration services                         |



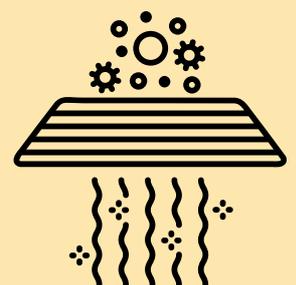
### Remember to clean these touch points:

Door, cupboard and window handles. Scan-in systems. Switches, remotes & air con controls. Touchscreens, phones, tablets, keyboards, laptops, computer mouse. Desks, countertops, cabinets, tables, chairs, sink taps & hand soap/sanitiser dispensers.



### Recommended cleaning products:

- [Bobby Dazzler](#) →
- [Disso](#) →
- [Disso Wipes](#) →
- [Wow Fast Dry](#) →
- [IPA Wipes](#) →
- [Houdini](#) →



# 3 Toilets and bathrooms

Cleaning and hygiene procedures



### Focus:

Touchpoints, hand hygiene, odour control, boys urinals, keeping dispensers stocked and deep cleaning.



### Frequency:

Clean this area daily or multiple times each day depending on traffic. Deep clean monthly or quarterly (end-of-term). Deep cleans should also be completed as required (eg. gastro outbreak, COVID-19 requirements).



## Items you'll need...



Disposable gloves



Microfibre cloths



Bathroom cleaner



Disinfectant wipes and dispensers



Glass and shiny surface cleaner



Toilet bowl cleaner



Urinal and drain maintenance



Microfibre floor mops



Sanitary hygiene bins and accessories



Auto air fresheners and dispensers



Hand soap and dispensers



Hand sanitiser and dispensers



Paper hand towels and dispensers



Toilet paper and dispensers



Electrostatic sprayer



# How to clean toilets and bathrooms

1

## Routine clean (daily or multiple times per day)

- Always wear the correct gloves when cleaning. In confined spaces or areas with poor ventilation a mask may be advisable.
- Get all your supplies ready.
- Close the bathroom for cleaning. Clear away any rubbish and start with the highest point and work your way down.
- Dust and remove cobwebs from the ceilings, walls & light fittings.
- Apply cleaner to toilet bowls, showers and urinals. Scrub, then allow to dwell on the surface.
- Finish cleaning the toilets and urinals remembering to clean the toilet bowl, toilet seat, urinal surfaces, push buttons and surrounds. Replace urinal screens. Scrub showers giving special attention to any soap scum and body fat on the surfaces, then rinse clean and squeegee dry. When you scrub ensure you are cleaning deep into the grout. A different scrubbing tool may be helpful.
- Clean mirrors and windows with a glass cleaner and microfibre cloth. Use a window squeegee and washer for larger areas.
- Clean and wipe hard surfaces including doors, handles, cubicle locks, switches, push buttons, basins, benches, sink taps, nappy and sanitary hygiene bins, hand soap and hand sanitiser dispensers, toilet paper and paper hand towel dispensers.
- Polish or clean any other metal fixtures and shiny surfaces.
- Check and restock hand soap, hand sanitiser, hand soap, paper hand towels, toilet paper and auto air freshener dispensers.
- Empty bins and replace the bin liner. Wipe inside the bin if anything has made its way through the bag. Wipe exterior surfaces of bins with a hospital-grade disinfectant wipe. Odour granules must also be added to new nappy or sanitary hygiene bin liners.
- Sweep the hard floor areas, then damp mop floors with a microfibre floor mop or wringer mop. Clean entrance matting on your way out.



### Remember to clean these touch points:

Doors, handles, cubicle locks, switches, toilet push buttons, toilet seats, basins, benches, sink taps, sanitary hygiene bins, hand soap/sanitiser dispensers, paper hand towel dispensers.



### Recommended cleaning products:

- [Bravo](#) →
- [Brush & Flush](#) →
- [Bobby Dazzler](#) →
- [Disso](#) →
- [Disso Wipes](#) →
- [Wow Fast Dry](#) →
- [IPA Wipes](#) →
- [Pee Off](#) →
- [Fast & Gentle](#) →

2

## Deep clean (as required, monthly or end-of-term)

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## Specialty clean (as required, end-of-term or yearly)

Some specialty cleaning services may include...

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> drain cleaning & treatments                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> air conditioner cleaning & disinfection treatments |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> biohazard clean up<br>(eg. vomit and bodily fluid) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> odour control treatments                           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mould remediation                                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> flood restoration services                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> hard floor sealing and cleaning                    |  |



# 4 Tuckshops, food service and cafeterias



Cleaning and hygiene procedures



### Focus:

Touchpoints, hand hygiene, food safety, surface sanitising and deep cleaning.



### Frequency:

Clean this area daily or multiple times each day as required. Deep clean monthly or quarterly (end-of-term). Deep cleans should also be completed as required (eg. gastro outbreak, COVID-19 requirements).



## Items you'll need...



Disposable gloves



Microfibre cloths



Food area cleaners and sanitisers



Disinfectant wipes and dispensers



Glass and shiny surface cleaner



Biohazard absorbent for vomit and bodily fluids



Kitchen cleaners and dishwashing



Microfibre floor mops



Scourers and sponges



Garbage bags and kitchen tidy bags



Hand soap and dispensers



Hand sanitiser and dispensers



Paper hand towels and dispensers



Facial tissues



Electrostatic sprayer



# How to clean tuckshops, food service and cafeterias

1

## Routine clean (daily or multiple times per day)

- Always wear the correct gloves when cleaning.
- Get all your supplies ready.
- Clear the tables and countertops then sweep the floors.
- Dust and remove cobwebs from the ceilings, walls, baseboards and light fittings.
- Clean and wipe hard surfaces like tables, countertops, desks, chairs, doors, handles, cupboards, cabinets and shelves with a food-area approved cleaner and sanitiser like XO2's Cleansan.
- Clean keyboards, phones, drawer handles, switches, remotes, touchscreens, EFTPOS & scan-in systems, phones, sink taps, dispensers and anywhere else hands touch.
- Dust any other surfaces, including windows and monitor screens.
- Spot clean walls, glass windows, glass displays cabinets, fridge doors and shiny surfaces with marks.
- Check and restock hand soap, hand sanitiser, paper hand towels, disinfectant wipes and automatic insect control dispensers.
- Empty bins and replace the garbage bags. Wipe inside the bin if anything has made its way through the bag.
- Vacuum carpeted floors and upholstered seating.
- Remove stains from carpets and upholstery.
- Sweep, dust mop or vacuum the hard floor areas, then damp mop floors with a microfibre floor mop or wringer mop.
- Go over the entire area one more time to make sure everything is clean and in order.

★ After the cleaning and rinsing of food contact surfaces, a no rinse food area sanitiser like XO2's Protect can be applied and left to dry.

2

## Deep clean (as required, monthly or end-of-term)

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## Specialty clean (as required, end-of-term or yearly)

Some specialty cleaning services may include...

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> carpet and upholstery cleaning (including specialty stain removal) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> hard floor sealing and cleaning                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> biohazard clean up (eg. vomit and bodily fluid)                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> air conditioner cleaning & disinfection treatments |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mould remediation  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> odour control treatments                           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> oven cleaning  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> flood restoration services                         |



### Remember to clean these touch points:

Door, cupboard and window handles. EFTPOS & scan-in systems. Switches, remotes & air con controls. Touchscreens, phones, tablets, keyboards, laptops, computer mouse. Desks, countertops, cabinets, tables, chairs, sink taps & hand soap/sanitiser dispensers.



### Recommended cleaning products:

- [Cleansan](#) →
- [Protect](#) →
- [Fast & Gentle](#) →
- [Disso](#) →
- [Disso Wipes](#) →
- [Wow Fast Dry](#) →
- [IPA Wipes](#) →
- [Houdini](#) →



# 5 Auditoriums and performing arts centres

Cleaning and hygiene procedures



## Focus:

Touchpoints, hand hygiene, deep cleaning and safe vomit/bodily fluid cleanup.



## Frequency:

Clean this area daily and deep clean monthly or quarterly (end-of-term). Deep cleans should also be completed as required (eg. gastro outbreak, COVID-19 requirements).



## Items you'll need...



Disposable gloves



Microfibre cloths



All purpose cleaner



Disinfectant wipes and dispensers



Glass and shiny surface cleaner



Biohazard absorbent for vomit and bodily fluids



Carpet stain removers



Microfibre floor mops



Window cleaning equipment



Garbage bags and kitchen tidy bags



Auto air fresheners and dispensers



Hand sanitiser and dispensers



Paper hand towels and dispensers



Facial tissues



Electrostatic sprayer



# How to clean auditoriums and performing arts centres

1

## Routine clean (daily or multiple times per day)

- Always wear the correct gloves when cleaning.
- Get all your supplies ready.
- Work from backstage to the on-stage area, then to the auditorium and out through the foyer. Start with the highest point and work your way down.
- Dust and remove cobwebs from the ceilings, walls, furniture and light fittings.
- Clear away any rubbish.
- Clean glass and windows with a window cleaner and microfibre cloth. Use a window squeegee and washer for larger areas.
- Clean and wipe hard surfaces including door handles, railings, countertops, tables, chair backs, armrests, cup holders, water and drinking stations, switches, air-con and backstage control buttons, sinks, taps, window sills and dispensers.
- Polish all the brass and other metal fixtures.
- Check and restock hand sanitiser, hand soap, paper hand towel, disinfectant wipe and auto air freshener dispensers.
- Empty bins and replace the garbage bag. Wipe inside the bin if anything has made its way through the bag.
- Vacuum all floors and upholstered seating. Pay special attention to any debris that's collected in the crevices of the seating. Use a crevice tool to get into the hard-to-reach places.
- Remove stains from carpets and upholstery.
- Sweep or dust mop hard floor areas if required, then damp mop hard floors with a microfibre floor mop. Clean entrance matting including under the mats.
- Go over the entire area one more time to make sure everything is clean and in order.



### Remember to clean these touch points:

Door, cupboard and window handles. Water and drinking stations. Chairs & seating, arm rests & cup holders. Switches, remotes & air con controls. Back stage control buttons. Countertops, cabinets, tables, sink taps & hand soap/sanitiser dispensers.



### Recommended cleaning products:

- [Bobby Dazzler](#) →
- [Disso](#) →
- [Disso Wipes](#) →
- [Wow Fast Dry](#) →
- [IPA Wipes](#) →
- [Houdini](#) →

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## Deep clean (as required, monthly or end-of-term)

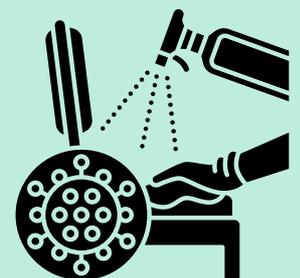
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## Specialty clean (as required, end-of-term or yearly)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mould remediation  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> odour control treatments                           |
|  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> flood restoration services                         |



# 6 Indoor sports halls and basketball courts



Cleaning and hygiene procedures



### Focus:

Touchpoints, floor maintenance, hand hygiene and safe vomit/bodily fluid cleanup.



### Frequency:

Clean this area daily and deep clean monthly or quarterly (end-of-term). Deep cleans should also be completed as required (eg. gastro outbreak, COVID-19 requirements).



## Items you'll need...



Disposable gloves



Microfibre cloths



All purpose cleaner



Disinfectant wipes and dispensers



Glass and shiny surface cleaner



Biohazard absorbent for vomit and bodily fluids



Dust and scissor mops



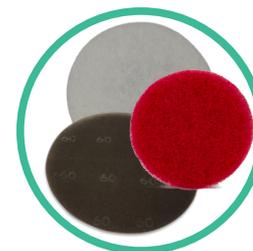
Microfibre floor mops



Window cleaning equipment



Garbage bags and kitchen tidy bags



Floor pads and sandscreens



Hand sanitiser and dispensers



Paper hand towels and dispensers



Safety signs and barricades



Electrostatic sprayer



# How to clean indoor sports halls and basketball courts

1

## Routine clean (daily or multiple times per day)

- Always wear the correct gloves when cleaning.
- Get all your supplies ready.
- Start cleaning at the highest point and work your way down. Work from the furthest point from the exit to the exit.
- Dust and remove cobwebs from the ceilings, walls, furniture and light fittings.
- Clear away any rubbish.
- Clean glass and windows with a window cleaner and microfibre cloth. Use a window squeegee and washer for larger areas.
- Clean and wipe hard surfaces including door handles, railings, countertops, tables, seats, chair backs, armrests, cup holders, water and drinking stations, switches, air-con and scoring control buttons, sinks, taps, window sills and dispensers.
- Polish all the brass and other metal fixtures.
- Check and restock hand sanitiser, hand soap, paper hand towel and disinfectant wipes.
- Empty bins and replace the garbage bag. Wipe inside the bin if anything has made its way through the bag.
- Vacuum carpeted floors and upholstered seating. Remove stains from carpets and upholstery. Clean entrance matting.
- Remove any equipment in preparation for hard floor cleaning.
- Sweep or dust mop the hard floor areas. Then damp mop hard floors with a microfibre floor mop (replace mop heads when visibly soiled) or automatic floor scrubbing machine with the correct brush or pad. Battery machines should be charged before cleaning. Empty and clean machine after use.
- Go over the entire area one more time to make sure everything is clean and in order. Ensure the court to completely dry before reopening the area and one more time to



### Remember to clean these touch points:

Door, cupboard and window handles. Water and drinking stations. Switches, remotes & air con controls. Scoring control buttons. Countertops, cabinets, tables, chairs & seating, sink taps & hand soap/sanitiser dispensers.



### Recommended cleaning products:

- [Bobby Dazzler](#) →
- [Disso](#) →
- [Disso Wipes](#) →
- [Wow Fast Dry](#) →
- [IPA Wipes](#) →
- [Houdini](#) →

2

## Deep clean (as required, monthly or end-of-term)

See the deep cleaning procedures on [Page 25](#) →

3

## Specialty clean (as required, end-of-term or yearly)

Some specialty cleaning services may include...

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> hard floor sealing and cleaning                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> air conditioner cleaning & disinfection treatments |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> biohazard clean up (eg. vomit and bodily fluid) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> odour control treatments                           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mould remediation                               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> flood restoration services                         |



# 7 Gyms and fitness facilities

Cleaning and hygiene procedures



### Focus:

Touchpoints, equipment sanitising, hand hygiene and safe vomit/bodily fluid cleanup.



### Frequency:

Clean this area daily and deep clean monthly or quarterly (end-of-term). Deep cleans should also be completed as required (eg. gastro outbreak, COVID-19 requirements).



## Items you'll need...



Disposable gloves



Microfibre cloths



All purpose cleaner



Disinfectant wipes and dispensers



Glass and shiny surface cleaner



Biohazard absorbent for vomit and bodily fluids



Carpet stain removers



Microfibre floor mops



Window cleaning equipment



Garbage bags and kitchen tidy bags



Auto air fresheners and dispensers



Hand sanitiser and dispensers



Paper hand towels and dispensers



Facial tissues



Electrostatic sprayer



# How to clean gyms and fitness facilities

1

## Routine clean (daily or multiple times per day)

- Always wear the correct gloves when cleaning.
- Get all your supplies ready.
- Close the area for cleaning. Clear away any rubbish or kitchen items. Start cleaning at the highest point and work your way down.
- Dust and remove cobwebs from the ceilings, walls & light fittings.
- Clean and wipe hard surfaces like lockers, countertops, benches, desks, chairs, cabinets and vending machines.
- Clean handles, water stations, keyboards, phones, switches, remotes, touchscreens, scan-in devices, sink taps, barbells, punching bags, fitness equipment and anywhere else hands touch.
- Dust any other surfaces, including windows and monitor screens.
- Spot clean walls, glass windows and shiny surfaces with marks.
- Check and restock hand soap, hand sanitiser, paper hand towels, disinfectant wipes and automatic air freshener dispensers.
- Empty bins and replace the garbage bag. Wipe inside the bin if anything has made its way through the bag.
- Vacuum carpeted floors and upholstered seating.
- Remove stains from carpets and upholstery.
- Sweep, dust mop or vacuum the hard floor areas, then damp mop floors with a microfibre floor mop or wringer mop. Clean entrance matting including under the mat.
- Go over the entire area one more time to make sure everything is clean and in order.

### ★ Important: Avoid cross-contamination

Ensure all disposable cloths and mops are thrown out and not reused after cleaning each area. Reusable cloths and mops should be put aside for laundering and new supplies should be used for the next area to avoid cross-contamination.

2

## Deep clean (as required, monthly or end-of-term)

See the deep cleaning procedures on [Page 25](#) →

3

## Specialty clean (as required, end-of-term or yearly)

Some specialty cleaning services may include...

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> carpet and upholstery cleaning (including specialty stain removal) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> hard floor sealing and cleaning                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> biohazard clean up (eg. vomit and bodily fluid)                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> air conditioner cleaning & disinfection treatments |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mould remediation  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> odour control treatments                           |
|  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> flood restoration services                         |



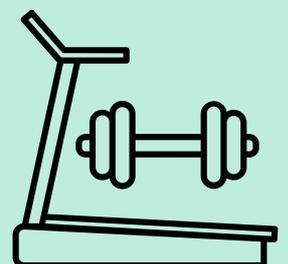
### Remember to clean these touch points:

Door, cupboard and window handles. Water and drinking stations. Switches, remotes and air-con controls. EFTPOS and scan-in devices. Touchscreens, control panel buttons, phones, tablets, keyboards, laptops, computer mouse. Vending machines. Desks, countertops, pens, cabinets, lockers, tables, chairs, sink taps, hand soap / sanitiser dispensers. Benches, seats, barbells, kettlebells, dumbbells, free weights, punching bags, fitness equipment and accessories. Saunas and steam rooms.



### Recommended cleaning products:

- [Bobby Dazzler](#) →
- [Disso](#) →
- [Disso Wipes](#) →
- [Wow Fast Dry](#) →
- [IPA Wipes](#) →
- [Houdini](#) →



# 8

# Playground equipment and sandpits



Cleaning and hygiene procedures



### Focus:

Touchpoints, equipment sanitising, sandpit sanitising and safe vomit/bodily fluid cleanup.



### Frequency:

Clean this area daily and deep clean monthly or quarterly (end-of-term). Deep cleans should also be completed as required (eg. gastro outbreak, COVID-19 requirements).



## Items you'll need...



Disposable gloves



Microfibre cloths



All purpose cleaner



Disinfectant wipes and dispensers



Sandpit sanitiser



Biohazard absorbent for vomit and bodily fluids



Hand sanitiser and dispensers



Garbage bags and kitchen tidy bags



Electrostatic sprayer



Brooms and brushes



Pick ups



Carrot top foaming gun with dilution



# How to clean playground equipment and sandpits

1

## Routine clean

### How to clean playground equipment

- Start by picking up all the litter and rubbish in the playground.
- Use a broom, rake and/or blower to clean up any dirt, leaves, and other debris. Ensure surrounding pathways are clean.
- As required: For heavy dirt and grime on playground equipment, apply an eco-friendly cleaner via foaming gun, scrub with a brush then pressure clean or hose. Allow to dry.
- Wipe down any benches, railing, handles, climbing parts, tables, slides, swings, monkey bars, toys, drinking stations and other high touch surfaces.
- Empty bins and replace the garbage bag. Wipe inside the bin if anything has made its way through the bag.
- Go over the entire area one more time to make sure everything is clean and in order.

### How to clean and sanitise a sandpit

1. Remove all toys, rubbish, leaves, wildlife droppings and other objects from the sandpit.
2. Pre-soak sand with water via a fine spray from a hose. Make sure it is thoroughly wet.
3. Dilute Sandy Cracks at 200:1 (200 parts water and 1 part Sandy Cracks). That's 50ml of Sandy Cracks per 10 litres of water.
4. Pour the diluted solution evenly across the wet sand via a watering can.
5. Using the water hose, spray the sand again so the Sandy Cracks gets spread all throughout the sandpit.

#### ★ Handy tip

For best results, use a freshly diluted solution and leave overnight to purge and dry.

2

## Deep clean (as required, monthly or end-of-term)

See the deep cleaning procedures on [Page 25](#) →

3

## Specialty clean (as required, end-of-term or yearly)

Some specialty cleaning services may include...

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pressure washing                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> hard floor sealing and cleaning |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> biohazard clean up<br>(eg. vomit and bodily fluid) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> odour control treatments        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mould remediation                                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> flood restoration services      |



### Remember to clean these touch points:

Handles, railings, slides, steps, swings, chains, ropes, poles, drinking stations, bin lids, climbing equipment, toys.



### Recommended cleaning products:

- [Bonza](#) →
- [Disso](#) →
- [Disso Wipes](#) →
- [Sandy Cracks](#) →



# 9 External bins and waste management areas



Cleaning and hygiene procedures



### Focus:

Touchpoints, odour control, hand hygiene, deep cleaning and safe vomit/bodily fluid cleanup.



### Frequency:

Clean this area daily and deep clean monthly or quarterly (end-of-term). Deep cleans should also be completed as required (eg. gastro outbreak, COVID-19 requirements).



## Items you'll need...



Disposable gloves



PPE - incl. masks, goggles & coveralls



Disinfectants and sanitisers



Odour eliminators and neutralisers



Disinfectant wipes and dispensers



Heavy duty cleaners



Hand soap and dispensers



Hand sanitiser and dispensers



Paper hand towels and dispensers



Garbage bags and kitchen tidy bags



Brooms and brushes



Safety signs and barricades



Auto air fresheners and dispensers



Carrot top foaming gun with dilution



Electrostatic sprayer



# How to clean external bins and waste management areas

1

## Routine clean

### For emptying bins (daily)

- Always wear the correct gloves throughout the cleaning process.
- Clear away rubbish around, on top of or overflowing from bins.
- Empty bins. Be mindful that the bag may contain sharp objects. Treat with caution and do not let the bag brush against your skin.
- Before fitting a new bin liner, check for odours or moisture / liquids in the bin.
- If only odours are present adding bin granules is recommended. If the bin requires cleaning use a bin odour neutraliser and cleaner like XO2's Odour Kill. Apply, scrub / pressure wash, then apply again and leave. Allow to dry. Position bin so drying is faster.
- Fit a new bin liner and wipe down the outside of the bin with a disposable wipe.

### For cleaning garbage areas (weekly or as required)

- Always wear the correct gloves throughout the cleaning process.
- Move bins and other obstacles away from the cleaning area.
- Apply the odour neutraliser and cleaner by foaming gun. Scrub the floor surfaces with a brush or machine and rinse away with a pressure cleaner or hose. Reapply the odour neutraliser and cleaner and leave to dry.
- Move bins back into position and add odour granules to bins.

### For severe indoor garbage odours

- Treat the cause of the odour. The odour neutraliser must make contact with the source of the odour.
- Close the area and use the Whoopin' full release odour treatment.
- Install automatic air freshener and sanitiser like Magnifi-Scent.

2

## Deep clean (as required, monthly or end-of-term)

See the deep cleaning procedures on [Page 25](#) →

3

## Specialty clean (as required, end-of-term or yearly)

Some specialty cleaning services may include...

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pressure washing                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> hard floor sealing and cleaning |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> biohazard clean up<br>(eg. vomit and bodily fluid) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> odour control treatments        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mould remediation                                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> flood restoration services      |



### Remember to clean these touch points:

Bin handles, bin lids, switches, control devices, lifting equipment.



### Recommended cleaning products:

- [Odour Kill](#) →
- [Disso](#) →
- [Disso Wipes](#) →
- [Whoopin'](#) →
- [Sanifresh](#) →
- [Magnifi-Scent](#) →



# 10 Deep cleaning

Cleaning and hygiene procedures



### Focus:

Touchpoints and all surfaces.



### Frequency:

For most areas deep clean monthly or quarterly (end-of-term). Deep cleans should also be completed as required (eg. gastro outbreak, COVID-19 requirements).



## Items you'll need...



Disposable gloves



PPE - incl. masks, goggles & coveralls



Disso - TGA listed disinfectant treatment



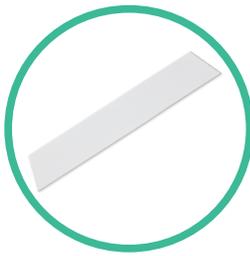
Electrostatic sprayer



Disinfectant wipes and dispensers



Disposable cloths and wipes



Disposable microfibre mops



Hand soap and dispensers



Hand sanitiser and dispensers



Paper hand towels and dispensers



Garbage bags and kitchen tidy bags



Safety signs and barricades



# How to deep clean

## Deep clean (as required, end-of-term or yearly)

- 1 Preclean area**  
Before starting a deep clean, complete the routine daily clean.
- 2 Wear PPE**  
Always wear the correct gloves, mask, coveralls and other personal protection equipment when deep cleaning.
- 3 Assess the area**  
Identify all areas to be deep cleaned. Have enough chemicals and supplies to deep clean the entire area.
- 4 Prepare the area**  
Close off the area. Safely remove all clutter from surfaces.
- 5 Clean and disinfect all touchpoints**  
Use a suitable TGA listed hospital grade disinfectant like Disso® and Disso® Wipes to clean and disinfect any touchpoint in the area. Door handles, desktops, appliance buttons and handles, elevator buttons, taps, kettles etc.
- 6 Electrostatic disinfection**  
Spray entire area with an electrostatic sprayer using XO2 Disso® liquid. Spray other surfaces and touchpoints such as carpets, floors, window sills, desk edges, walls, chairs, etc. Do NOT spray electronics or surfaces that may be damaged if wet. Use Disso wipes instead to treat these surfaces to avoid damage.
- 7 Pack up, wash your hands and allow to air dry**  
Using an air conditioner on DRY mode can assist this step. Turn a ceiling fan on for air flow may also assist drying.



**Remember to clean ALL touch points**



**Recommended cleaning products:**

- Disso →
- Disso Wipes →
- IPA Wipes →



### ★ Important: Food preparation surfaces

The above deep cleaning method can be used in food preparation areas however after cleaning, all surfaces should be thoroughly rinsed and a no rinse food area sanitiser like XO2's Protect can be applied and left to dry.

Alternatively, the routine cleaning method can be used. All surfaces should be then thoroughly rinsed and a no rinse food area sanitiser like XO2's Protect can be applied and left to dry.

# A. Professional cleaning productivity tips



To get your cleaning and hygiene off to the right start, here's some professional tips that will make your cleaning more productive and successful.

- 1 Clean from the top down.**  
Start your cleaning up high with tasks like dusting, and finish down low by mopping your way out of the space. Work in a systematic way.
- 2 Declutter then clean.**  
Make sure the areas to be cleaned have no obstacles before you start. Clutter and mess get in the way and slows you down.
- 3 Use a trolley, cart or buggy.**  
Use a trolley, cleaning caddy, cart or buggy to carry your supplies and reduce the time you spend going and getting what you need.
- 4 Focus.**  
Cleaning properly takes so much longer when you are distracted and not present.
- 5 Clean during daylight hours or in well lit areas if possible.**  
It's much easier when you can see what you're doing so you don't miss anything. Daylight cleaning is also better in terms of staff fatigue than after hours and night time cleaning.
- 6 Let cleaning products soak and dwell on surfaces before wiping or rinsing away.**  
Cleaning solutions work better if given time and the task becomes much easier. A good example of this is to apply your toilet bowl cleaner or oven cleaner at the start of the clean, then go on and do other tasks while the product does its magic. Much less scrubbing and much better results in less time.
- 7 Use microfibre cloths and microfibre mops...**  
instead of viscose, cotton and poly cotton blends.
- 8 Smile and pace yourself.**  
Don't wear yourself out and rest when needed.

# B. 3 types of cleaning required in a school



There are 3 primary types of cleaning required in your facility... daily or routine cleaning, deep cleaning and specialty cleaning. Here's some more information about each.

1

## **Routine cleaning (eg. daily or weekly)**

Daily or routine cleaning is the regular and scheduled cleaning tasks that maintain the hygiene and cleanliness of a facility. These tasks include wiping surfaces, mopping floors, dusting and vacuuming. Routine cleaning is often done daily but in some less busy places, it is completed at other regular time intervals like twice a week, weekly or fortnightly.

2

## **Deep cleaning (eg. weekly, monthly or quarterly)**

There is a difference between routine cleaning, intended to keep areas tidy and hygienic, and deep cleaning. Deep cleaning is required when a facility is at a high risk of having or known to have been exposed to a harmful virus or pathogen, such as COVID-19. A gastro outbreak is another example of when deep cleaning may be required outside of the normal schedule for deep cleaning. It should also be completed periodically in every facility to limit the chance of any viral or bacterial contamination and ensure that even little-used or hard-to-reach areas are cleaned and disinfected.

Deep cleaning involves all the steps in your routine cleaning procedures, as well as some extra measures:

- Special attention should be paid to areas that don't see regular cleaning and disinfecting, such as the insides of cupboards, bookshelf shelves, undersides of surfaces, windows, walls, air vents, air conditioners and cubicle dividers.
- Cleaning should include areas normally covered or inaccessible. Move keyboards to clean underneath them, reach behind computer screens and hard drives, move furniture if safe to do so and clean and vacuum behind and underneath where it was sitting.
- You may want to consider higher strength cleaning chemicals for deep cleaning. We recommend Disso, XO2's hospital grade disinfectant. Disso is TGA listed, microbiologically tested, and proven to kill a wide range of bacteria and viruses, including COVID-19.
- A disinfectant fogger or electrostatic sprayer can also be useful for deep cleaning. A fogger sprays a fine mist of disinfectant that floats in the air and then settles on surfaces, killing germs, bacteria, and viruses. It penetrates hard-to-reach areas and is effective for vertical surfaces, as well as undersides of furniture.

★ Deep cleaning instructions are on [Page 25](#) →

## Important: Disinfectants and probiotics work together



It is important to follow up a deep cleaning and disinfection treatment with regular cleaning using probiotic cleaners. Probiotics restore the beneficial bacteria on surfaces and improve the microbiome's natural balance to ensure you are not creating an environment where bad bacteria and viruses can thrive and build resistance.

Think of it like this. When a doctor prescribes a course of antibiotics for a bacterial infection, it is most often recommended to follow that treatment with regular probiotics to restore gut health and assist the immune system. Similarly, when you use a disinfectant, you kill both the good and bad bacteria. That's why replenishing the good and beneficial bacteria helps to stop the bad bacteria from immediately returning and building resistance that may prevent effective disinfection in the future when it may be most needed.

### 3

## Specialty cleaning

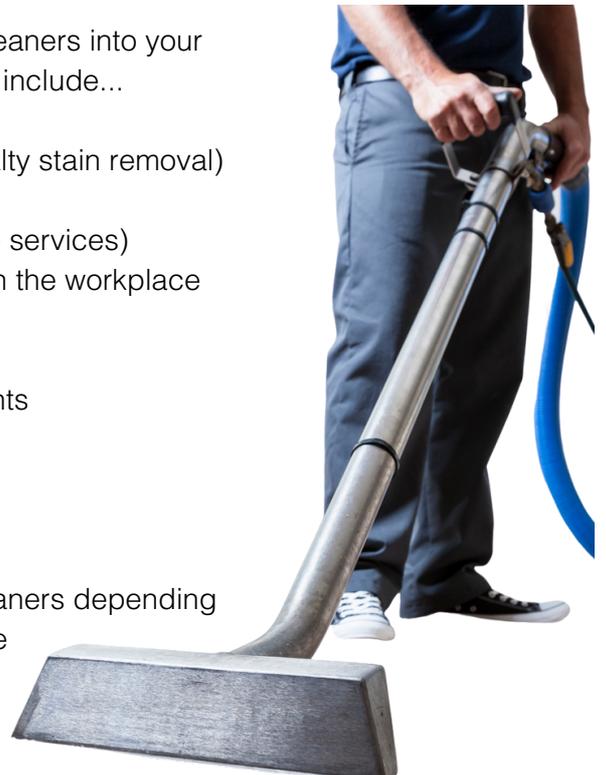
There are also specialised types of cleaning that may be applicable in your school.

XO2 have products specifically designed for certain industries, like Cleansan for food preparation areas, and Disso for hospitals and other high-risk settings. We also offer products for specific purposes such as odour control and carpet cleaning.

There may be times you want to bring specialist cleaners into your workplace for specific tasks. These services could include...

- carpet and upholstery cleaning (including specialty stain removal)
- biohazard clean up (eg. vomit and bodily fluid)
- waste management (such as for sanitary hygiene services)
- mould remediation in cases of mould or mildew in the workplace
- exterior cleaning and pressure washing.
- floor sealing and cleaning
- air conditioner cleaning and disinfection treatments
- rubbish removal
- flood restoration services
- odour control treatments

Some of these can be handled by your regular cleaners depending on skill level, equipment availability and your desire to utilise in-house team members to reduce costs, while others may be better left to professionals specialising in that field.



# C. Communication templates



Make sure everyone knows about your organisation's commitment to cleaning and hygiene best practices. To help communicate this better, we've created templates for your email and social media messaging. Check them out today and spread the word!



## 1 Letter or email messaging templates

New message

← → ↻ [ ] ☆ ☰

To [NAME]

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Subject [SCHOOL NAME] is committed to health🧡and safety🛡️

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Dear [SCHOOL NAME] Community,

We are committed to the health and safety of our [staff and students/community]. An integral part of our commitment to you is the school's cleaning and hygiene program. Our amazing team works hard to continually improve and achieve the highest educational facility hygiene standards. We take extensive steps to ensure our spaces are clean and safe, some of the measures include...

- daily and routine cleaning of all classrooms, bathrooms, offices and other areas [including disinfection along with probiotic cleaning]
- deep cleaning and disinfection treatments [when required and before each new term begins]
- specialty cleaning treatments [including carpet steam cleaning, air conditioner disinfection treatments, vomit and bodily fluid (biohazard) clean up systems and more]
- ['Happy Hands'] hand hygiene program [including signage, automatic hand soap and hand sanitiser dispensers, availability of paper hand towels and touch-free taps where possible]
- educating our students and staff on good hygiene practices [including when to stay at home, when to where a mask, when to wash hands, how to cough/sneeze and more]

Our team would love to hear both your encouragement and suggestions for improvement so please get in touch. We'd love for you to stay connected with all our latest news and events by following us on [Facebook, Instagram, Newsletter, Email, Website, YouTube etc].

We are here to support our [staff and students/community] in any way we can. Thank you for being part of the [SCHOOL NAME] family.

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Send

# 2

## Social media messaging templates



### Text graphic style

#### Post copy example:

Our school is ✨shining brighter thanks to the 💪hard work of our incredible cleaning and maintenance staff 🙌! They work tirelessly to keep our learning spaces 🌟sparkling and inviting to create the best environment for our students and staff 🙌. #hygiene #cleaning #health #dedication #appreciation



### Include photo of staff member or staff team cleaning.

#### Post copy example:

Our students 🧑 and teachers 👩 deserve nothing but the highest standards of safety and cleanliness 🛡️. Together, we can make sure our school 🏫 is a healthy learning 💡 space every day.



### Text graphic style

#### Post copy example:

🌟The [SCHOOL NAME] cleaning and maintenance team 🙌 have been hard at work 💪 making your school shine ✨. They've been...

[add and remove as necessary]

- cleaning classrooms 🏫
- disinfecting surfaces ✅
- scrubbing toilets and urinals 🚽
- squeegeeing windows 🪟
- steam cleaning carpets 🧹

A round of applause is in order 🎉.



### Graphic + text style

#### Post copy example:

Hygiene is in your hands 🧼. Creating a healthy and 😊happy 🌈place to learn is something we do together. 🙌 Let's all do our part 🌱... and wash our hands!



### Include photo of students, facility, classroom or combination.

#### Post copy example:

We're committed to creating 🌿clean, 🛡️safe and 🧑healthy learning spaces for our 🎓students and 👩 staff. Thanks for the 🌱part you play in making that happen 🙌.



### Graphic + text how-to style

#### Post copy example:

🧑🏫🙌 Ready or not, it's back to school time! 🎒 As we all get ready to head back to the classroom, here's an important tip to stay healthy: 🧼🧻 Wash your hands often! 🧼 For the best protection against germs, lather up with soap & water for 45 seconds when you arrive at school, before & after you eat 🍴, before & after activities, and after using the bathroom 🚽.

# D. Free hygiene wall signage



XO2's professional training guides and wall charts are 1 page signs that helps make your establishment safer, cleaner and healthier. They are a great quick reference guide and a handy reminder of training.

## Print or Download for FREE

You can print them for FREE yourself or buy them digitally printed on splash and spray resistant 300gsm thick card. The choice is yours. [Click on one below to try it out in your facility.](#)

### How to wash your hands.

SAVE LIVES  
Clean your hands

Protect yourself. Do it for your health and hygiene.

1 Apply a palmful of the product in a soaped hand and cover all surfaces.

2 Rub hands palm to palm.

3 Rub palm over left forearm with interlaced fingers and vice versa.

4 Palm to palm with fingers interlaced.

5 Backs of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlaced.

6 Rotational rubbing of left thumb closed in right palm and vice versa.

7 Rotational rubbing, backwards and forwards with clasped fingers of right hand in left palm and vice versa.

8 Rinse hands with water.

9 Dry hands with a single use paper hand towel.

10 Use paper hand towel to turn off tap.

11 YOUR HANDS ARE NOW SAFE.

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### How to Sanitise your hands.

SAVE LIVES  
Clean your hands

Protect yourself. Do it for your health and hygiene.

1 Apply a palmful of the product in a soaped hand and cover all surfaces.

2 Rub hands palm to palm.

3 Rub palm over left forearm with interlaced fingers and vice versa.

4 Palm to palm with fingers interlaced.

5 Backs of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlaced.

6 Rotational rubbing of left thumb closed in right palm and vice versa.

7 Rotational rubbing, backwards and forwards with clasped fingers of right hand in left palm and vice versa.

8 YOUR HANDS ARE NOW SAFE.

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### How to disinfect surfaces.

Protect yourself. Do it for your health and hygiene.

STEP 1. Clean up any spills or soiling. (Clean what you can see)

1 Apply product directly onto the surface via the bottle application or via an incorporated disposable wipe.

2 Remove soiling by wiping the surface in a circular motion from the outside in.

3 Turn the sign to an angled position or use a hand tool for a final wipe. Place wipe in a bag and dispose of correctly.

STEP 2. Disinfect the surface. (Kill what you can't see)

1 Apply product directly onto the surface generally. Ensure product makes good contact with all surfaces that need to be treated.

2 Leave for 10 minutes. Then wipe or rinse off any excess if necessary.

3 For surfaces that may come into contact with skin or children, eg. Toys, highchairs, clean thoroughly with water after the 10 minutes.

Handy Tips:

- XO2 recommends using caution when disinfecting disinfectants. Application of disinfectants can cause respiratory problems.
- For cleaning systems where hygiene is critical, use disposable wipes or paper.
- Quaternoid and quaternoid disinfectants. These have the surface to thoroughly covered before turning out full surface disinfection (see above).
- XO2 is not suitable for use on natural stone or terrazzo grout.

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## Chemical storage area.

CAUTION STAFF ONLY. LOCK DOOR WHEN UNATTENDED.

Before using any product, make sure you understand the safety and first aid instructions on the Safety Data Sheet (SDS).

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### How to dilute chemicals.

BE SAFE

How much chemical do I add to water?

Use correct dilutions

- AUTO DILUTE**: Automatic dilution using a mixing system to ensure safe and accurate. This option is great for teams with changing rooms and water access.
- WATER FIRST**: When manually diluting chemicals, always add water first then chemical (2nd fix, avoid splash, back and excess foam).
- WEAR YOUR PPE**: Follow all chemical handling guidelines. Wear gloves, eye face and PPE as required.

Ratio	% of water	% of Chemical	Total ready to use solution required					
			1 Litre	5 Litres	10 Litres	20 Litres	30 Litres	40 Litres
1:1	50%	50%	500ml	2.5L	5.0L	10.0L	15.0L	20.0L
1:2	67%	33%	667ml	3.33L	6.67L	13.3L	20.0L	26.7L
1:3	75%	25%	750ml	3.75L	7.5L	15.0L	22.5L	30.0L
1:4	80%	20%	800ml	4.0L	8.0L	16.0L	24.0L	32.0L
1:5	80%	15%	850ml	4.25L	8.5L	17.0L	25.5L	34.0L
1:6	83%	17%	880ml	4.4L	8.8L	17.6L	26.4L	35.2L
1:7	86%	14%	910ml	4.55L	9.1L	18.2L	27.3L	36.4L
1:8	88%	12%	930ml	4.65L	9.3L	18.6L	27.9L	37.2L
1:9	90%	10%	950ml	4.75L	9.5L	19.0L	28.5L	38.0L
1:10	91%	9%	960ml	4.8L	9.6L	19.2L	28.8L	38.4L
1:11	91%	8%	970ml	4.85L	9.7L	19.4L	29.1L	38.8L
1:12	88%	12%	980ml	4.9L	9.8L	19.6L	29.4L	39.2L
1:13	87%	13%	990ml	4.95L	9.9L	19.8L	29.7L	39.6L
1:14	87%	13%	1000ml	5.0L	10.0L	20.0L	30.0L	40.0L
1:15	87%	13%	1000ml	5.0L	10.0L	20.0L	30.0L	40.0L
1:16	84%	16%	1000ml	5.0L	10.0L	20.0L	30.0L	40.0L
1:17	82%	18%	1000ml	5.0L	10.0L	20.0L	30.0L	40.0L
1:18	82%	18%	1000ml	5.0L	10.0L	20.0L	30.0L	40.0L
1:19	81%	19%	1000ml	5.0L	10.0L	20.0L	30.0L	40.0L
1:20	80%	20%	1000ml	5.0L	10.0L	20.0L	30.0L	40.0L
1:25	80%	20%	1000ml	5.0L	10.0L	20.0L	30.0L	40.0L
1:30	77%	23%	1000ml	5.0L	10.0L	20.0L	30.0L	40.0L
1:40	75%	25%	1000ml	5.0L	10.0L	20.0L	30.0L	40.0L
1:50	68%	32%	1000ml	5.0L	10.0L	20.0L	30.0L	40.0L
1:60	61%	39%	1000ml	5.0L	10.0L	20.0L	30.0L	40.0L
1:75	53%	47%	1000ml	5.0L	10.0L	20.0L	30.0L	40.0L
1:100	40%	60%	1000ml	5.0L	10.0L	20.0L	30.0L	40.0L
1:150	33%	67%	1000ml	5.0L	10.0L	20.0L	30.0L	40.0L
1:200	33%	67%	1000ml	5.0L	10.0L	20.0L	30.0L	40.0L
1:250	28%	72%	1000ml	5.0L	10.0L	20.0L	30.0L	40.0L
1:300	24%	76%	1000ml	5.0L	10.0L	20.0L	30.0L	40.0L
1:400	20%	80%	1000ml	5.0L	10.0L	20.0L	30.0L	40.0L
1:500	16%	84%	1000ml	5.0L	10.0L	20.0L	30.0L	40.0L
1:600	14%	86%	1000ml	5.0L	10.0L	20.0L	30.0L	40.0L
1:750	12%	88%	1000ml	5.0L	10.0L	20.0L	30.0L	40.0L
1:1000	10%	90%	1000ml	5.0L	10.0L	20.0L	30.0L	40.0L

\*Some of the figures above may be rounded up or down for ease of understanding. For precise measuring use the ratio figure.

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### How to use the XO2 Deep Clean System.

SAVE LIVES  
Clean & Disinfect

Reopen your facility in hours, NOT days.

1 SAFETY FIRST PROTECT YOURSELF: Put on ALL personal protective equipment (PPE). Do NOT enter area without full PPE.

2 QUARANTINE AREA: Identify all areas that may have been infected. Use enough chemicals to clean ALL infected areas at once.

3 PREPARE THE AREA: Close off infected areas to be disinfected to prevent them from the deep clean. Safety remove all clutter from surfaces.

4 CLEAN & DISINFECT ALL TOUCHPOINTS: Use XO2 Deep Clean to clean and disinfect any touchpoint in the area. Door handles, lightswitches, appliance buttons and handles, elevator buttons, taps, toilets, etc.

5 DO NOT VACUUM IN THIS STEP: Spray entire area with an electrostatic sprayer using XO2 Deep Clean. Spray low distance touchpoints such as window sills, desk edges, walls, chairs, etc.

6 YOU CAN NOW RE-OPEN AND GET BACK TO BUSINESS! Use XO2 Deep Clean to clean and disinfect any touchpoint in the area. Door handles, lightswitches, appliance buttons and handles, elevator buttons, taps, toilets, etc.

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### Chemical Handling Guide.

For cleaning chemicals.

- RESPECT** Read all chemicals and mixing instructions with care. Always wear your PPE. Do not mix chemicals unless instructed to do so. Always refer to the label, mixing information guide and SDS prior to use. Always wear these documents as and refer to them.
- DO NOT MIX** Do not mix chemicals together. Always refer to the label, mixing information guide and SDS prior to use. Always wear these documents as and refer to them.
- KNOW PRODUCT** Make yourself aware of the nature, characteristics and safety properties of the products you use.
- PROPER LABEL** Always report any damaged labels. Ensure the label is the correct product. It is normally placed in a clear plastic bag, which can be damaged or ripped.
- UNSURE? STOP!** Do your supervisor immediately and refer to the relevant documents.
- WEAR PPE** Avoid splashes. Always wear gloves and all relevant personal protective equipment as outlined on the SDS. Always use eye protection when using chemicals, especially when using chemicals, cleaning or body care products and ensure your supervisor reports you.

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### Chemical Spill Guide.

If in doubt, get out! Report spills immediately.

- PROTECT YOURSELF** This may include gloves, goggles, eye wash, face shield and clean uniform. Always wear your PPE. Always refer to the label, mixing information guide and SDS prior to use. Always wear these documents as and refer to them.
- IDENTIFY IT** Know where, what and how much spill you are dealing with. Contact the SDS. Always refer to the label, mixing information guide and SDS prior to use. Always wear these documents as and refer to them.
- CONTAIN IT** Remove spillage immediately. Use appropriate spill kit if available. Notify your supervisor and refer to the label, mixing information guide and SDS prior to use. Always wear these documents as and refer to them.
- CLEAN UP** Use absorbent and chemical spillage kit. Always refer to the label, mixing information guide and SDS prior to use. Always wear these documents as and refer to them.
- DISPOSE OF IT** Use PPE. Dispose of spillage in a safe and secure manner. Always refer to the label, mixing information guide and SDS prior to use. Always wear these documents as and refer to them.
- IMPORTANT!** Always refer to the label, mixing information guide and SDS prior to use. Always wear these documents as and refer to them.

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### Preventing slips, trips & falls.

Fall in love, not in agony!

**RISKS: BE AWARE WHEN...**

- FEET** Always wear safety shoes. Always refer to the label, mixing information guide and SDS prior to use. Always wear these documents as and refer to them.
- FLOORS** Always refer to the label, mixing information guide and SDS prior to use. Always wear these documents as and refer to them.
- FRESH** Always refer to the label, mixing information guide and SDS prior to use. Always wear these documents as and refer to them.
- METHOD** Always refer to the label, mixing information guide and SDS prior to use. Always wear these documents as and refer to them.
- MATS** Always refer to the label, mixing information guide and SDS prior to use. Always wear these documents as and refer to them.
- SIGNS** Always refer to the label, mixing information guide and SDS prior to use. Always wear these documents as and refer to them.
- SPILLS** Always refer to the label, mixing information guide and SDS prior to use. Always wear these documents as and refer to them.
- TRAINING** Always refer to the label, mixing information guide and SDS prior to use. Always wear these documents as and refer to them.

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### First Aid Guide.

For cleaning chemicals.

- FOR ADVICE** Contact a doctor or the Poisons Information Centre.
- IF SWALLOWED** Do not induce vomiting. Give a glass of water. Do not give water if unconscious. Call Poisons Info Centre.
- IF IN EYES** In most cases, flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses if safe to do so. Call Poisons Info Centre.
- IF INHALED** Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, call Poisons Info Centre.
- IF ON SKIN OR HAIR** Wash contaminated clothing before use.
- IF SPILL OCCURS** Remove spillage immediately. Call Poisons Info Centre.

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### Electrical Safety Guide.

Watts up? This info could save your life!

- INSPECT CORDS** Unplug electric cords. Check for any damage or fraying. Do not use damaged or frayed cords.
- CHECK & TEST** Ensure electric cord has a grounded end and tag. Always refer to the label, mixing information guide and SDS prior to use. Always wear these documents as and refer to them.
- WATER SAFETY** When water or liquid is spilled, turn off the power. Always refer to the label, mixing information guide and SDS prior to use. Always wear these documents as and refer to them.
- CHECK DAMAGE** Check for any damage or fraying. Do not use damaged or frayed cords.
- ERGONOMICS** Use proper lifting techniques. Always refer to the label, mixing information guide and SDS prior to use. Always wear these documents as and refer to them.
- SAFE AT LAST** Always refer to the label, mixing information guide and SDS prior to use. Always wear these documents as and refer to them.

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### Manual Lifting & Tasks Guide.

We like to move it, move it...

- WARM UP** Warm up your muscles before you start work. Do some light stretching. Always refer to the label, mixing information guide and SDS prior to use. Always wear these documents as and refer to them.
- TECHNIQUE** Use proper lifting techniques. Always refer to the label, mixing information guide and SDS prior to use. Always wear these documents as and refer to them.
- LIFTING AIDS** Use mechanical aids to move heavy objects. Always refer to the label, mixing information guide and SDS prior to use. Always wear these documents as and refer to them.
- SMART ORDERING** Order materials in a way that reduces the need for manual lifting. Always refer to the label, mixing information guide and SDS prior to use. Always wear these documents as and refer to them.
- BE ORGANISED** Organise your workspace to reduce the need for manual lifting. Always refer to the label, mixing information guide and SDS prior to use. Always wear these documents as and refer to them.
- ERGONOMICS** Use proper lifting techniques. Always refer to the label, mixing information guide and SDS prior to use. Always wear these documents as and refer to them.

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### How to remove carpet stains.

Remove stains quickly and easily... the express way.

- CHOOSE YOUR STAIN REMOVER** Choose the right stain remover for the stain. Always refer to the label, mixing information guide and SDS prior to use. Always wear these documents as and refer to them.
- NOW REMOVE THE STAIN, WATCH IT DISAPPEAR!** Apply the stain remover to the stain. Always refer to the label, mixing information guide and SDS prior to use. Always wear these documents as and refer to them.
- OH OH! GOT STAINS THAT WON'T COME OUT?** If the stain does not come out, call Poisons Info Centre. Always refer to the label, mixing information guide and SDS prior to use. Always wear these documents as and refer to them.

Call 1300 123 499

### Advanced carpet stain removal.

The complete professional stain removal system.

- CHOOSE YOUR STAIN REMOVER** Choose the right stain remover for the stain. Always refer to the label, mixing information guide and SDS prior to use. Always wear these documents as and refer to them.
- NOW REMOVE THE STAIN, WATCH IT DISAPPEAR!** Apply the stain remover to the stain. Always refer to the label, mixing information guide and SDS prior to use. Always wear these documents as and refer to them.
- OH OH! GOT STAINS THAT WON'T COME OUT?** If the stain does not come out, call Poisons Info Centre. Always refer to the label, mixing information guide and SDS prior to use. Always wear these documents as and refer to them.

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### How to clean carpets.

Fresh clean carpets quickly and easily... the express way.

- VACUUM** Vacuum the carpet before cleaning. Always refer to the label, mixing information guide and SDS prior to use. Always wear these documents as and refer to them.
- SET UP** Set up the carpet cleaning machine. Always refer to the label, mixing information guide and SDS prior to use. Always wear these documents as and refer to them.
- CLEAN** Clean the carpet with the machine. Always refer to the label, mixing information guide and SDS prior to use. Always wear these documents as and refer to them.

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### How to clean carpets.

The pre-spray method.

- VACUUM** Vacuum the carpet before cleaning. Always refer to the label, mixing information guide and SDS prior to use. Always wear these documents as and refer to them.
- PRE-SPRAY & SET UP** Pre-spray the carpet with the machine. Always refer to the label, mixing information guide and SDS prior to use. Always wear these documents as and refer to them.
- CLEAN** Clean the carpet with the machine. Always refer to the label, mixing information guide and SDS prior to use. Always wear these documents as and refer to them.

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## Q: Do you need a current and compliant Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for all your cleaning solutions?

A: Each of XO2's chemicals has a compliant Safety Data Sheet (SDS). You can view, download and print out the SDS you want from the product's page on XO2's website.



# E. Australia's best cleaning bottle labels



Are the cleaning products you use best-in-class? Is the quality consistent? Is it well presented? Is the label compliant? Does the label last and improve safety? Will the label engage users and positively impact their experience?

XO2 makes Australia's best cleaning bottle labels that make cleaners smile and remember what they need to be safe. These labels work even when staff have difficulty reading, colour blind or when English is their second language. [See some examples below.](#)



# F. How-to and training information



XO2 will help you discover ways to make your facility so great... guests and visitors say 'WOW'! Here's a few popular how-to articles you might like. [Just click on the link to go directly to the article's website page.](#)



## Hand Hygiene Saves Lives: The Training Guide

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## How To Get Rid Of Bad Odours. For Good!

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## How To Use A Microfibre Floor Mop (Like A Pro) In 7 Easy Steps

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## How To Quickly Calculate Cleaning Chemical Dilution Rates And Ratios

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## The Truth About Breathing Poo Particles In Bathrooms

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