

## MODULE 3

# HOW TO USE RESCUE™ PRODUCTS

A one-step solution to simplify your daily cleaning and disinfection tasks

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## HOW TO USE RESCUE™ PRODUCTS

### Scrub-a-dub-dub...

If you take a moment to think about it, you do a lot of cleaning and disinfecting every day in your facility. Like, a lot.

You might have many cleaning and disinfectant products floating around, making it hard to manage inventory and to choose a suitable product for a particular task.

### CAN WE MAKE THIS EASIER?

Click on the blue buttons throughout the module to learn more!

YES!

Consider an ALL-IN-ONE SOLUTION.

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### Rescue™

Your ALL-IN-ONE **CLEANING** and **DISINFECTING** Solution.

We learned about the **7 Steps to Good Infection Control** in Module 1 and **Choosing the Ideal Disinfectant** in Module 2.

Now, let's take a closer look at how the **Rescue™** family of products can streamline and simplify the daily cleaning and disinfection tasks at your facility!

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# The All-In-One Family

The family of **Rescue™** disinfectants -all powered by **Accelerated Hydrogen Peroxide®** - provides flexible options to suit the needs of your facility.

### **Team Concentrate Strategic and Calculated**

Click on the round buttons throughout the module to learn more!

#### **Concentrate**

Set your own dilution to suit your specific cleaning and disinfection task.

#### **Team Ready to Use**

##### **Ready to get to it!**

Ready to Use (RTU) Liquids and Wipes

Convenient formats that are readily available for use.

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# Don't be a Disinfection Delinquent!

Proper disinfection requires following the product label instructions. Let's meet some common misuse culprits.

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# Disinfection Delinquent #1

## The "GUESSTIMATOR"

Difficulty concentrating ... on concentration.

### **VIOLATIONS**

- Eyeballing dilution mixtures
- Topping off diluted disinfectant bottles

## **CORRECTIVE ACTION**

Stop the guessing and follow these two rules:

Click on each button to learn more!

### **RULE 1**

#### **ALWAYS MEASURE WHEN DILUTING**

Incorrect measurements or using less disinfectant in an attempt to save money can lead to a weak, ineffective disinfectant solution.

### **RULE 2**

#### **USE A CLEAN AND DRY EMPTY BOTTLE FOR DILUTING SOLUTION**

Mixing old and new disinfectant can lead to an over diluted, inactive mixture, which may be less effective.

Don't forget to label your bottle to meet OSHA requirements!

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# **Tips on using Rescue™ Concentrate**

### **TOOLS**

Take away the guesswork, for a dependable dilution.

#### **PRECISE Indicator Strips**

Verify the dilution of your AHP® disinfectant solution.

### **TIMES**

Tough on hard-to-kill germs in half the time of competitive chemistries.

1:64 @ 5 minutes for daily use

1:16 @ 5 minutes for outbreaks or high-risk areas

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# Disinfection Delinquent #2 The “COMPULSIVE DRYER”

Unable to let things dry on their own.

## VIOLATIONS

- Wiping a surface dry too soon after applying the disinfectant

## CORRECTIVE ACTION

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# Disinfection Delinquent #2 The “COMPULSIVE DRYER”

Put down that towel and follow these rules:

## RULE 1

TO DISINFECT, YOU CAN'T IGNORE CONTACT TIMES.

Remember, disinfectants need to remain **WET** on a surface for the appropriate contact time to be effective.

WET for entire contact time

## RULE 2

YOU HAVE CHOICES! FIND A SOLUTION THAT WORKS.

For surfaces that you need to disinfect in a hurry (e.g., exam tables), make sure to use a disinfectant with a short contact time.

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# Tips on using Rescue™ RTU

### Ready to Use Liquids

#### 1 minute

- Virucidal
- Bactericidal
- Fungicidal

#### 30 seconds

- Soft surface sanitizer

### Ready to Wipes

#### 1 minute

- Virucidal\*
- Bactericidal
- Fungicidal

\*5 minutes for Parvovirus.

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# The One for the Job?

While all Rescue™ products are compatible with hard, non-porous surfaces, here's a guide to help you choose an optimal option for your cleaning and disinfection tasks.

### Small and delicate jobs

#### Rescue™ Wipes

Ideal for delicate or electronic devices and equipment (or if you need to disinfect something quickly!)

- Keyboards
- Computer mice
- Office phones
- Exam tables
- Stethoscopes
- Non-critical medical equipment
- Doorknobs and handles
- Light switches
- Pens and clipboards

### **Medium sized jobs**

Rescue™ Wipes or Rescue™ Ready to Use (RTU) Liquids

Ideal for most devices, equipment and surfaces.

- Grooming tools
- Leashes
- Stethoscopes
- Exam tables
- Desks
- Non-critical medical equipment
- Food and water bowls
- Surgical suites
- Small animal housing

### **Large jobs**

Rescue™ Concentrate

Ideal for large tasks.

- Floors
- Kennels
- Surgical suites
- Transportation vehicles
- Play areas

## **HOW TO USE RESCUE™ PRODUCTS**

# **A Quick Review**

Let's take a quick look at what we've learned in this series to make sure you're ready to become your facility's...

Veterinary Infection Preventionist

WHY IS RESCUE™ THE BETTER CHOICE FOR YOUR ANIMAL HEALTH FACILITY?

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# A Quick Review

**Rescue™** is powered by Accelerated Hydrogen Peroxide® (AHP®) which is formulated with these five key benefits in mind:

Click on each button to learn more!

### FASTER

Rescue™ has: **1-5 minute contact time**

### CLEANER

Rescue™ has: **Good activity in moderate organic debris**

### SUSTAINABLE

Rescue™ is: **Biodegradable**

### COMPATIBLE

Rescue™ : **Does not appear to be corrosive, unlike other oxidizing agents**

### RESPONSIBLE

Rescue™ is: **Non-toxic**

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# Wait! There's more!

After you've completed the course, visit: [LearnAboutRescue.com](http://LearnAboutRescue.com) to build your own infection prevention program, complete with protocols for your facility.

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REGISTER or SIGN-IN to take the quiz and complete this module.

When you have completed all three modules and quizzes, you will be able to print your Veterinary Infection Preventionist certificate!