

Vacuum Splint

Cleaning Process

WARNING

Ensure Air Valve is always closed before cleaning to prevent water entering the internal compartment of the Vacuum Splint.

All fabrics used in the Vacuum Splints are designed to comply with the **Australian Standards on Laundry Practice (AS 4146-1994)** for the removal and killing of HIV, Hepatitis B and Vegetative Organisms.

A cleaning program that complies with the Australian Standards is available directly from RAPP Australia Pty Ltd for cleaning blood, vomit and other substances off the Vacuum Splints. For those wishing to undertake in-house cleaning (at your own risk, including risk to warranty), some basic guidelines are listed below:

- *The cleaner in keeping with normal practices should put on personal protection barrier equipment such as gloves, safety glasses, face masks, etc and*
- *Ensure Air Valve is closed to prevent any water entering the splints internal compartment.*

Small Areas Of Contamination:

Blood *Soak by placing a wet sponge on stain immediately after contact.
If available, an antibacterial solution (Virkon™ or similar) should be added to the water.
Repeat as necessary, then gently clean off residual stains with light spray of Nifty™.
Allow to dry thoroughly before re-use.*

Vomit *Gently sponge with hot water immediately after contact.
If available, an antibacterial solution (Virkon™ or similar) should be added to the water.
Repeat as necessary, then gently clean off residual stains with light spray of Nifty™.
Allow to dry thoroughly before re-use.*

Large Areas Of Contamination:

Blood *Soak by placing effected panels in cold water. An antibacterial solution (Virkon™ or similar) should be added to the water.
Let effected part soak for 20 minutes.
Using Nifty™, gently sponge of residual stains.
Allow to dry thoroughly before re-use.*

Vomit *Soak by placing in hot water.
An antibacterial solution (Virkon™ or similar) should be added to the water.
Using Nifty™, gently sponge of residual stains.
Allow to dry thoroughly before re-use.*

In very heavy saturation, soak the Splint in cold water with an antibacterial solution (Virkon™ or similar) for 2 hours, rinse and then emerse again and bring up to a temperature of 90 degrees Celsius and maintain for 10 minutes.

Using Nifty™, gently sponge of residual stains. Dry thoroughly before re-use.