

Request Title: Cleaning products used by NHSPS

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We supply coatings used by the NHS and I am wanting to understand the different cleaning solutions used on painted surfaces, so I can undertake a study and report on the effects on longevity of coatings applied in these locations. I am assuming there are set solutions used?

Our Response:

NHSPS delivers cleaning services in line with the National Specification for Cleanliness in the National Standards of Healthcare 2021 as set out by NHS England.

The National standards determines how NHSPS assign the appropriate cleaning regime to each property i.e., Hospitals, GP surgeries etc and in turn this will determine the method of cleaning and we would therefore determine the appropriate cleaning products to be used for those areas and surfaces within (which include painted/coated surfaces).

We would typically use Chlorine releasing agents for some cleaning activities such as in isolation areas, so all surfaces would be cleaned using this product, or for regular routine cleansing activity we would use neutral cleaning detergents which would be zero hazardous chemicals to clean all other surfaces in non-infectious areas for our regular cleaning regime across all surfaces

We hope the information provided is of use to you. Thank you for your interest in NHSPS.