

Cleaning and Maintenance

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CLEANING SYSTEMS

SATELLITE INDUSTRIES PATHFINDER SPRAY CLEANING SYSTEM

The Pathfinder Spray Cleaning System from Satellite Industries applies an EPA-registered, hospital-grade disinfectant to restrooms and reduces odor-causing bacteria and mold by more than 50 percent. In an independent lab study, five dirty restrooms were cleaned using the standard method of a pail and brush and another five restrooms were cleaned using the Pathfinder. The results revealed that the brush method actually transferred mold from one restroom to another and increased the amount of mold by 84 percent. On the other hand, the Pathfinder method reduced bacteria by 54 percent and mold by 132 percent. The system leaves restrooms noticeably cleaner and safer for use, with a significant decrease in odor, while also reducing driver fatigue, according to Satellite. 800/328-2333; www.satelliteindustries.com.



ODOR CONTROL

ARMAL SCENT BOX

The Scent Box from Armal incorporates a fragrance — vanilla balm, rose sensations, apple blossom, pine-wood trail or strawberry field — in the wall panels of the restroom during the manufacturing process, ensuring a pleasant scent inside. It has a heavy-duty, spring-coil door with a wind-resistant device to ensure closure when unlocked, and overlapping wall assembly for greater safety. Options include a recirculating kit with filter and freshwater flush that works in combination with the pump kit. 866/873-7796; www.armal.biz.



BIONETIX INTERNATIONAL ECO-SCENT

Eco-Scent from Bionetix International is a biodegradable, free-flowing liquid odor eliminator formulated for easy application directly to odor-emitting areas. Its blend of natural surfactants, odor modifiers and bacterial cultures is meant for residential and commercial applications. The active ingredient works by forming a complex with odor-causing organic compounds, such as rotting foods, aged urine and perspiration, yielding a lower concentration of these organic molecules, reducing odor. It can be used in a spray bottle and sprayed into the air around and directly onto odorous surfaces as needed. It may also be added to mop water and used on floors and around urinals. Once applied, it leaves behind a fresh, clean fragrance.

514/457-2914; www.bionetix-international.com.



CPACEX ULTRA POWRPAKS

Ultra PowrPaks for portable restrooms and holding tanks from CPACEX offer odor control and fragrance for up to seven days in extreme conditions. The additional effervescence ensures the packets will dissolve quickly and disperse evenly throughout a holding tank. They are available in five sizes to fit specific applications and climates. Use Ultra Lite in special event units or Ultra 4X in construction units, or choose the strength that works best for the application. They are biodegradable and all formulations contain nonstaining blue dye. 419/456-208; www.cpacex.com.



FIVE PEAKS GLACIER BAY DROP-N-GO PACKETS



Glacier Bay Drop-N-Go Packets from Five Peaks provide the same effective odor control, fragrance and deep blue color mask as liquid deodorant, with the convenience of premeasured, ready-to-use pouches. They eliminate the guesswork of liquid and allow for a better inventory control system. A premeasured quantity of powder is packed in a water-soluble pouch, preventing waste and contact with product. Drop a single packet into the holding tank and add water. Packets are conveniently packaged in a stand-up, resealable gusset bag, which reduces the risk of exposing the packets to moisture. They are available in three strengths — ultimate, everyday and event strengths. 866/293-150; www.fivepeaks.net.

J&J CHEMICAL CO. EVERPRO ELITE SERIES

The EverPro Elite Series from J&J Chemical Co. is a self-mixing, portion control, non-formaldehyde deodorizing tablet. The formula performs with long-lasting deep blue color, increased fragrance and advanced extreme odor control technology for demanding conditions. Drop one individually wrapped tablet into 5 gallons of freshwater for instant effervescent deodorizing protection that is nonstaining, fast-dissolving and biodegradable. Tablets are available that dissolve in brine. They are available in a variety of exclusive fragrances with strengths ranging from daily service to weekly odor protection. 800/345-3303; www.jjchem.com.



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