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Ryobi Electrostatic Sprayer SOP

Effective Immediately 11/4/20

SOP- Standard Operating Procedures Application of disinfectant with Ryobi Electrostatic Sprayer

- ★ You must be trained before operating this equipment.
- ★ Always wear PPE as required for each situation.
- ★ Read and understand operator's manual before use.
- ★ Know the content of the chemical being used. Read all Safety Data Sheets (SDS) and container labels provided with the chemical.
- ★ Follow the chemical manufacturer's directions, requirements, and safety instructions.
- ★ Follow district approved cleaning standards and guidelines.

ONLY USE Alpha HP Multi-Surface Disinfectant

PRE-OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

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- ✓ Identify area to disinfect and equipment required.
- ✓ Make sure you have all PPE on hand.
- ✓ POST appropriate caution signage that is visible and area is free of occupants.
- ✓ Place 2nd battery on charger as you begin equipment setup.
- ✓ Check all hose and nozzles for leaks before any start up. Ensure that container is full, hoses and couplings are in sound condition and not leaking.
- ✓ Check equipment for damage and issues. Faulty equipment must NOT be used. Report and have faulty equipment repaired before use.
- ✓ NEVER CHANGE NOZZLE FROM THOSE FITTED TO EQUIPMENT.
- ✓ NEVER MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO THE EQUIPMENT.
- ✓ ONLY USE Alpha HP Multi-Surface Disinfectant and apply a secondary label to the container.

OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

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PPE

✓ Ensure all required PPE required on the chemical label is worn while handling, mixing, and applying chemicals.

Spraying

- ✓ DO NOT SPRAY if there are occupants present.
- ✓ Spray all the areas farthest from the entry point FIRST and be fully aware of obstacles and clutter so there are NO MISSED AREAS.
- ✓ Maintain signage in spraying area so others will be notified.
- ✓ Regularly check, maintain, and track sprayed areas.
- ✓ DO NOT spray outside of recommended guidelines.

Equipment and site care

- ✓ Clean up work loading area after each fill.
- ✓ At end of day rinse out the spray rig, tanks, and hoses by following the manufactures general maintenance instructions. Make sure all nozzles are cleaned regularly.

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Safety

- ✓ Make sure you clean your reusable PPE and dispose of disposable PPE at the end of day.
- ✓ Ensure that no person or equipment is endangered when operating the equipment.
- ✓ Ensure at hand over, that the next operator is fully informed of the status of the machine and job.
- ✓ ONLY USE spray nozzles that were provided by the manufacture.

CORRECT USE OF SPRAYER

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- 1. This equipment is to be used for spraying of disinfectant on high touch points only, there is no other approved use for this equipment.
- 2. DO NOT SPRAY if there are occupants present.
- 3. The following is a general list of surfaces you may use this equipment to disinfect:
 - Doors, Door handles, and door accessories
 - Stair rails
 - Chairs*
 - Faucets
 - Sinks-does not take place of daily cleaning
 - Toilets-does not take place of daily cleaning
 - Handles
 - Counters and working surfaces including but not limited to:
 - Desks
 - o Tables
 - o Carts
 - Shelves
 - Other frequently handle items that are not electronics

INCORRECT USE OF SPRAYER

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- 1. Leaking equipment wets operators back, buttocks, and legs. Incorrect use of equipment can cause spraying onto the operator.
- 2. Spraying above shoulder height may cause the operator to be covered by blow back of mist leading to skin exposure plus mist being inhaled.
- 3. Spraying of paperwork or personal belongings of occupants.

HOUSEKEEPING

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- ✓ Clean away any foreign material, residue, or debris from equipment.
- ✓ Clean equipment per operator's manual after each use.
- ✓ Store equipment in a secure, dry, and specified location.
- ✓ CHARGE THE BATTERIES.

^{*}Non-porous surfaces include; glass, plastics, metals, and varnished wood.