# Agilis and Protero Cleaning & Disinfecting Guidelines

# Site Conditions

* Unless specifically designated by Maxxit as exterior products, Ceilings and Walls are not to be used in exterior applications or high moisture environments where water comes in direct contact with the product.
* Install only after spaces are enclosed and weather-tight, and after all wet work and overhead work have been completed.

**Storage & Handling**

* Do not store or install near an exposed flame, source of heat, or source of ignition.
* Store in a dry, interior space. Clean gloves must be used to avoid fingerprints. When removed for install, store in a flat, horizontal position.

**Powder coat paint finish**

# Cleaning

For Agilis and Protero products with a powder coat paint finish the following cleaning method can be used.

* Using a clean damp cloth or soft, smooth sponge with a mild, clear detergent, wipe lightly on the surface to remove any dirt.
* Dry any excess moisture with a clean, white microfiber cloth. Note: If moisture is not removed, it may stain the surface over time.
* Please consult the manufacturer’s instructions and guidance regarding any cleaning product.

# Dust Removal

A commercial vacuum system with 100-inches/H2O vacuum capacity is recommended for removing dust particles. The vacuum system cleaning attachment should be a 3" diameter wand with natural hair bristle. A HEPA vacuum filter is recommended to minimize airborne dust during the cleaning process. Care must be taken while vacuuming to avoid excessive pressure.

# Disinfecting

The Agilis and Protero products with a powder coat paint finish can be disinfected using CDC recommended and EPA-approved disinfectants. Due to the potential impact on the finish, please follow the specific guidance below:

* It is recommended that only clear cleaners be used, as dyed liquids can permanently discolor the finish of the ceiling tiles.
* Use the safety recommendations for gloves and eye protection that are given by the manufacturer of the cleaner and cleaning equipment.

For Fogging

* Fiberlock Technologies, Inc. – ShockWave™ – Diluted 2 oz per gallon Diversey™ – Morning Mist™ Neutral Disinfectant Cleaner – D
* Follow the equipment manufacturer’s instructions regarding distance from the surface, protective gear, and ventilation.
* Remove surface dirt before evenly applying cleaner.
* Wipe dry with a clean, white microfiber cloth.

For Spray Applications

* Bleach – 0.12%
* Remove surface dirt before applying liquid cleaner.
* Spray the disinfectant evenly over the board surface.
* Wipe with a dry, white microfiber cloth after recommended dwell time (typically 10 minutes).

For Wiping

* Hydrogen Peroxide – 3%
* Remove surface dirt before applying liquid cleaner.
* Apply cleaner to a sponge or cleaning cloth. Squeeze out excess liquid until the sponge or cloth is damp.
* Wipe the cleaner across the board surface evenly with the damp sponge or cloth, up to 5 passes across a single position along the surface.
* Do not exceed the time of exposure recommended by the cleaner manufacturer (typically 10 minutes).
* Wipe with a clean, white microfiber cloth to remove excess liquid.
* Allow the board to finish drying. NOTE: If liquid is not removed, it may stain the board surface over time.

**Laminate ‘Wrap’ Finish**

# Cleaning

* For cleaning use proper neutral detergent, dehydrated ethanol, or other alcohol-based agents. Remember to thoroughly remove these agents with water after cleaning.
* Avoid using any strong alkaline and/or acid-based detergents, thinner or other organic solvents.
* For cleaning use a soft cloth. Never attempt to use a sponge or other tool containing abrasives.