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## **COVID-19: SAR Products equipment cleaning and disinfecting**

Knowledge about Coronavirus (COVID-19) is evolving as more studies are done, however, our recommendations below are based on information available at this time.

### **Textiles & Metalwork**

#### Method 1 (preferred option)

Quarantine the equipment for 72 hours at room temperature in a dark, isolated environment. The virus should expire naturally and cease to be infectious.

#### Method 2

Place the equipment in a suitable bag to avoid mechanical damage and wash in a washing machine at 40°C, using pure soap, or a mild detergent with a pH of between 5.5 to 8.5. Ensure that the equipment is rinsed thoroughly in clean, cold water. Dry in a warm (not hot), well ventilated area- **DO NOT DRY IN DIRECT SUNLIGHT, OR FORCE DRY USING HEATERS.**

We cannot guarantee that his method will 100% kill the virus.

### **Metalwork ONLY**

#### Method 1

Spray/ wipe the equipment with a proprietary disinfectant. Allow to dry naturally. It is the user's responsibility to ensure that any product that may come into contact with textile components is compatible and will not damage the textiles.

The above recommendations should be implemented alongside the normal cleaning guidelines shown in the user guide for the specific piece of equipment. As with any piece of equipment- if in doubt, do not use.

SAR Products can be contacted using the details below if any further clarification is required.

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