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⚠ **WARNING: Important! Read and understand these instructions before cleaning the Elite and Clinical Elite Mattress Covers.**

⚠ **WARNING: GF Health Products, Inc. assumes no responsibility for any damage or injury caused by improper cleaning or use of this product.**

## **CLEANING**

▲ **NOTICE: MACHINE LAUNDERING OR DRYING IS NOT RECOMMENDED.**

▲ **NOTICE: The materials used to manufacture Elite and Clinical Elite Mattress Covers and the performance of the fabric may be adversely affected by permitting any cleaning agent to remain in contact with the fabric for a prolonged duration or a failure to adequately rinse the agent from the fabric.**

### **Routine Care:**

▲ **NOTICE: DO NOT USE HARSH CLEANERS OR SOLVENTS ON MATTRESS COVERS.**

▲ **NOTICE: FOLLOW ALL MANUFACTURER INSTRUCTIONS FOR DILUTION OF CONCENTRATED CLEANING AGENTS.**

- Wipe fabric clean with neutral soap suds and lukewarm water. Rinse thoroughly and allow to air dry before return to service.
- Hard to clean areas: Soft sponge with liquid cleaner as specified on manufacturer product label.
- To control or prevent odors on long term incontinent applications, clean covers daily with a scented cleaner/disinfectant.

### **Disinfection:**

• Most phenolic or quaternary type disinfectants can be used on Elite and Clinical Elite Mattress Covers. Dilute disinfectants and germicides in accordance with manufacturer instructions.

▲ **NOTICE: Iodophor type disinfectants (Betadine, for example) will stain mattress cover.**

### **Blood Contamination:**

• Elite and Clinical Elite Mattress Covers can be disinfected with a 1:10 dilution of household bleach (5.25% sodium hypochlorite) as recommended by the CDC (US Department of Health and Human Services, February 1989). Weaker dilutions, e.g. 1:100 may be used but may not be in accordance with CDC recommendations.



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