

Best Practicesfor Office Seating

The COVID-19
pandemic has
changed the way
we work, from
social distancing
to the selection of
seating surface
materials that are
recommended.

New strategies and best practices should be employed to protect the health and well-being of your employees, customers, and the general public.

TIPS:

Anti-Microbial/Anti-Bacterial Seating Surfaces

Clean is not good enough - upholstery surfaces should be selected which inhibit the growth of bacteria and other surface pathogens, that can be cleaned with EPA-registered cleaning solutions and disinfectants.

Vinyls and Engineered UltraFabrics

Chairs with fabric seats and backs are difficult to clean due to their porous nature and weave. Vinyls and engineered, supple UltraFabrics are liquid- and moisture-repellent. Naturally, your upholstery and seating products should be easy to clean.

Simplified Chair Controls

Easy to use mechanisms and chair adjustments, with minimal "touch controls," are recommended.

Fully Assembled

Quick Ship items, made in the USA, that come fully assembled in sealed bags should be a priority in selecting your new seating.



Cleaning and Care

The EPA has provided specific guidance for proper cleaning and disinfecting public spaces, including business environments, which can be downloaded from the EPA.gov site here. These practices are an essential part of re-opening your workplaces in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

GENERAL CLEANING GUIDANCE

- Normal routine cleaning with soap and water will decrease how much of the virus is on surfaces and objects, which reduces the risk of exposure.
- Disinfection using EPA-approved disinfectants against COVID-19 can also help reduce the risk. Frequent disinfection of surfaces and objects touched by multiple people is important.
- When EPA-approved disinfectants are not available, alternate disinfectants can be used (for example, 1/3 cup of bleach added to 1 gallon of water, or 70% alcohol solutions).



List of Recommended Cleaners & Disinfectants

Alcohol-Based Disinfectants	 Fantastik® Isopropyl/Rubbing alcohol (70%) 	 Formula 409[®] Veridien Viraguard[®]
Bleach-Based Disinfectants	 1:5 bleach/water solution PDI® Sani Cloth® Bleach 	 Clorox® Dispatch® Hospital Center PDI® Sani Cloth® Bleach
Hydrogen Peroxide-Based Disinfectants	 Ecolab® Oxycide™ Hydrogen Peroxide Virex® TB 	 Virex[®] II 256 Virex[®] 5 Virox[®] Accel[®] TB Wipes
Quaternary-Based Disinfectants	 3M™ Neutral Cleaner 3L 3M™ Neutral Quat 23L Biotrol™ Birex® Clorox® Disinfecting Wipes Ecolab® Asepticare® TB + II Ecolab® Discide® Lysol® Disinfecting Wipes 	 Metrex™ CaviCide™ Metrex™ CaviWipes™ PDI® Sani-Cloth® Plus PDI® Super Sani-Cloth® Steris Coverage Plus Germicidal Wipes



BodyBilt Recommends These Chair Surfaces

These recommended upholstery materials go well beyond the basic expectations of function and comfort. Our recommended seating surfaces aren't the vinyl you have experienced in the past - rather they are softer to the touch, PVC-free, yet meet and exceed recommended bleach or alcohol solution-based cleaning processes.

SILVERTEX

- PERMABLOK Top Coat addresses functionality and sustainability
- SilverGuard Silver Ion technology advances the known anti-microbial, anti-bacterial, mildew-resistant properties
- 100,000 double rubs
- Offered in 4 standard colors*:



ULTRALEATHER PROMESSA

- The ultimate and innovative version of Polycarbonate Polyurethane surfaces
- Soft to the touch, yet withstands EPAregistered cleaners and disinfectants
- Optimal stain protection with liquid and moisture repellency
- Non-allergenic, skin-friendly, and odor-free
- EPA-registered anti-microbial protection
- 400,000 double rubs
- Offered in 3 standard colors*:



^{*}Custom colors are available but longer lead times will prevail

Our Commitment

ErgoGenesis/BodyBilt is committed to seating and workspace solutions that provide exceptional comfort built on thorough ergonomics and complete adjustability. As an essential supplier, we are open for business and ready to deliver on your ergonomic workspace needs.













Contact us today for more information on our cleanable solutions.

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