

# Life Protected Cleaner (LPC) Usage Guidance

## TOILET CLEANING

### PREPARATION

1	Wash hands and put on gloves <sup>1,2</sup> .
2	Ensure hands are dry, remove 1 layer of LPC sheets from the pack and tear by hand across the perforation to remove the required sheet/s. Place any unneeded sheets back in the original packaging.

### APPLICATION

3	Flush toilet to remove loose debris.
4	Visually inspect the standing water in the toilet bowl. If loose soiling is identified, flush the toilet again to remove.
5	Place 1 LPC sheet in the standing water of the toilet bowl and stir gently with a toilet brush for 5 seconds to fully dissolve.
6	Soak the head of the toilet brush by fully submerging in the standing water <sup>3</sup> .
7	Thoroughly brush under the toilet rim.
8	Thoroughly brush the internal sides of toilet bowl above the waterline from top to bottom.
9	Re-submerge the toilet brush head in the standing water at regular intervals to remove accumulated residue and ensure it retains enough cleaning solution.
10	Stubborn soiling may require repeated passes, heavier agitation, longer contact time with the cleaning solution or a combination thereof.
11	Once all surfaces above the water line are visibly clean, proceed to brush all accessible surfaces under the water line, including the first part of the U-bend.
12	Flush the toilet and visually inspect. If any stubborn stains remain, repeat steps 7-12 as needed.

DISPOSAL	
<b>13</b>	Dispose single use items in the relevant waste stream <sup>1</sup> . For reusable items, follow local cleaning policy.
<b>14</b>	Remove and discard all single use PPE in relevant waste stream and wash hands <sup>1</sup> .

- 1** - *In accordance with local policy and/or regulations*
- 2** - *Change gloves between each cleaning task, cleaning hands in between. Depending on local policy, users may be advised to also wear eye/face protection and/or splash proof protective clothing. Refer to your local COSHH assessment for further guidance.*
- 3** - *All reusable peripherals should be dedicated to a single cleaning product and not used interchangeably with other cleaning products. Visually inspect reusable peripherals before use; dispose if visually damaged and clean if visually soiled. Follow local policy on colour coding if applicable.*

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

This methodology is aligned with the ‘NHS National Standards of Healthcare Cleanliness 2021’ and HSE COSHH essentials documents: ‘SR2, Diluting Chemical concentrates’ and ‘SR04, Manual cleaning and disinfecting surfaces’.

LPC is designed for cleaning only. For infectious spills and outbreak scenarios, the subsequent use of high-level disinfectants (such as GV Health’s SoChlor range of hypochlorous acid releasing tablets) is critical to achieve the necessary level of antimicrobial action. Do not use the LPC on medical devices.

COSHH (Control of Substances Hazardous to Health) regulations require employers to take steps to control substances that may cause harm to individuals in the workplace. This takes the form of a COSHH assessment. Because each environment is unique in terms of the product/s and method/s of use, individual assessments may need to be carried out by the end user. SDSs (safety data sheets) and usage guidance documents provided by GV Health assist the end user in completing a COSHH assessment.

If you require any further advice, please contact your local GV Health sales representative, Georgia Middleton (email: Georgia.Middleton@gvhealth.com, phone: +44 (0) 1920 463098).

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