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Application Protocol for Environmental Surfaces

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Novālent[®] AM RTU Basics

Normal cleaning and disinfecting practices only provide protection until the next contamination event. Once dry, the surfaces are no longer protected against microbes.

Novālent[®] AM RTU was developed to address this deficiency in available technologies. Novālent[®] AM RTU is a revolutionary broad-spectrum antimicrobial that provides protection against a wide range of microorganisms including bacteria and fungi. Once dry, the Novālent[®] AM RTU layer polymerizes onto the surface, leaving a microbiostatic layer that is effective for up to 90 days. Novālent[®] AM RTU is registered with the EPA and approved for food contact surfaces and hospital use.

2 | Equipment and Coverage Rates

Equipment will vary according to the environment and time constraints. The most common method of application for Novālent[®] AM RTU is by spraying with a trigger sprayer, pump-up sprayer or backpack sprayer. Coverage will vary (see spray chart on the next page).

The most efficient way to spray and cover ALL surfaces in a room is by electrostatic sprayer such as ESS XT-3 or an electric cold fogging unit such as the Flex-A-Lite 2600. For coverage rates, see spray chart on the next page.

NOTE: When computing total gallons needed, do not use square feet of the facility as a guide. This is only the footprint. Calculate ALL surface area to be treated, that includes floors, walls, ceilings and an estimate of equipment within each area. Consider walls and ceilings the last areas to be treated.

3 | Storage and Handling

The user should be familiar with all the cautions listed on the label of the Novālent[®] AM RTU packaging. Proper PPE is recommended, eye protection, and latex or nitrile gloves. Refer to the SDS (Safety Data Sheet) for proper handling instructions.

Stored Novālent[®] AM RTU should be kept at a temperature between 32 °F to 100 °F (0.5 °C to 38 °C). Do not allow the product to freeze. If the product does freeze, allow it to thaw and mix thoroughly before using. Refer to the SDS (Safety Data Sheet) for proper storage instructions.

4 | Pre-application Requirements

The bonding technology of Novālent[®] AM RTU, requires certain surface conditions. All surfaces to be treated must be clean and dry before application.

Surfaces previously cleaned with any detergent and/or sanitizing product should be rinsed with water prior to the application of Novālent[®] AM RTU. This must be done to remove any residual.







5 | Applying Novālent[®] AM RTU

Deep Clean

Apply a coat of EnviroSystems[®] 420-4 Green Kleen by sprayer and allow to soak for 15 minutes, then wipe off using clean cloths. The surfaces should then be rinsed with clean water and allowed to thoroughly dry. This process will remove all cleaning product residues, leaving the surface properly prepared for the application of Novālent[®] AM RTU.

For environments requiring a sanitizer step (such as food service, food processing, healthcare, etc.), apply EnviroSystems^{*} Santizer 440 at 5 oz to 10 gallons of water (for food contact sanitizing) and 3.5 oz to 5-gallons of water (for hospital disinfection) and allow a minimum of 10-minute contact time (do not rinse or wipe). The surface must be dry before applying Novālent^{*} AM RTU.

Apply Novālent[®] AM RTU for long lasting protection

After ensuring all surfaces are thoroughly dry, apply a coating of Novālent[®] AM RTU by spraying. Allow to dry, then apply a second coat. (**Note:** two light coats are better than one heavy coat).

Once the treated surfaces are completely dry, Novālent[®] AM RTU is active against microorganisms. Novālent[®] AM RTU bonds to the surface with a copolymer bond and does not wash off during normal cleaning cycles. However, vigorous abrasion, temperatures above 482 °F (250 °C) and very high pH cleaning chemicals (pH13) may remove the biostatic protective coating in less than 90 days.

Normal cleaning regimes should be continued on the protected surface between applications of Novālent[®] AM RTU.

Estimated Coverage by Application (One Coat)

Sprayer	Square Feet/Gallon	Square Meters/Liter
Trigger	250	5
Pump-up	1000-1500	25-35
Fogger	2000-3000	50-75
Electrostatic	3000-4000	75-100



6 | Post-Application Process

When at all possible, Novālent[®] AM RTU treatment should be allowed to air dry. If the surfaces have been wet with Novālent[®] AM RTU for a minimum of ten minutes, the surface may be wiped dry.

Studies show regular daily cleaning helps to extend the efficacy of Novālent[®] AM RTU. At the same time, high-touch areas may require more frequent applications of Novālent[®] AM RTU. Ask us how to predict and assess the durability of Novālent[®] AM RTU in your facility.

