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Cab Sanitisation Guidelines

The following PACCAR Service Alert provides guidelines to all operator, fleet, and service personnel regarding cleaning and sanitisation of cabs during the current Covid-19 pandemic.

The guidelines should be used in conjunction with the vehicle operator's manual and provides information regarding which disinfecting products can be used on specific surfaces.

Product Guidelines and Use

There are many products available for the purpose of cleaning and disinfecting. This alert will refer to active ingredients rather than the specific product names and brands.

WARNING	
	Do not mix disinfectant products due to the risk of chemical interactions which could result in toxic fumes or other toxic substances. Read the manufacturers labels for additional details. Failure to comply may result in death, personal injury, or property damage.
	Handle cleaning agents carefully. Cleaning agents may be poisonous. Keep them out of the reach of children. Failure to comply may result in death, personal injury, equipment, or property damage.
CAUTION	
	Cleaning a vehicle interior may cause wear. Frequent cleanings may accelerate wear. Some cleaning products are more likely to cause wear than others. Any cleaning product should be tested in a less-conspicuous area of the vehicle before it is applied to more visible areas, in order to evaluate how the product may cause wear.
NOTE	
	The general recommendation is to use no more than 31 ml of bleach per litre of water in any disinfectant solution. After using any diluted bleach solution to disinfect a surface, clean the surface again with mild soap and water to remove any bleach residue.

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The below information identifies by function the areas where the disinfectant can be applied, and also identifies which disinfectants may be used. Mild soap and water is listed as the preferred choice for most of the below applications. Any disinfectant not listed below is not suitable for use. While not preferred, diluted bleach (21ml per 1000ml of water) may be used in the limited applications identified in this document, but is not intended for long-term use as a cleaning agent.

Interior Vinyl Trim

- Mild soap and water
- Do not use bleach or diluted bleach
- Do not use alcohol
- Do not use ammonia

Switches/Controls

- Mild soap and water
- Do not use bleach or diluted bleach
- Do not use alcohol
- Do not use ammonia

Vehicle Seat Belts

- Mild soap and water
- Diluted bleach (21ml per 1000ml of water) is acceptable for metal and plastic buckle pieces only
- Do not use diluted bleach on webbing or stitching
- Do not use ammonia

Steering Wheel (leather)

- Mild soap and water (do not soak wheel) followed by leather conditioner
- 70% isopropyl alcohol and diluted bleach (21ml per 1000ml of water) may be used but will dry the leather and affect its appearance on repeated use. Leather conditioner can reduce but not eliminate this effect
- Do not use ammonia

Steering Wheel (non-Leather)

- Mild soap and water
- Diluted bleach (21ml per 1000ml of water)
- Do not use alcohol
- Do not use ammonia

Seat Adjustment Controls (metal or plastic)

- Mild soap and water
- Diluted bleach (21ml per 1000ml of water)
- Do not use alcohol
- Do not use ammonia

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Handles (door and grab)

- Mild soap and water
- Diluted bleach (21ml per 1000ml of water)
- 70% isopropyl alcohol
- Do not use ammonia

Seat Cushions

- Fabric cleaners or steam clean only
- Mild soap and water – do not allow the seat fabric to become soaked
- Do not use high pressure cleaning equipment
- Do not use bleach or diluted bleach
- Do not use alcohol
- Do not use ammonia

Information Screens (touch type) – Screens have touch film and anti-glare treatments that are sensitive to chemicals

- Mild soap and water with soft cotton or linen rag
- LCD cleaners that do not contain alcohol, ammonia, are acceptable
- Do not use bleach or diluted bleach
- Do not use alcohol
- Do not use ammonia

Interior Instrument and Hard Trim Pieces

- Mild soap and water
- Do not use bleach or diluted bleach
- Do not use alcohol
- Do not use ammonia

Please contact your RSM if you require any further assistance.