FALL EQUIPMENT CLEANING FAQ

It is important to follow general safety guidelines regarding the proper way to clean and disinfect Honeywell Miller® Fall Protection equipment.

Below are frequently asked questions and answers, as well as reference links to other resources. We also recommend adhering to official guidelines from OSHA, CDC, and WHO, in addition to local, state, and federal authorities.



- Q: Can I clean my Honeywell Miller fall protection safety harness with over-the-counter disinfectants such as Lysol and Simple Green?
- A: It is not recommended to utilize any disinfectants as the effects of these chemicals has not been evaluated by Honeywell on the actual products. Many stitching elements, when exposed to the chemicals found in disinfectants, may degrade and ultimately affect the product's original design and strength requirements.
- Q: Is there any guidance available from the United States Center for Disease Control (CDC) for cleaning and disinfecting practices in the workplace?
- A: Yes, for more information, visit: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/ organizations/cleaning-disinfection.html
- Q: Can I share my Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)?
- A: We do not recommend that workers share PPE. It is recommended that each employee be provided their own set of personal protective equipment. Most equipment is fitted specifically for certain individuals and it is best if protection equipment is inspected before every use.
- Q: How can I clean my Honeywell Miller Fall Protection equipment?
- A: Please refer to the user's manual for cleaning instructions. We have also developed a handout and blog post with fall protection equipment cleaning instructions. For more information, visit:
 - https://safety.honeywell.com/en-us/news-and-events/blog/how-to-care-for-fall-protection-harnesses

Q: Can I still reach a Honeywell representative?

A: Like many other companies, we are making adjustments to accommodate local mandates. As such, some of our employees are working from home. Despite this, Honeywell contacts are available and our sales representatives are actively working and serving our customers and responding to inquiries. Business-critical travel is being supported at this time, but we are encouraging our sales and support personnel to engage virtually as much as possible. Please continue to reach out to to your Honeywell representative as you normally would.

Q: How can I protect myself?

A: Please refer to the CDC Prevention site for more details on how to stay protected:

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html

REFERENCE LINKS

Honeywell Fall Harness Cleaning Article

https://safety.honeywell.com/en-us/news-and-events/blog/how-to-care-for-fall-protection-harnesses

Honeywell Miller® Product Inspection Guide

https://explore.honeywell.com/rs/510-REI-219/images/HON_FALL_Miller_75th_Anniv-Product-Inspection-guide.pdf

CDC Links

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/cleaning-disinfection.html#How%20to%20Clean%20and%20Disinfect

OSHA Links

https://www.osha.gov/Publications/general_decontamination.html

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