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Is Accel TB (Virox) a 0.5% Hydrogen peroxide cleaner an adequate cleaner to use on a day-to-day basis in the Veterinary Hospitals?

Question:

We're using Accel TB (Virox), a .5% Hydrogen peroxide cleaner in our hospital, at the suggestion of our local shelter veterinarian. I notice that this type of cleaner isn't mentioned in your handout on cleaning. Is this an adequate cleaner to use in the hospital day-to-day, or should it be used in addition to another product like a detergent cleaner? This is for exam tables, counter surfaces, etc, and not laundry.

Answer:

Thank you very much for your question regarding the use of accelerated hydrogen peroxide in your hospital.

Accelerated hydrogen peroxide-based disinfectants are a relatively new one-step, short contact time, cleaner and disinfectant with detergent properties. Therefore, it would be appropriate to use in the hospital day-to-day on areas such as exam tables and counter surfaces without the addition of other products.

Our website has been updated to include accelerated hydrogen peroxide. Please follow this link for more information on choosing the best disinfectant and cleaner for your hospital:
<http://sheltermedicine.com/shelter-health-portal/information-sheets/cleaning-and-disinfecting-in-shelters>

Thank you again for your question.

Sincerely,
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