# CLEANING SEAL SHIELD PRODUCTS

One of the benefits of Seal Shield products is that they can be cleaned with whatever cleaning protocol you require and can be disinfected using EPA registered disinfectants. The best practice is to spray the keyboards with whatever EPA registered healthcare grade disinfectant spray you are currently using in your facility. An alcohol-based spray will evaporate rapidly, but longer lasting disinfecting solutions are preferable for many institutions. The most common cleaning protocol is to have Janitorial staff spray the keyboards when they clean the area surrounding the computer. Some cleaning protocols require users to spray the keyboard before and/or after each use and/or have a related hand sanitizing protocol (recommended).

We even have hospitals which utilize our Quick Connect USB cable to remove the keyboards and soak them in bleach, as bleach, when used in accordance with the instructions for use, has been approved to kill Cdif. Some suggested cleaning protocols are listed below.

**Recommended Cleaning Protocols**
Your SEAL SHIELD™ Washable Keyboard can be cleaned as follows:.

**1) Use Hospital Grade Disinfectant Sprays (Best Practice!).**
The SEAL SHIELD™ Keyboard or mouse is designed to work with virtually all EPA-registered medical grade, commercial grade, spray disinfectants. Be sure to check product labeling if you are looking to kill certain pathogens, as some, but not all, EPA registered disinfectant are approved for use to kill SARS, Influenza, Staph and MRSA. Testing confirms that utilizing an EPA registered disinfectant is the most effective cleaning protocol for hospitals. Thoroughly spray all surface areas and between keys. Use as directed per label instructions. Wipe away excess moisture prior to use. There is no need to unplug your keyboard or power down your computer.

**2) Use Disinfectant Wipes.**
EPA registered alcohol based disinfectant wipes are the fastest and easiest way to disinfect your SEAL SHIELD™ keyboard or mouse.
Thoroughly wipe all surface areas with disinfectant wipes and use as directed per label instructions. There is no need to unplug your keyboard or power down your computer.

**3) Hand wash with soap and warm water**
Your SEAL SHIELD™ keyboard or mouse is washable and fully submersible.

a) Unplug keyboard or mouse from Quick-Connect cable.
b) Plug keyboard or mouse USB connector in to the included SEAL CAP™ (Patent Pending). Insure a tight connection to prevent water intrusion.
c) Soak in warm water using dish soap or other cleaning agent. Vigorously wash and rinse keyboard in order to insure thorough cleaning.
d) Shake dry. Wipe away excess surface moisture.
e) Unplug SEAL CAP™ from USB connector. Be sure to wipe all excess moisture from USB connector prior
f) to plugging into the Quick-Connect Cable.
g) Reconnect keyboard or mouse to Quick-Connect cable.

**4) Machine Wash in Dishwasher**
Your SEAL SHIELD™ Medical Grade Washable Keyboard or mouse is designed to be washed in a dishwasher using standard automatic dishwasher detergent.

a) Unplug keyboard or mouse from Quick-Connect cable.
b) Plug keyboard or mouse USB connector into the included SEAL CAP™ to insure a tight connection to prevent water intrusion.
c) Place keyboard or mouse on top rack of dishwasher. Wash in dishwasher using dishwasher detergent and standard wash cycle. Disable “Heated Drying.”
d) Remove from dishwasher. Shake dry. Wipe away excess surface moisture.
e) Unplug SEAL CAP™ from USB connector. Be sure to wipe all excess moisture from USB connector prior to plugging into Quick-Connect cable.
f) Reconnect keyboard or mouse to Quick- Connect cable.