

# GUIDELINES ON SANITIZING CARPET AND KINETEX

## J+J FLOORING

**Even though soft-surface flooring is not a significant factor in the transmission of infection according to the Centers for Disease Control, we recognize some building owners will want to sanitize their carpet or Kinetex® to ensure peace of mind for the building's occupants.**

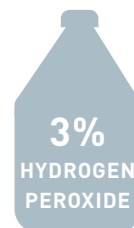
Fortunately, this process is simple and easily achieved by many flooring maintenance professionals.

We recommend either one of two EPA-approved sanitizing agents – Vital Oxide or 3% hydrogen peroxide.

### RECOMMENDED SANITIZERS



OR



**Longer drying time or “dwell” time for carpet or Kinetex® is an advantage. Allow at least 60 minutes before drying.**



**60 min**  
DWELL TIME

**TO SANITIZE CARPET WITH VITAL OXIDE:**

- 1** Thoroughly vacuum area to be sanitized.

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- 2** Mix one-part of Vital Oxide concentrate to five-parts water.

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- 3** Apply at a rate of 2.5 ounces per square foot, eight inches from the surface using a pump or battery sprayer.

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- 4** Dampen but do not saturate.

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- 5** Work the product into the carpet or Kinetex® with a rake or brush. Allow to dwell for 60 minutes.

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- 6** Do not rinse.

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- 7** You may use an extraction wand or machine and dry stroke the carpet or Kinetex® to remove excess moisture. Wait 60 minutes after completion of sanitizer application.

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- 8** Allow enough ventilation to air dry or use fans to dry the carpet or Kinetex® faster.

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- 9** Repeat process as needed.

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- 10** Hot Water Extraction recommended after every 25 applications of sanitizer.

*You may substitute hydrogen peroxide (3%) at a 50/50 mix to water for Vital Oxide using the process previously outlined.*

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