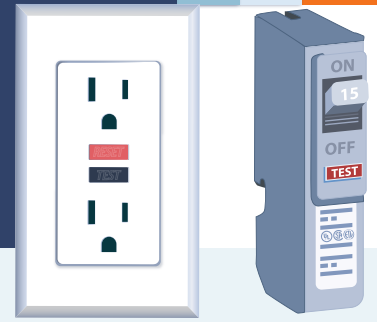


# CLEANING AND DISINFECTING GUIDE FOR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

The National Electrical Manufacturers Association's guidance document NEMA GD 4-2020: *COVID-19 Cleaning and Disinfecting Guidance for Electrical Equipment* establishes the responses of electrical manufacturers to common questions related to cleaning and disinfecting of electrical equipment.



## Recommendations (NEMA GD 4-2020)



1

Ensure all required **electrical safe work practices** are followed before accessing any electrical component for any reason, including cleaning



2

If possible, **de-energize electrical equipment** before cleaning



3

Allow **hot surfaces to cool** before cleaning



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Let **cleaning solutions dry** before re-energizing



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Have equipment users and maintenance personnel **follow all CDC recommendations** to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission, including washing hands diligently, using an appropriate hand sanitizer, and using face coverings and personal protective equipment



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Consult the **equipment manufacturer for instructions** regarding equipment cleaning\*  
\*Note: The instructions for use of reusable medical equipment are expected to include validated cleaning and disinfection or cleaning sterilization procedures.  
See the ISO 17664 series, AAMI TIR12 and AAMI TIR30.



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**Do not use disinfecting products**, including foggers, sprays or other types of atomized cleaning agents on **any electrical equipment components of any material type** unless specifically instructed by the manufacturer of the electrical equipment



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If you have specific electrical equipment questions regarding cleaning and disinfection, **please contact the equipment manufacturer**

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