



ROHO Mattress Cleaning and Disinfecting

Cleaning and disinfecting are two separate processes. Cleaning must precede disinfection.

NOTE: Before use by a different individual, clean, disinfect, and check product for proper functioning.

To clean the Reusable Overlay Cover and Overlay Enclosure Cover:

Remove cover from mattress overlay. Machine wash, gentle cycle, in cold water (30°C) with a mild detergent. May also wipe clean with neutral detergent and water. Rinse thoroughly. Tumble dry low.



NOTE: DO NOT dry clean the Reusable Overlay Cover.



To disinfect the Reusable Overlay Cover and Overlay Enclosure Cover:

Hand wash, using a dilution of one part household bleach to nine parts water. Quaternary-type disinfectants may also be used in concentrations recommended by the manufacturer. Rinse thoroughly. **NOTE:** The cover may be machine washed occasionally in hot water (60°C) for disinfection. However, ROHO, Inc. recommends against repeated washings at high temperatures, as this can accelerate degradation of the cover. Tumble dry low.



NOTE: Follow guidelines on bleach or disinfectant container.

To clean the air-filled products featured in this manual:

Remove all linens and/or straps. Turn valve(s) clockwise to close and place product in large sink. Use mild liquid hand soap, hand dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent, or multipurpose detergent that is used for general cleaning. Dilute, following product label directions for surface cleaning. Use a soft plastic bristle brush, sponge, or wash cloth to gently scrub all surfaces. Rinse thoroughly with clean water and air dry.



To disinfect the air-filled products featured in this manual:

Repeat cleaning instructions. Use a solution of 1 part household liquid bleach per 9 parts of warm water. Follow safety guidelines on bleach product label. Keep the clean product wet with bleach solution for 10 minutes. Rinse thoroughly with clean water and air dry. **NOTE:** Most germicidal disinfectants are safe if used following the disinfectant manufacturer's dilution directions.



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DO NOT:

- machine wash or machine dry ROHO DRY FLOATATION products, PRODIGY, SOFFLEX 2, or Thyroid Pillow.
- use abrasives such as steel wool or scouring pads.
- use caustic, automatic dishwasher detergents.
- use cleaning products containing petroleum or organic solvents including acetone, toluene, Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK), naphtha, dry cleaning fluids, adhesive removers, etc.
- allow water or cleaning solution to enter the product.
- expose to direct sunlight, ultraviolet light or ozone gas cleaning methods.
- use oil-based lotions, lanolin, or phenolic-based disinfectants on ROHO DRY FLOATATION products or Thyroid Pillow because they may compromise the integrity of the material.

Note on Sterilization: ROHO products are not packaged in a sterile condition, nor are they intended or required to be sterilized prior to usage. High temperatures accelerate aging and may cause damage to the product assembly. If institution protocol demands sterilization, open the valve(s) and use the lowest temperature possible for the shortest time possible. Gas sterilization is preferable to steam autoclave, but neither is recommended. In any process using pressure, ensure all valves are open to prevent damage to the product. ROHO, Inc. highly discourages sterilization methods using temperatures greater than 200° F (93° C) for DRY FLOATATION products or the Thyroid Pillow and 160° F (71°C) for Air Floatation Mattress Overlays.