

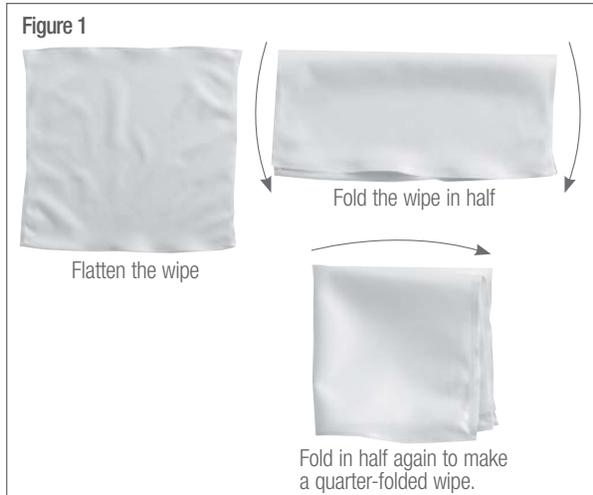
# TexQ® Decontamination Protocol for Hazardous Drugs Removal

The decontamination protocol containing TexQ cleaner and disinfectant and 70% IPA (Isopropyl Alcohol) pre-wetted wipers was shown to remove **at least 99.99%** of numerous hazardous drugs compounds commonly used in sterile compounding pharmacies: 5-fluorouracil, Cyclophosphamide, Ifosfamide, Paclitaxel and Methotrexate.

The proper combination of products, wiping technique and the protocol steps proposed by Texwipe are important to obtain effective surface cleaning results in the decontamination process.

## The Decontamination Protocol Steps

- 1** Remove any excess liquid from the surface to be decontaminated using a sterile Texwipe **dry wiper\***. Discard the contaminated wiper in a manner consistent with the facility SOP.
- 2** Spray the **TexQ® TX650 cleaner and disinfectant** on a sterile dry wiper\*.
  - a. Quarter fold a wiper. **See Figure 1.**
  - b. With the nozzle on stream, not spray, pump the TexQ® TX650 trigger four or five times, until the wiper is well dampened, but not wet and certainly not dripping. **See Figure 2.**
- 3** Wipe the surface with the TexQ-wetted wiper, using parallel, unidirectional overlapping strokes. **Use one wiper for each stroke** (up to 40 inches in length). **See Figure 3.**
- 4** Discard the contaminated wiper in a manner consistent with the facility's SOP.
- 5** Wipe the surface with a sterile **70% Isopropyl Alcohol (IPA) pre-wetted wiper\*\*** using the same wiping technique described in Step 3. Discard the wiper.
- 6** Repeat Steps 2–5 using the same wiping technique at ninety degrees (90°) to the previous wiping direction.



Suggested Texwipe Wipers: \* Dry: TX3059, TX3221 \*\* 70% IPA pre-wetted wipers: TX3214, TX3217

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