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1. PARVO IS HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS.
   Parvo can be spread by dogs or humans contacting contaminated surfaces, or by humans touching contaminated surfaces and then touching their animal. Influenza-A is also highly contagious, often spreading from one infected animal to another by coughing and sneezing or by uninfected dogs contacting contaminated objects.

2. HIGH-RISK ANIMALS MUST BE IDENTIFIED QUICKLY.
   Pets adopted from shelters or those exposed to unsanitary conditions while being groomed are especially at risk. Animals should never be allowed to re-enter contaminated areas until these areas are disinfected.

3. ONLY CHOOSE SAFE DISINFECTANTS THAT DO NOT LEAVE HARMFUL RESIDUES.
   Using the traditional method of disinfection—bleach—results in noxious odor and possible skin or pad irritation of animals. Instead, use high-tech, effective methods of decontamination, such as Performacide®. EPA-registered Performacide® utilizes chlorine dioxide (ClO2) technology to kill Canine Parvovirus, Influenza-A and other viruses (see packaging for full list) within 10 minutes when used as directed. Chlorine dioxide is a significantly better alternative to bleach and quaternary disinfectants which can leave harmful residues on surfaces, requiring cleaning and wiping after treatment. Because Performacide® does not leave any residue, there is no need to rinse or wipe treated surfaces.

4. CHOOSE A DISINFECTANT THAT CAN BE USED ON A VARIETY OF SURFACES.
   In addition to being potentially dangerous for pets and people, bleach can cause significant damage to hard surfaces and clothing. With this in mind, look for disinfectants safe for use on a variety of surfaces. Performacide®, for example, can be sprayed directly on all surfaces including stainless steel treatment tables, equipment, door knobs, counters, chairs, laminate surfaces, furniture and animal carrying crates. It can also be applied via mop to disinfect and deodorize floors. Performacide® is ideal for disinfecting vehicles used to transport animals as well as all grooming equipment, leashes and restraining equipment.

5. LOOK FOR A DISINFECTANT THAT IS EASY TO USE AND ALSO MORE EFFECTIVE THAN BLEACH.
   Not all options for disinfecting an animal’s environment are easy to use, and complicated and/or difficult decontamination methods could lead to human error or even lack of use altogether. With that in mind, choosing easy-to-use products such as Performacide® can ultimately make the disinfection processes more effective. Performacide® requires no special training or equipment to prepare. To use, simply place the sachet into a container filled with tap water. The resulting solution can be sprayed, sponged or mopped onto affected surfaces.

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