

COLOUR CODING & CROSS CONTAMINATION

Keep it clean. Keep it safe. Prevent the spread of germs.

Using the right colour coded equipment in the right areas helps prevent cross contamination and protects our clients, ourselves and everyone who uses the space.



BE SAFE



WORK SMART



RESPECT



DELIVER QUALITY



REMEMBER

- Use the right colour for the right area.
- Never use a cloth or mop in a different area.
- Wash and dry all cloths after each use.
- Replace damaged or worn items.



Cross contamination spreads germs and can cause illness.

Good cleaning is smart cleaning.

OUR COLOUR CODING SYSTEM

RED TOILETS & URINALS



For toilets, urinals and around toilet areas only.

Use for:

- Toilets & urinals
- Toilet floors
- Behind and under toilets

RED = TOILETS ONLY

BLUE BATHROOMS



For bathrooms and wash areas (not toilet bowls).

Use for:

- Sinks & taps
- Showers & baths
- Tiles & mirrors
- Bathroom floors

BLUE = BATHROOMS

GREEN GENERAL AREAS



For general areas and low risk surfaces.

Use for:

- Desks & furniture
- Doors & handles
- Walls & skirting
- General floors

GREEN = GENERAL USE

YELLOW KITCHENS & FOOD PREP AREAS



For kitchens and food preparation areas (not toilets).

Use for:

- Worktops
- Tables & surfaces
- Food prep areas
- Kitchen floors

YELLOW = KITCHENS

WHITE HIGH LEVEL & SPECIALIST USE



For high level dusting and specialist tasks.

Use for:

- High level dusting
- Walls & ceilings
- Specialist tasks (as instructed)

WHITE = HIGH LEVEL DUSTING ONLY



Keep colour coded equipment separate. Do not mix or share between areas.

WE WORK IN MANY DIFFERENT ENVIRONMENTS

Different places, same high standards.



DOMESTIC HOMES



OFFICES



DENTAL PRACTICES



SCHOOLS & NURSERIES



MUSEUMS & GALLERIES



HOTELS



RESTAURANTS



INDUSTRIAL & MANUFACTURING UNITS



Always follow site specific instructions, risk assessments and client procedures.

HOW TO PREVENT CROSS CONTAMINATION



1 USE THE RIGHT COLOUR

Use the correct colour for the area you are cleaning.



2 WASH BETWEEN USES

Rinse and wash cloths thoroughly after each area or task.



3 DRY COMPLETELY

Allow cloths to air dry completely before storing or reusing.



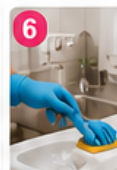
4 DO NOT REUSE IN OTHER AREAS

Never use a cloth or mop in a different area.



5 CHECK YOUR EQUIPMENT

Inspect regularly. Replace right away if damaged or worn.



6 WASH HANDS

Wash or sanitise your hands after removing gloves and after cleaning.

CROSS CONTAMINATION - WHY IT MATTERS.

- Germs from one area can spread to another.
- This can cause illness and infections.
- It can damage our reputation and let clients down.
- Good habits protect our clients, our team and our business.



RIGHT COLOUR. RIGHT AREA. RIGHT RESULTS.

KNOWLEDGE CHECK

Circle the correct answer or write your response.

- 1 Why is colour coding important?
- 2 What colour is used for toilets and urinals?
- 3 What colour is used for kitchens and food areas?
- 4 What should you do after using a cloth?
- 5 Can you use a red cloth in a bathroom?
- 6 What can happen if we cross contaminate?
- 7 Name two environments where we work.

TIP OF THE MODULE

The right colour in the right place makes a big difference.

Good habits keep everyone safe.



TRAINING RECORD

I confirm that I have received, read and understood the content of Module 5 - Colour Coding & Cross Contamination.

Employee Name: _____ Date: _____

Employee Signature: _____ Date: _____

Trainer Name: _____ Date: _____

Trainer Signature: _____ Date: _____

i This training does not replace site specific instructions or risk assessments. Always follow the rules and use your judgement.



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