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CINTAS
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During these uncertain times as the world continues to navigate the impacts of COVID-19, Cintas is committed to supporting your business and helping you maintain the health and safety of your employees from harmful bacteria and viruses.

Individually issued PPE helps prevent cross contamination

We offer numerous program options for individually issued PPE, including for these often commonly shared items that could pose a risk for cross contamination between users

- Arc Flash Suits
- FR Coveralls
- Rubber Voltage Gloves
- Leather Protectors
- Face Shields/ Hard Hats
- Balaclavas

Individually issued PPE, prevents having to use spray disinfectants before the shared use by another user

- Also, even if a spray disinfectant is used, Arc Flash suits can still present a risk of cross-contamination due to the potential ineffectiveness of spray disinfectants on porous (fabric) surfaces[8]

Laundry service to help avoid contamination

Cintas' industrial laundering practices are generally stronger and more robust than normal home laundry

- Cintas follows a unique wash process developed in conjunction with our chemical provider WSI
- The CDC has recommended immediate and proper laundering of all items contaminated with COVID-19 as proper response[5, 7]

Cintas laundering practices: wash formulas, mechanical action, and temp

- **Wash Formula(s)**
  - Cintas utilizes unique blends of powerful surfactants, enzymes, and alkaline builders to help physically remove/ chemically destroy microorganisms that might be on the textiles[6]
- **Mechanical Action**
  - Mechanical Action is very effective in physically removing bacteria/viruses from textiles[1]
  - Cintas process has significantly greater mechanical action than home laundering[2]
- **Temperature**
  - Cintas utilizes high wash temperatures, in accordance with manufacturers specifications
  - Textiles are subsequently subjected to temperatures in excess of 250°F in the dryer, steam tunnel, and presses, providing an additional level of sanitization through the thermal reduction and elimination of microorganisms[1]

1 https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/environmental/background/laundry.html
2 https://www.shea-online.org/index.php/journal-news/press-room/press-release-archives/245-best-practices-highlighted-to-prevent-infections-during-laundry-process-of-healthcare-textiles
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5 https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/cleaning-disinfection.html
6 Harisha, S, 2006, An Introduction to Practical Biotechnology, 2006
7 https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-prevent-spread.html
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