

White-Nose Syndrome Decontamination Procedures

Step One

Remove all soil and organic material from boots, clothing and equipment.

Step Two, Alternative A

Wash all clothing and any appropriate equipment in washing machine using conventional detergents and hottest cycle possible for material.

Step Three, A

Dry in dryer or allow to fully air dry.

Step Two, Alternative B

Disinfect any equipment that cannot be submerged by applying an appropriate and compatible disinfectant to the outside surface. Possible choices include, but are not limited to, an alcohol or dilute bleach solution (not for some metals).

Step Three, B

Allow to fully dry.

Step Two, Alternative C

Disinfect any equipment that can be submerged in a solution with an appropriate and compatible disinfectant. Possible choices include, but are not limited to, quaternary ammonium compounds and dilute bleach solutions (not for some metals).

Step Three, C

Allow to fully air dry.

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