

A woman with blonde hair, wearing a dark blue shirt and light blue nitrile gloves, is cleaning a dark, textured surface. She is using a blue microfiber cloth in her right hand and holding a wooden handle with her left hand. The background is dark and out of focus.

CLEANING YOUR LIFT

Step by step guide on how to clean a passenger lift

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Lift cleaning is an area which is often neglected, but which should be done regularly. We have put together a guide to help keep you, your neighbours, employees, and visitors safe.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Given the variety of materials used on lifts, including glass, stainless steel, and colour coated surfaces, it can sometimes be difficult to find an all in one solution. At Cibes we have found that the best combination for killing bacteria and viruses is a cloth with sanitiser.

It is important that you do not oversaturate your cloth or use a sponge, as the excessive moisture could cause damage to

the circuit boards. You can also hire a professional team with specialist fogging and sanitation machines to clean and disinfect your lift.

If you want to reduce the risk of transference of the Corona virus, or viruses and bacteria in general, cleaning the lift with your standard household disinfectant will go a long way. Never use strong detergents like bleach to clean the lift, as it will damage the equipment.

- For significantly exposed areas with visible signs of contamination, it is recommended to wear protective cleaning equipment such as eye protection, gloves and apron.
- When disposing of the cleaning attire, you should store them in a sealed bag for at least 72 hours.



PROTECTIVE CLEANING EQUIPMENT

It is recommended that you wear gloves, eye protection and an apron when cleaning surfaces suspected of Corona virus protection.



COATED SURFACES

Coated surfaces are harder wearing and can be cleaned with a 70% alcohol-based solution.

Make sure that you only spray onto your cloth, to reduce the risk of damaging electronic components.



NON-COATED SURFACES

For non-coated surfaces, like buttons you should use non-alcohol-based solutions, so that the plastic does not become brittle with time.



1

SWITCH THE POWER OFF

Before you begin cleaning a lift, you must switch off the power supply to the lift. In public spaces it is important to block the lift doors from entry and to put up a sign to let bystanders know that the lift is being cleaned and cannot be used.



2

BEGIN TO CLEAN FROM THE GROUND UP

It is best to begin your cleaning from the inside, paying close attention to the most frequently touched areas. Use a disposable cloth, with warm and soapy water for hard surfaces working from the ground up. Once you have done this, then disinfect the same areas with your standard household disinfectant.



3

CLEANING OF HANDLES AND LIFT BUTTONS

It is best to use an antibacterial cleaning product to wipe down handrails and lift buttons. A microfiber cloth can be particularly well suited to remove excess dust and other debris typically found in tight spaces of the lift.



4

CLEANING OF DOORS AND STEEL SURFACES

To safeguard your stainless steel and coated surfaces, make sure that you are using a non-corrosive cleaning product not to damage the surface. You can use warm soapy water to clean the lift doors and any hard surfaces.



It is important that you clean your lift floors as there can be a great deal of dirt transference with use. Depending on your surface you may require different cleaning options. For softer/coated surfaces be sure to use a non-abrasive cleaner. It is important to vacuum your lift, paying close attention to any gaps and to remove dust and dirt that may have collected over time.

When you have finished cleaning your lift and safely removed and sealed your protective clothing, wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.





MAINTENANCE

CLEANING THE LIFT SHAFT

Cleaning the lift pit is an essential part of lift maintenance and should only be done by trained and fully qualified engineers. This service is a part of our regular service visits, if you would like to register for a maintenance visit please call

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The advice on protective equipment in this document is general and must never supersede national guidelines for health & safety. Always consult your national guidelines for health and safety before cleaning your lift.



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