

## LAUNDERING OF CLEANING CLOTHS

Sharman Property Services is committed to ensuring so far as is reasonably practicable that all employees are safe from risks of injury through the effective infection control at work.

All cleaning cloths, including microfibre and standard type cloths (e.g. chux) should be regularly sanitised.

- 1. Pre-soak stained all used cleaning cloths in a bucket of cold water containing a correctly diluted disinfectant solution for at least 5 minutes, or as recommended.
- 2. Rinse the cloths thoroughly with clean cold water.
- 3. Place them on a hot cycle in the washing machine if available. If a washing machine is not available then cloths should be manually cleaned in a correctly diluted detergent solution, then rinsed with clean, cold water.
- 4. Cloths should be well wrung as soon as possible after rinsing.
- 5. Hang to dry, outside if you can. Sunlight aids in destroying any residual pathogens that may be present in the cloth.