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## FAQs

**Since Sterifab is not a residual product how long can the claims be made on a treated surface?**

Sterifab is essentially inactive after it dries. This has become one of the major selling points of the product because it reinforces the non-residual qualities of the product.

**Can any EPA registered product be applied to mattresses upholstered furniture, carpets, etc.?**

Sterifab is labeled for application on mattresses, upholstered furniture, carpets, and many other inanimate objects. If a product label does not specifically mention these it is a violation of federal law to apply them.

**With the advent of bed bug problems a number of products are being touted for use on mattresses, and upholstered furniture. Why is Sterifab unique?**

Sterifab is labeled for mattresses, upholstered furniture and many other inanimate items. In addition, it is not a residual product. As such, items that are treated with Sterifab can be used after the application has dried.

**Why should someone who only wants a disinfectant be interested in a product like Sterifab, which also kills insects, etc.?**

It is the rare circumstance indeed when the need for a disinfectant does not also warrant the need for an insecticide. Conditions that require disinfectants are normally breeding grounds for many different types of insects.

**There are a number of disinfectant cleaning products that are available.**

**Can these products be applied to mattresses, upholstered furniture, carpets, and other porous surfaces?**

Disinfectant cleaning products are specifically labeled for hard-non-porous surfaces. They are not allowed to be applied to porous surfaces, (mattresses, upholstered furniture, carpets, etc.) by EPA. Sterifab is not a cleaner, and is labeled for these, and other items.

**How Is Sterifab applied?**

Sterifab can be applied using a sprayer that will work with a water thin liquid. (When using an electric sprayer, check with the manufacturer for compatibility with a flammable liquid).

Sterifab should not be used to replace existing products. Sterifab should be used in addition to other products. (Currently using a standard disinfectant - one that is diluted with water that is used to mop floors, etc.)

Sterifab should be used for applications that other products are not suitable for, eg: to be sprayed directly on furniture, lockers, cabinets, drawers, carpets, car interiors, animal bedding/cages, beds, bus seats/interiors, hospital waiting room areas, doctors' offices, police cars, prisons/holding cells, garbage bins, etc.

**Why should someone who only wants an insecticide be interested in a product Like Sterifab? What else kills bacteria, fungus, virus, etc.?**

It is just as rare for an environment to only need an insecticide as it is for it to only need a disinfectant.

Conditions that require insecticides are often breeding grounds for many types of bacteria, fungus, germs, odors, and mildew.

**Sterifab makes so many claims, how can this amazing product not be residual?**

Sterifab is a combination of synthetic pyrethroid, a dual quat and isopropyl alcohol. When the product dries (15-20 minutes at room temperature) it is no longer active.

**Can Sterifab be sold for home and or office use directly by the customer?**

Sterifab is not a restricted-use product and as such can be sold to the end user.

**Why doesn't Sterifab contain a fragrance and/or dyes?**

Sterifab is fragrance and dye free, so after the product dries only the person who applied it will be aware it has been sprayed.

**Does Sterifab require dilution?**

No. Sterifab should be used as is.

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