Cleaning & Sanitizing Currency–Activated Equipment & Games

A Guide for Machine Operators



Operators of currency–activated equipment and games are committed to the health and safety of their employees and customers.

To ensure customers comfort and safety, it is recommended operators clean and sanitize machines to CDC standards on a regular basis especially on high touch point components.

The following is guidance by the CDC for the cleaning and sanitizing of operator equipment.

Wear disposable gloves and face mask to clean and disinfect machines. Disposable gloves should be discarded after each cleaning. If reusable gloves are used, those gloves should be dedicated for cleaning and disinfection of surfaces for COVID-19 and should not be used for other purposes. Clean hands immediately after gloves are removed.*

Cleaning refers to the removal of germs, dirt and impurities from surfaces. It does not kill germs, but by removing them, lowers their numbers and risk of spreading infection.*

Disinfecting refers to using chemicals, for example, EPA-registered disinfectants to kill germs on surfaces. This process does not necessarily clean dirty surfaces or remove germs, but by killing germs on a surface **after cleaning**, it can further lower the risk of spreading infection.*

Note: The EPA does not recommend use of fumigation or wide-area spraying to control COVID-19 on machines.

CDC Guidelines on Electronics*

For electronics such as tablets, touchscreens, keyboards, remote controls and ATM machines:

- Consider putting a wipeable cover on electronics.
- Follow manufacturer's instruction for cleaning and disinfecting. If no guidance, use alcohol-based wipes or sprays containing at least 70% alcohol. Dry surface thoroughly.

^{*} Guidance by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Visit www.cdc.gov for details.

High Touch Point Surfaces for Operators

Visit www.cdc.gov or www.epa.gov for a list of CDC and EPA approved disinfectants for COVID-19. Be sure to contact your machine manufacturer directly should you have questions or concerns on disinfecting products safe to use on specific machines or visit www.amoa.com for a list of manufacturer recommendations.

Below are recommended high touch point surfaces that operators should be cleaning on a regular basis.

- Buttons
- · Control Panels
- Dart Boards
- Joysticks
- Keypads
- Touchscreens
- Trackballs
- Other Surfaces such as game balls, devices for game play, tokens, etc.

Operators following these guidelines can educate their customers by utilizing machine stickers and/or posters available at amoa.com/safety. Safety posters further educate customers by recommending the washing of hands with soap and water or use of hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol when they finish play.









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