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Website

Infection Control Education Library
The PTS Infection Control Education Library is an ever-expanding collection of key infection control documents that are available for download via our website. The library includes:

- Research Posters on Infection Control Studies
- Peer Reviewed Articles on Hot Topics in Infection Control
- Video Educational Resources (Video Solutions)
- Infection Control Posters (The Webinar Training Infection Control Calendar)
- Links to key infection control websites
- Infection Control Guidelines
- Cleaning and Disinfection Protocols
- Pre-recorded Webinars
- Cleaning and Disinfecting Training Presentations
- Technical Bulletins on Hot Topics in Infection Control

Clinical Research

To ensure the infection control community has the much-needed scientific evidence to support their decisions and recommendations, the PTS Team at Virox works closely with globally respected researchers in microbiology and infection control to conduct clinical research studies in both laboratory and healthcare facility settings. The end result of these clinical studies is quite often peer-reviewed publications in leading journals. Some examples of the topics researched include:

1. Comparison studies of disinfectant product efficacy against targeted pathogens
2. Comparison studies on disinfectant drying times
3. The importance of educational programs for environmental services staff and the effects on reduction of hospital-acquired infections
4. Investigation of use of disinfectant chemistries and cleaning methodologies to decrease hospital-acquired infections

PRODUCT TRIALS
In collaboration with our strategic partners, the PTS Team provides technical and educational support. The PTS Team works with the end user to ensure that every product trial has a protocol, or action plan, for conducting the trial. The plan describes what will be done in the study and how it will be conducted.

Scientific Publications

INDUSTRY ARTICLES
As an educational support with technical expertise in cleaning and disinfection, the PTS Team has authored numerous articles for trade magazines across North America including Sanitation, Canada Infection Control Today, CM&F, Cleaning & Maintenance Management, Rider Magazine and Long Term Care as well as several print and electronic newsletters. Some examples of the topics include:

1. Biofilms
2. Avian Influenza and Equine Influenza
3. The History of Green Cleaning
4. Educational needs for environmental services

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