

Extractor Corporation SUITMATE® Use and Maintenance Recommendations during COVID-19

Extractor Corporation recommends maintaining your SUITMATE® in a manner consistent with the recommendations from the International Spa Association, the World Health Organization and your local disease prevention authoritative body. The World Health Organization recommendations include using an [approved disinfectant for COVID-19](#), based on criteria established by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, which will help reduce the transmission of COVID-19 on high-touch surfaces. If these disinfectants are unavailable in your region, or are not approved by your local government, Extractor Corporation recommends following the sanitization guidelines of the U.S. Center for Disease Control, which advises using 70% alcohol sanitary solutions. Following sanitization, SUITMATE® units should be rinsed and dried completely to avoid chemical contamination of patrons' swimsuits. Proper rinsing and drying of the SUITMATE® unit will also help to limit premature chemical corrosion of the stainless-steel components.

Extractor Corporation advises clients to incorporate the sanitization of your SUITMATE® units in your regular maintenance checklist, in accordance with the [International Spa Association's checklist](#) for reopening.

Extractor Corporation recommends that the facility follow the guidelines of the International Spa Association by providing patrons access to bleach-free disinfecting wipes (bleach can cause stains and damage to stainless steel surfaces) that can be used on commonly shared equipment such as the SUITMATE® unit before use. Common SUITMATE® touch points such as the stainless-steel lid, black plastic top, and stainless-steel basket should be wiped down with bleach-free disinfecting wipes following each use. We also recommend that hand sanitizer is available and [at least one-meter physical distancing](#) is enforced while a patron is waiting to use an occupied SUITMATE® unit.

According to the World Health Organization and the U.S. Center for Disease Control (CDC), COVID-19 cannot survive in properly treated pool water.

[CDC Statement](#): "Proper operation, maintenance, and disinfection (with chlorine or bromine) of swimming pools should kill the virus that causes COVID-19."

Ensuring swimming pool facilities maintain a proper chemical balance plays an important role in securing the safe use of your SUITMATE®.

Whenever someone wears a swimsuit in a swimming pool or body of water, one should always launder and dry their suit after each use. This would be the case whether they did or did not use the SUITMATE® Swimsuit Water Extractor.

The same SUITMATE® use and maintenance precautions are recommended for saltwater aquatic facilities.

Extractor Corporation is committed to the health and safety of all patrons using SUITMATE® and is closely monitoring best practices and recommendations related to COVID-19 safety. As research continues to evolve, Extractor Corporation will provide future guidance in accordance with those developments.