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TO: Bedding Manufacturers, Distributors, Supply Dealers, Wholesalers and Renovators

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SUBJECT: Eliminating Bedding License Applications and Sterilization Fees

The State of Indiana has stopped all fees for Bedding Licenses and Sterilization permits effective July 1, 1995 under Indiana code 16-41-32-21 and IC 16-41-32-22.

BEDDING LICENSES:

Indiana will no longer be issuing registry numbers or Bedding Licenses after July 1, 1995. You will need to register with another state that is applicable. All Bedding Licenses issued before July 1, 1995 are still good.

STERILIZATION PERMITS:

All Companies will still have to apply for a Sterilization or Disinfection permit. There will be no fee for this permit. We will still be inspecting articles of Bedding at all retail stores (new or current) applying for a sterilization and/or Disinfection permit.

YOU WILL NO LONGER NEED TO RENEW YOUR STERILIZATION PERMIT EVERY YEAR. YOUR NUMBER IS GOOD UNTIL YOU GO OUT OF BUSINESS.

State of Indiana will acknowledge other States Bedding License and Sterilization permits.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact this office at (317)-356-7078.





INDIANA BEDDING REGULATIONS

PROCEDURES FOR COMPLIANCE WHEN BEDDING IS RETURNED

- INSPECT MATTRESS TO DETERMINE IF IT CAN BE RETURNED
 - DO NOT RE-RENT IF TEAR, STAIN, OR ODOR IS PRESENT

- SEGREGATE TO "DISCARD" OR "SANITIZE"

- IF "SANITIZE" (Includes All Box Springs):
 - Brush or Vacuum Cover & Spot-Clean if Necessary
 - Spray Mattress, Box Springs, and Wheelchairs with Steri-Fab or Microban and Allow 30 Minutes To Dry

- IF "Discarding" is necessary...Torn-Stained-Odorouls
 - Store in a place Segregated from all other Mattresses
 - Dispose of in a manner approved by your City or County ordinance

- ALL RETURNED BEDDING ITEMS MUST BE PROCESSED AS FOLLOWS:
 - GERMICIDAL LABEL-Complete and Attach with Tag Gun
 - SANITIZATION LOG BOOK-Record Information from Label
 - STORING SANITIZED-Store Separately AT LEAST 6 FEET from New Mattresses
 - All Bedding-Must Store Off Floor (Use thickness of 2x4 under Bedding)
 - Sterilized mattress must be stored in an air tight plastic or vinyl bag

SEE "PROCEDURES FOR COMPLIANCE" FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION

PENALTIES FOR THIS STORE'S NON-COMPLIANCE

- A person who knowingly violates or fails to comply with this Indiana Chapter commits a Class B Misdemeanor

STERILIZATION PERMIT HOLDERS

Original or copy of the Sterilization permit must be displayed on site.

The yellow label must be attached to all bagged sterilized bedding.

Random Inspections by Indiana Department of Health are performed to check for compliance issues.

Product Information

Microban Germicidal Cleaner Concentrate is a one-step, quat-based disinfectant that is effective against a broad spectrum of bacteria, viruses, mold, and mildew.

Microban Germicidal Cleaner Concentrate meets EPA standards for hospital disinfectants. When used according to label directions, it kills and inhibits the growth of fungi, mold, and mildew as well as common household germs, including *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (*Pseudomonas*), *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Streptococcus faecalis*, Influenza A / Brazil, 2009 H1N1 flu virus, and *Trichophyton mentagrophytes* (athlete's foot fungus), HIV-1, Hepatitis B, and Hepatitis C.

This multi-purpose quaternary disinfectant can be used in residences, commercial institutions, daycare centers, nurseries, or restaurants. Microban Germicidal Cleaner Concentrate can safely treat both hard nonporous surfaces and carpets. It leaves behind a delightful lemon scent.

Usage

Apply with a compression sprayer, foam generator, pressure washer or an airless paint sprayer.

Dilution:

- Use 2 ounces per gallon for general cleaning and disinfection
- To sanitize nonporous surfaces, use a mixture of 1/2 ounce per gallon.

Steri-Fab®
Deodorizer, Disinfectant, Mildewcide, Insecticide
from Bane-Clene®

Steri-Fab is a fast-drying EPA-registered disinfectant, capable of simultaneously killing fleas, dust mites, bed bugs and many other insects while also deodorizing and sanitizing surfaces.

Steri-Fab offers 11-way protection against insects, germs, and odors: viricide, bactericide, sanitizer, fungicide, insecticide, deodorant, germicide, disinfectant, mildewcide.



THE disinfectant/insecticide that kills lice, dust mites, bed bugs, roaches, fleas and a host of other insects.

For use on rugs for moth and spider problems. Check with your state authorities for the licensing to become a professional pest control operator.

- No dilution needed
- Fast drying - dries in 15-20 minutes
- Non-staining (may not be compatible with some finishes)
- Biodegradable
- Can be sprayed on everything except people, animals, food and cooking utensils
- No dyes or perfumes
- Non-residual
- Steri-Fab has hundreds of uses
- Can be sold to or used by the consumer
- Can be sprayed directly on most furniture, lockers, cabinets, drawers; carpets, car interiors, animal bedding/cages, beds, bus seats/interiors, hospital waiting room areas, doctors offices, police cars, garbage bins, etc.
- In tests conducted by the MGK Company, Steri-Fab provided 100% knockdown at +1 hour and 100% mortality at +24 hours on bedbugs
- The synthetic insecticide in Steri-Fab has a margin of safety 6.5 times lower than pyrethrum (which is extracted from chrysanthemum flowers)
- Bacteriostatic and fungistatic during restoration processes
- Kills odor causing organisms on carpets and deodorizes
- Contains no perfume, dyes, or harsh solvents.
- Leave mites in the dust with Sterifab: Sterifab offers the unique ability to kill dust mites and bed bugs on inanimate surfaces such as mattresses, upholstered chairs, couches and carpets.
- Can be used to sanitize mattresses and kill bed bugs.
- Kills disease and allergy-causing bacteria, fungi, germs, mold and mildew: Salmonella choleraesuis, Proteus Mirabilis, Pseudomonas aeruginosa,

- Penicillium, Variable Staphylococcus aureus, Trichophyton mentagrophytes (interdigitale) (Athlete's foot), Herpes Simplex II, Vaccinia virus, Aspergillus niger.
- Kills bed bugs, lice and louse eggs, fleas, ticks, dust mites, roaches, ants, silverfish, black carpet beetles, brown dog ticks, cat fleas and other insects.

Directions for Using Steri-Fab:

For bacteriostatic, fungistatic and deodorization of mattresses surfaces: Apply 4-5 ounces on single beds and folding cot mattresses and 6-8 ounces on double bed mattresses.

Remember that the box spring will also require treatment with an equal amount of SteriFab.

A dew like mist is normally sufficient to assure complete coverage and compliance.

1 case of Steri-Fab will treat about 32 sets of mattresses and springs:

NOTE: In Texas, you must have a germicidal treatment license to be a mattress renovator.

Approved in Ohio for sanitizing mattresses, box springs, comforters, bolsters, pads, cushions, pillows and quilts.

Steri-Fab must be shaken well before and during application to ensure that the identification crystals are dispersed throughout, so they are applied evenly.



For sofas and upholstered chairs: Apply 4-5 ounces to small sizes such as love-seats and 6-8 ounces to regular size sofas. Use 8 ounces on convertible sofas. SteriFab must be shaken well before and during application to ensure that the identification crystals are dispersed throughout, so they are applied evenly.

YELLOW LABEL FOR STERILIZED BEDDING
REQUIRED TO BE STERILIZED OR DISINFECTED

Space to Attach

DO NOT REMOVE THIS TAG
Under Penalty of Law

This Article Contains

Secondhand

Permit Number# _____

Certification is made this article has been sterilized
In accordance to Indiana Law

Date Sterilized: _____

Name of Vendor: _____

Address of Vendor: _____

All tags are to be of YELLOW cloth or cloth like material
Preferable black ink (NON-FADEABLE)

Tag must be affixed to the mattress with tag gun or other
suitable means so tag does not fall off.

(3) Is designed or made for sleeping or reclining purposes or that is an integral part of a bed or couch or other device used for sleeping or reclining purposes.

As added by P.L.2-1993, SEC.24.

IC 16-41-32-6

Filling material

Sec. 6. As used in this chapter, "filling material" means the following:

- (1) Hair.
- (2) Down.
- (3) Feathers.
- (4) Wool.
- (5) Cotton.
- (6) Kapok.
- (7) Plant fibers.

(8) Any other soft material used in the manufacture of and the filling or stuffing of articles of bedding.

As added by P.L.2-1993, SEC.24.

IC 16-41-32-7

Manufacture

Sec. 7. (a) As used in this chapter, "manufacture" means making, remaking, or renovating.

(b) The term includes altering, repairing, finishing, refinishing, or preparing articles of bedding for sale or resale made of either new or secondhand material.

As added by P.L.2-1993, SEC.24.

IC 16-41-32-8

New

Sec. 8. As used in this chapter, "new" means an article of bedding or filling material that has not been previously used for any purpose. Manufacturing processes may not be considered a prior use.

As added by P.L.2-1993, SEC.24.

IC 16-41-32-9

Renovate

Sec. 9. As used in this chapter, "renovate" means to restore to former condition or to place in a good state of repair.

As added by P.L.2-1993, SEC.24.

IC 16-41-32-10

Secondhand

Sec. 10. As used in this chapter, "secondhand" means any article of bedding or material or part of bedding or material of which prior use of any kind has been made. An article of bedding must be considered secondhand if the article contains any secondhand material in whole or in part.

As added by P.L.2-1993, SEC.24.

IC 16-41-32-11

Sell

Sec. 11. As used in this chapter, "sell", or a variation of "sell", includes any of the following, or any combination of the following:

- (1) Sell.
- (2) Offer.



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