



## Shoe Sanitation Recommendations

1. When cleaning or sanitizing shoes inspect the entire shoe for broken laces, wear, contaminant on the sole such as chewing gum, tears, etc. Either correct the problems or take the shoes out of service.
2. For pre-cleaning of the shoe, wipe the outside and internal section of the shoe uppers after every use with a slightly damp cloth. A mild soft-soap solution may be used. Wipe dry. **CAUTION: DO NOT** wet sole.
3. To clean the sole, use a soft plastic bristle brush and brush the sole in the direction from the toe to the heel. **DO NOT** use brass or metal brushes often used by competitive bowlers, they will cause the soles to wear out prematurely.
4. To sanitize shoes, untie the laces or disconnect the Velcro strap, and open the shoe as wide as possible. With one hand, lift the tongue out, spray with 70% Isopropyl Alcohol solution, and air-dry them out thoroughly for at least 5 minutes before the next use. Alternately, an ethanol based solution that meets the relevant SDS description can be used (example: [Citrus Disinfectant](#)) **CAUTION: DO NOT** saturate the shoe. Ethanol based disinfecting products have not been tested for long-term exposure and effect on the life of our products.
5. Finally, spray with a shoe deodorant, such as FreshCare, after sanitizing to maintain freshness.

**CAUTION:** Do not breathe the vapors or smoke while using shoe spray. Follow all labeled instructions.

## Bowling Ball Sanitation Recommendations

1. When cleaning or sanitizing bowling balls inspect the entire ball for cracks as it could cause damage over time to your ball return or lanes. Either correct the problems or take the bowling balls out of service.
2. To clean the bowling ball, wipe entire surface and fingers holes with a microfiber cloth moistened with a 70% Isopropyl Alcohol solution before the next use. The cloth should be damp, but not dripping wet. Allow the solution to sit on the ball for 5 minutes before wiping off. Alternately, quaternary ammonium-based solutions may be used. Examples that meets the relevant SDS description can be used (examples include: [Air X 78 Disinfectant](#), [Air X Spray-N-Go](#), [Quato44](#) and [NI-712 Disinfecting Cleaning Concentrate](#)). **CAUTION: DO NOT** saturate the ball. Quaternary ammonium-based disinfecting products have not been tested for long-term exposure and effect on the life of our products.
3. Air-dry and wipe with a fresh microfiber cloth.

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