

After A Flood...

Safety First – Before You Begin:

Floodwater is often contaminated and could result in skin infections, so take precautions with protective clothing like boots, long sleeves, gloves and eye protection.

Odours:

Strong odours from floodwaters are an indication the water has badly deteriorated and precautions should be taken before any work begins. Eliminate the odors with a Vaportek Restorator unit and 3X Industrial Cartridge. This will clean the air and make work conditions more manageable.

Cleaning:

1. Remove standing water and debris.
2. Remove all wet materials that have come in contact with floodwaters that are not structural. This includes all carpets, drywall, ceiling tiles, cabinets, shelving and furniture.
3. Clean all surfaces including wood framing, joists, metal studs, concrete, windows and doors. Use Atomic Degreaser. It's a safe & non-toxic heavy duty cleaner. Mix 4 oz per in 3.75L (1 gallon) of clean water. Fill a second bucket to be used as a clean rinse. Wet a clean cloth in the bucket with Atomic. Wipe the surface. Rinse cloth in the rinse bucket. Replace rinse water frequently.
4. Mould & Mildew: Remove any visible mould from surfaces using Atomic Degreaser. Do not use bleach. Wipe the mouldy surface with cloth soaked in Atomic Degreaser (mixed as above). Discard cloth in trash. (Do not reuse cloth.)
5. After cleaning, go over the room with Disinfectant to kill the germs and control odours left behind by floodwaters. Fill a Pump Sprayer with Benefect Botanical Disinfectant. Keep surfaces wet for 10 minutes – allow to air dry. No rinsing or wiping is required. (Refer to product label for complete application instructions.) One 3.75L (1 Gallon) jug covers 1000 - 1200 sq ft.
6. Ventilate rooms by opening windows and circulate air with fans or Air Movers for 24 – 48 hours. Heaters and/or Dehumidifiers can be used in very humid conditions.



Clean up Kit:

1. Vaportek's Restorator
2. 3X Industrial Cartridge
3. Atomic Degreaser (Concentrate)
4. Mop, 2 Buckets & Cloths
5. Pump sprayer
6. Benefect Botanical Disinfectant
7. Dehumidifiers & Air Movers

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Consider a Professional:

Call an Restoration Contractor who is IICRC Certified in water damage and mould remediation.

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