



# PRO-TAB™

CLEANING CLOTHS FROM A TABLET



## FOREWORD

Medical cleaning and disinfection are increasingly challenging activities as the world faces a myriad of microorganisms that get stronger and more resistant to antibiotics and non-oxidizing biocides. It is not only difficult to choose the right cleaning and disinfection chemicals to guarantee everyone's health, but it is equally demanding to choose the adequate wiping cloth for performance, cleanliness and cost. **Pro-Tab™, Synergy™ Americas'** professional lint-free cloth in the shape of a tablet, provides unparalleled execution when used with the right cleaner or EPA-approved disinfectant.

## WHY RAYON?



Developed in France in the 1890's, Rayon was the first manufactured fiber -originally called "artificial silk"-, is made from sustainable wood pulp and, unlike most man-made fibers, is not synthetic. Rayon's properties are more similar to natural cellulosic fibers, like cotton or linen, than to those of thermoplastic, petroleum-based synthetic fibers, like nylon or polyester. However, unlike cotton and other wipers of cellulose origin, Rayon is not hollow and will not bind chemically to the active ingredient in disinfectants. Rayon (also called viscose) is also more absorbent and much softer than cotton, which makes it very suitable for cleaning purposes and the application of disinfectants. This material is also ideal for dusting purposes since it doesn't build static electricity and is resistant to acids and alkalis. Although its fibers will be damaged by bleach, an aqueous chlorine dioxide solution of up to 400 ppm will not degrade its fibers. Our 'compressed cloths from a tablet' are rinsable, reusable, 100% eco-friendly, biodegradable and flushable.

## SIZE BEFORE & AFTER

Each **Pro-Tab™** cloth begins as a tablet with the diameter of a common nickel (0.835 in. or 21.21 mm) and expands to 9.4 x 8.7 in (24 x 22 cm).

## KEY PRO-TAB™ FEATURES

**RESISTANT:** Although **Pro-Tab™** cloths will be damaged by sodium hypochlorite (NaClO), they will not be degraded by Chlorine Dioxide. **Pro-Tabs™** are quite durable and can be rinsed and reused multiple times. Discard them when they are mechanically deteriorated.

**CONVENIENT:** Compressed **Pro-Tabs™** maximize storage space, are easy to transport, expand quickly, are machine washable, disposable and flushable, and are eco-friendly and biodegradable.

**PROFESSIONAL:** "Art silk", with its fine fibers (1.1-1.5 deniers), is exceptionally soft for profound cleaning and disinfection, but its woven nature provides the necessary scrubbing texture for removing soils and bio-burden. Its lint-free property makes it ideal for professional use in hospital settings, as it guarantees a residue-free cleaning and/or disinfection process.

**VERSATILE:** **Pro-Tabs™** are commonly used as a much smoother, hypoallergenic option than cotton discs for removing eyelid, lip and facial makeup, so they are easy on hand skin, too. **Pro-Tabs™** are fragrance and chemical-free to guarantee harmlessness.



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Apply any aqueous solution to the **Pro-Tab™** (or submerge it) and it will expand into a folded cloth. Unfold it and use it as an outstanding cleaning and disinfection cloth. **Pro-Tabs™** may be used with our **Synergy™** Solutions for Cleaning and with our  $\text{ClO}_2$  Aqueous Solutions for high-level disinfection. Let **Pro-Tab™** dry and it makes a fabulous dusting cloth.

**Note: Pro-Tab™ is not recommended for use with alcohol or alcohol-based disinfectants. It will take the cloth very long to expand and alcohol deteriorates the fabric.**



## APPLICATIONS

**Pro-Tab™** cloths have almost infinite uses. Some of the applications where they yield the best results are:

- Applying cleaners or EPA-Registered disinfectants to hard surfaces, instruments and equipment in hospitals, clinics, dental offices, veterinary and other medical facilities.
- Applying cleaners or EPA-Registered disinfectants to hard, non-porous surfaces like counters, hand rails, light switches in schools, colleges, daycare centers, nursing homes or other public spaces.
- Implementing a 'residue-free' sanitation approach to any and all touch surfaces in public spaces like hotels, motels, restaurants, transportation centers and vehicles\*.
- Cleaning eye contours, face, snout, paws and other spots on pets with a moist **Pro-Tab™**. Please note that **as long as the solution does not get in their eyes**, these tasks may be accomplished with Envirotab at 100 ppm to simultaneously deodorize while cleaning.
- Creative uses include: replacement of toilet paper/napkins/multiuse towels/non-sterile bandages/fire starters for hikers and campers.

\* Residue-free cleaning is best achieved by using one cloth (like **Pro-Tab™**) to apply the chemical action and a second, dry microfiber wiper to remove soil, detergent and bio-burden.



## PRECAUTIONS

Store in a cool, dry location. Do not use with solvents or fuels. Keep out of the reach of children. Do not ingest tablets.