

Directions for Use

Law Enforcement Officers

Contaminated Solid Surfaces – Small Visible Powder / Trace Amounts

(No More Than Pencil Eraser Size)

Scope: SoRite® DECON recognizes visible powder incidents as a moderate risk to law enforcement personnel that may result in accidental exposure to dangerous opioids and other contaminants. These directions will ensure that **SoRite® DECON** is properly utilized to perform risk reduction measures that will reduce the threat to law enforcement officers of accidental exposure to dangerous opioids and limit secondary contamination. You must adhere to department specific Standard Operating Procedures pertaining to such incidents involving powders that may be known or unknown to the law enforcement officers.

- 1. All personnel shall don, at a minimum, nitrile gloves, N-95 mask, and eye protection.
- 2. The law enforcement officer will remove a SoRite® DECON pre-treated towelette from the kit.
- 3. The law enforcement officer will gently lay the **SoRite® DECON** towelette over the visible powder in a way to limit powder from becoming airborne.
- 4. Slight pressure shall be applied using a gloved hand to towelette over the powder.
- 5. Using a **SoRite® DECON** bag on valve can, thoroughly wet the towelette and surrounding area. The wetter the better.
- 6. Allow the towelette to stay in place leaving the affected surface wet for a minimum of 60 seconds.
- 7. Once 60 seconds have elapsed or longer, with a gloved hand pinch the towelette ends together over the heaviest area of contamination.
- 8. Bag and seal the affected towelette and gloves in the supplied disposal bags.
- 9. Don a new pair of nitrile gloves.
- 10. Utilizing a can of **SoRite® DECON** ready-to-use spray, apply an application to the affected area by depressing the applicator and allowing the **SoRite® DECON** solution to rain down on the affected area. Do not spray directly on the powder. Doing so can cause particulates to go airborne, increasing accidental exposure risks.
- 11. Wet thoroughly.
- 12. The surface shall remain wet for a minimum of 60 seconds.
- 13. Once 60 seconds have elapsed, the area shall be wiped clean utilizing a supplied microfiber towel or can be left to dry.
- 14. Bag and seal the used microfiber towel.
- 15. Once gross contamination has been removed, follow the directions for general maintenance of a law enforcement vehicle.
- 16. All used microfiber towels, towelettes, and PPE shall be placed into the provided disposal bags and sealed.
- 17. All microfiber towels, wipes, and PPE shall be disposed of in accordance with local, state, and federal guidelines.