



Mattress Inspection and Repair with CleanPatch®

Saving you money while enhancing patient safety!

CLEANPatch® 

 **FERNO®**



Damage is Common and is a Proven Risk to Patients



Damage rate in
Healthcare
Facilities +
Emergency
Services:
20-50%

Not cleanable
Dangerous



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Brief report

Potential bloodborne pathogen exposure from occult mattress damage

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Key Word:
Fluid

A near-miss patient incident involving body fluid seeping from a mattress led to a visual inspection of 656 hospital bed mattresses of which 177 were contaminated because of occult damage to mattress covers.

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Damaged or Worn Covers for Medical Bed Mattresses Pose Risk of Contamination and Patient Infection: FDA Safety Communication

Date issued: April 19, 2013

Audience: Nurses, Caregivers, Infection Control Professional Staff, Risk Managers, Materials Managers, Housekeepers, Biomedical Engineers, Directors of Purchasing, and other health care providers and staff responsible for the purchase, inspection, use, or maintenance of medical bed mattress covers

Medical Areas: Any patient care setting where medical bed mattress covers are used. These include Intensive Care, Diagnostic Care, Emergent or Urgent Care, Ambulatory Care, Specialty Care, General Care, Long Term Care, and Home Care.

Purpose: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is alerting health care providers, health care facility staff, and caregivers that damaged or worn covers for medical bed mattresses can allow blood and body fluids to penetrate medical bed mattresses, posing a risk of infection to patients. The FDA is providing recommendations for reducing this risk, clarifying terms used to describe medical bed mattress covers, and encouraging health care providers, health care facility staff and caregivers to report problems related to medical bed mattress

Patient Exposures from
damaged mattresses happen!
Infection Control Nightmare

US FDA Requires facilities to
deal with mattress cover
damage and prevent fluid
ingress



No Proven Cost-Effective Solution until now...



Replace the Mattress

- ✓ Validated
- ✗ Unaffordable
- ✗ Inconvenient



Repair with Tape

- ✗ Unproven
- ✓ Inexpensive
- ✗ Flimsy



Do Nothing

- ✗ Risk patient safety





CleanPatch – Medical Surface Repair



CLEANPatch®

First-in-class medical surface repair product for hospital beds and stretchers that restores damaged mattresses to an intact and hygienic state.

CE Mark + FDA-registered Class 1 Medical Device

- ✓ Clinically Validated
- ✓ Safe and Simple
- ✓ Cost-Effective



CleanPatch Success to Date

- Since launching a year ago, 450+ healthcare facilities have adopted a Mattress Inspection and Repair protocol with CleanPatch.

*Many studies have shown that healthcare equipment (e.g. mattresses, positioning pillows, stretchers, wheelchairs, high walkers) that are shared between patients/residents/clients with rips and tears have resulted in disposal as they cannot be cleaned nor disinfected properly. We hoped to save some money by using CleanPatch to repair this communal equipment and also provide a safe environment for our patients. **Our facility has been using CleanPatch for over twelve months and the feedback from our end users is positive, specifically the product's easy application and durability. We have been using CleanPatch on our stretchers located in the busy Emergency Department and it has been able to withstand multiple cleaning and disinfection"***

Manager, Infection Prevention and Control



Clinically Validated

Benefit	Summary
Durable	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CleanPatch adhered for over 12 months in a healthcare setting with no evidence of failure or peeling• Multiple EMS Services have successfully used CleanPatch on Ferno stretchers with great results
Equivalent	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CleanPatch did not harbor any more organisms than the surrounding mattress it was placed on before and after cleaning (n=720 swabs)
Cleanable	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CleanPatch is stable to repetitive long-term cleaning with Hydrogen Peroxide, Quats, Alcohol, Bleach and other disinfectants
Impervious	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No fluids leak through CleanPatch into the foam core

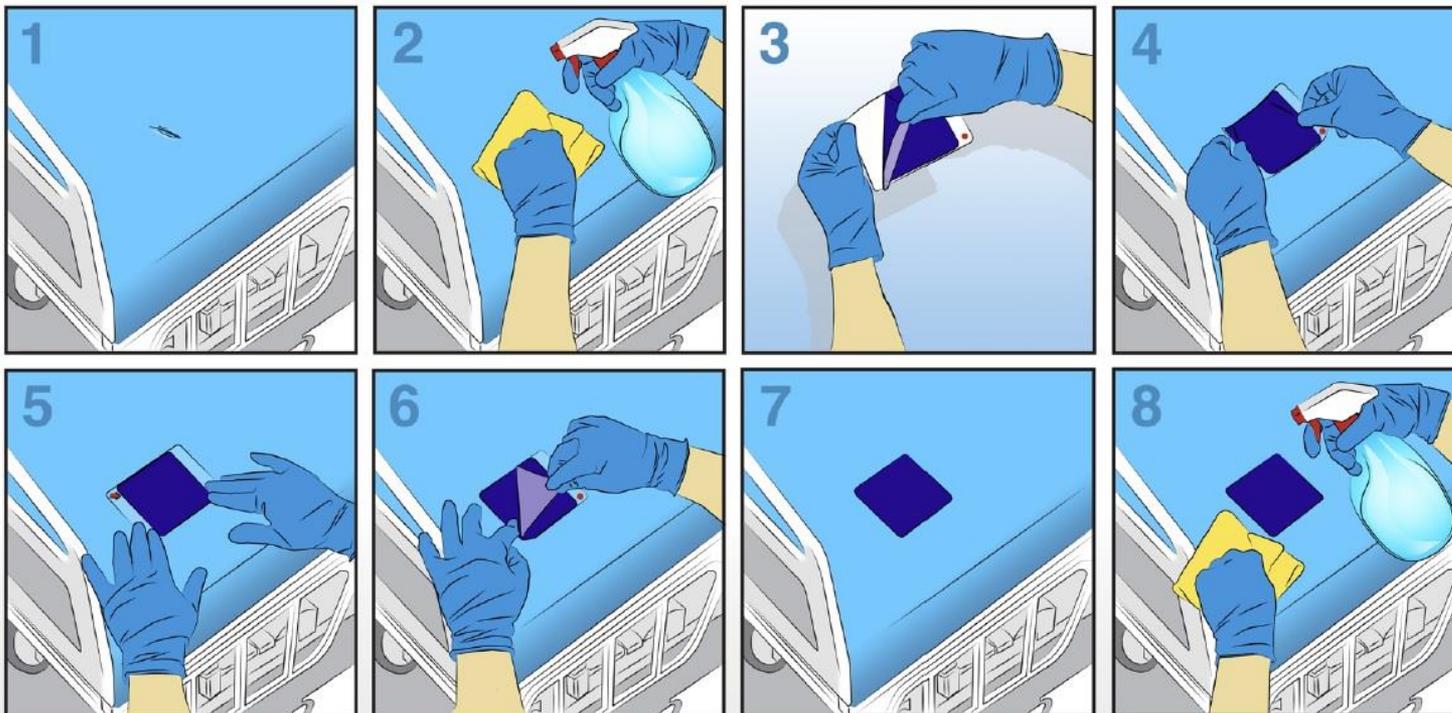
Testing completed by independent research organizations





Safe and Simple

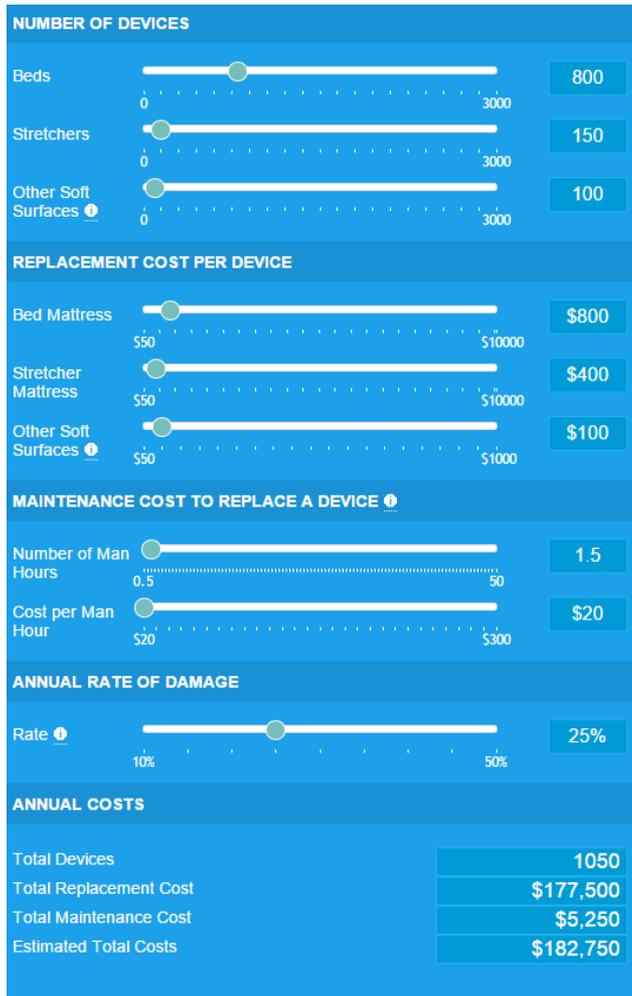
- CleanPatch is biocompatible and latex-free, and safe for employee and patient contact
- CleanPatch is applied easily using a peel-and-stick method in seconds, to improve efficiencies



A video demonstrating the application process can be found here
<http://www.cleanpatch.ca/pages/simple-application-method>



Cost-Effective



You can make 20 repairs for less than the cost of 1 new mattress.

There are very few products that have such an immediate and direct impact on cost savings and patient safety.

Calculate a Service's cost-savings using our CleanCalculator - <http://www.cleanpatch.ca/pages/cost-savings>

CLEANPATCH COST SAVINGS	
1 year savings	\$141,563
5 year savings	\$707,813



Mattress Inspection and Repair Protocol

- Nurse-developed protocol that complies with infection control standards for inspection, repair and tracking of mattresses and stretchers

Step 1 – Mattress Inspection	Inspect mattresses during every discharge cleaning, looking for signs of damage and fluid ingress.
Step 2 – Mattress Intervention	Following inspection, staff determines if the mattress can be repaired with CleanPatch or needs to be replaced.
Step 3 – Mattress tracking	Upon repairing with CleanPatch, the repair is initialed with an AP-stamped Sharpie and recorded

Education Tools



IPC + Unit Managers



Front-Line Staff (Users)



Training Video



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Paper Towel Test for Fluid Ingress (foam) – NHS adapted*

- Fold paper towel in 4 layers
- Press down over the damaged area
- If paper towel feels wet, conduct secondary inspection
- If paper towel feels dry, safe to repair

* NHS (2013) Infection Prevention and Control. Leak testing of Mattresses.





Step 2 – Mattress Intervention

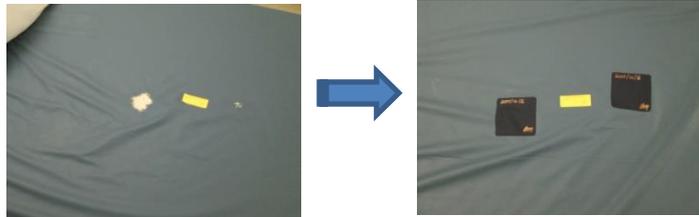
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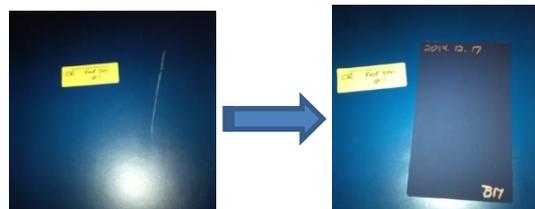
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2 inch circle CleanPatch
Repairs punctures



3.5 inch square CleanPatch
Repairs damage under 2 inches



3.5 x 6 inch rectangle CleanPatch
Repairs damage under 4 inches

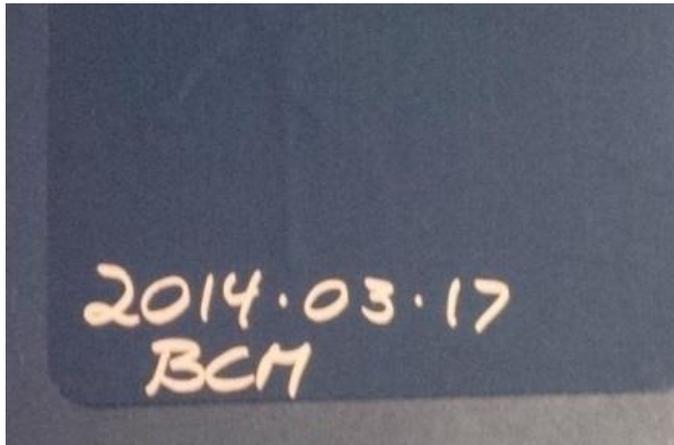


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AP Stamp
= non-toxic Sharpie



A 4 minute Mattress Inspection and Repair training video can be found here
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nEZ7K3tWMPc>



Thank you for your time!

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Additional Slides



Frequently Asked Questions

Question	Answer
Why do I care, I can just use duct tape?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Duct tape is not approved by the regulatory agencies- Duct tape doesn't work and leaves residue attracting bacteria and fluids
What are the risks of leaving damage?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Patient exposure and cross contamination- Failing a health inspector audit
The color doesn't match on the surface, do you have it in a different color?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Invisible to patients since its under linens- Keep an eye on it to make sure intact
Can I cut CleanPatch?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- No, damages integrity of product and creates jagged edges- Use correct size for size of damage – 3 sizes available
Is there a risk of trapping bacteria or blood in the mattress?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Always perform inspection prior to repair- Paper Towel test
Can I use it on <u>surface X</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- All testing performed on stretchers, mattresses- Has good adhesion to vinyl, but tell them to try it out!