Disinfecting Caterpillar Operator Stations

Guidance provided by Caterpillar
Dealer Enhanced Safety Precautions

01. Cab Contact Surface: Compatibility with Disinfectants

IMPACT: All Caterpillar Equipment

DISTRIBUTION: Caterpillar Employees, Dealers, and Customers

PURPOSE: Provide employees, dealers, and customers with guidance on how to reduce the risk of damaging contact surfaces on Caterpillar cabs while disinfecting them.

RESOLUTION: READ, COMMUNICATE, AND FOLLOW GUIDANCE

SCOPE OF CONTACT AREAS:
- Joysticks
- Steering Wheels
- Switches
- Displays (Including Touch Screen)
- Grab Handles
- Armrests/Seats
- Consoles Door Handles

PRODUCTS THAT MINIMIZE ADVERSE EFFECTS ON COMPONENT SURFACES:
- Soap and water (use per World Health Organization guidelines)
- 70% Isopropyl Alcohol (Isopropanol - pre-packaged wipe or cloth)
- Non-bleach disinfecting wipes (preferred) or spray

DISCLAIMER, AVOIDANCE CRITERIA, & REMINDER:
- Be sure to remove all residue from surfaces after health organization or manufacturer's minimum recommended working time to disinfect.
- AVOID: Solutions composed of household bleach or solvent-based solutions if possible.
- AVOID: Using disinfectants at elevated temperatures (above 30 degrees C/86 degrees F).
- DISCLAIMER: Product contents vary by manufacturer and cannot be guaranteed to be 100% compatible with all contact surfaces.