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## Cleaning Misty Mountain PPE

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Unfortunately, the standard methods of sterilization, such as steam, or irradiation, or chemical washes, aren't suitable for the synthetic fibers we use to manufacture our gear. Misty Mountain's recommendation is to hand wash gear, or use a tumbling drum washing machine, at high heat (Max 150F) with soap. Do not use oxidizing agents or chemicals, such as bleach, as these can damage synthetic fibers. Air dry in the shade for best results. Although these measures may not kill all viruses or bacteria, they are the best solution for cleaning and maintaining the structural integrity of your Misty Mountain harnesses, lanyards and other PPE.

An alternative option to the above method would be to spray your equipment with an isopropanol solution of 70% to 100%. This can be facilitated by spraying the solution on with a spray bottle.

If you are concerned the gear has come in contact with and been contaminated by Coronavirus, the best choice would be to wash, dry and quarantine the gear for a minimum of 14 days. Below is a link that may be beneficial when making decisions on how long you should quarantine your equipment – see section *Environmental Cleaning and Decontamination*.

<https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/controlprevention.html#health>

Please feel free to contact us if there are further questions. We know that these times are unprecedented in our lives, and Misty Mountain remains available for any and all questions that regard our harnesses and equipment.

Kind Regards,  
Misty Mountain Threadworks