## SOP2

## **Custody Cells**

**Steam Operating Procedures** 

## **SOP2. FLOOR STEAM MOPPING**

**STEP 1. PREPARE** Ensure protective clothing is worn as advised and your hands are clean and dry. Carry out safety checks on the equipment as instructed in the user manual. Place all warning/safety signs are correctly positioned around the area to be cleaned. Wearing the disposable gloves, remove any large debris and place in the refuse sack.

**STEP 2. SETTING UP** Set the machine ready for use as per the user manual supplied. Fill/refill the water bottle to the correct level. Ensure the waste vacuum bucket is empty. Open doors and windows in the area to allow the steam to ventilate.

**STEP 3. LETS GET STARTED** Fit the microfbre pad to the floor steam mop head, fit universal adaptor to mop. Connect the steam mop to the steam only extension tube ensuring you lock the clip into position. Connect the extension tubes to the hose handle again ensure all locking clips are connected and locked into position. Fit the steam only hose into the front of the machine ensuring the steam flap clips into place. Turn the steam control knob (if applicable) to low volume steam setting. Press the steam rocker switch on the top of the handle to dispense the steam.

**STEP 4. CLEANING** Using steam only, work in sections, clean no more than 2 square metres starting from the furthest point of your exit point. Ensure passes overlap, change microfibre pad when required. Ensure all areas have been mopped to achieve a clean dry and sanitised surface.

**STEP 5. COMPLETION** Use the correct colour coded cloth or paper towel to wipe away any splashes on the skirting boards. Steam clean all equipment that has been used and tidy away, along with safety/warning signs. Dispose of gloves and refuse sack. Wash and dry hands.

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## **Always Think Health & Safety**

- DO Read and understand user manual before carrying out any cleaning tasks
- DO Display Safety/Warning signs in the correct places
- DO Lock the steam trigger before changing or connecting accessories
- DO Report any problems or damage to the machine immediately
- DO Maintain the machine in accordance with instruction manual
- DO Use the correct specification of extension lead suitable for the machine
- DO Ensure correct PPE is worn

- DO NOT Use the machine if you are untrained
- DO NOT Use this machine near people, children or animals
- DO NOT Point the steam at other electrical apparatus
- DO NOT Use the machine to clean the machine down
- DO NOT Use on Velvet, satin or leather
- DO NOT Leave this machine unattended whilst connected
- DO NOT Hold or touch the steam outlet. This will be extremely hot.

