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## The Safe, Green Way to Clean

**T**he ionator EXP™ manufactured by Activeion Cleaning Solutions, is a handheld appliance which uses electrical charges to temporarily alter regular tap water in order to clean and kill germs – without cleaning chemicals.

With just a faucet and the ionator EXP, anyone can have a virtually endless supply of cleaner with little-to-no ongoing cost. And the ionator EXP is one of the only products in the world without a chemical-related health warning label. The use of the EXP does not cause harm to skin, eyes, or when ingested or inhaled, offering reassurance to those involved in any cleaning process.

Schools, restaurants, hospitals, offices and private residences across the globe are quickly embracing the technology. It's the way to clean that's a good choice for people, animals, and the

environment.

### How does it work?

The key to Activeion™ technology is that **it kills germs and removes dirt at the same time.**

A small electrical charge is applied to the water, creating charged “nanobubbles.” The bubbles attach to soil particles on the surface being cleaned; the particles themselves become charged and break away from the surface, becoming suspended in the water and making it easy to wipe them away.

The activated-water sprayer utilizes a scientific process called “electroporation” to kill the 2009 Pandemic H1N1 Influenza A virus and other harmful bacteria such as E. coli, VRE, Salmonella, MRSA, Pseudomonas, Staph, Listeria and E. coli O157:H7 when used as directed.

Some of the many benefits of the technology include ease of use, elimination of multiple products, cost savings, reduced environmental impact and improved employee safety.

### Going Green with the Activeion Pro

Activeion Cleaning Solutions is helping the cleaning world go green with their new technology, the Activeion Pro. The benefits of using Activeion Pro compared

to regular all-purpose cleaners are astounding, with reductions in pollution, 99% less global warming, 99% less ozone depletion, 99% less energy consumption, 99% less smog, 98% less air pollution, 97% less acid rain, and 100% less water pollution. Even though other chemical-free cleaning technologies are available, they all leave a larger carbon footprint than the Activeion Pro. With reduced environmental impact, the Activeion Pro makes green cleaning simple, safe, and sustainable.



For more information on Activeion® products such as the Ionator EXP™, please contact your local Wesclean Sales Rep.

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# REGARD FLOOR CARE SYSTEM

Regard® by Wesclean offers a complete comprehensive floor care system of floor finishes, sealers, strippers, cleaners and restorers which are specially formulated for all cleaning environments. Regard® makes floor maintenance quick and efficient, while maximizing labour savings, improving performance and reducing costs.

Item Code	Product	Description	Size
<b>Floor Finishes</b>			
R0201660	Lumina Floor Finish 	An ultra high speed floor finish with a 25% solids content. Delivers a durable high gloss finish with a high mark resistance. To be used on all resilient and non-resilient floors.	18.9 L
R0101653	Crystalline Floor Finish 	A high speed, high gloss floor finish with a 20% solids content, to be used on all resilient and non-resilient floors. Great for medium to low burnishing frequencies.	18.9 L
R0301605	Northern Glo Floor Finish 	A low maintenance floor finish that provides a great initial gloss that lasts and requires a low to no burnishing program. To be used on all resilient and non-resilient floors. Ideal for those with limited maintenance staff and/or time.	18.9 L
<b>Cleaners / Enhancers</b>			
R1201138	Sun Shower AP Cleaner 	An effective daily neutral cleaner, free from alkalis and acids. Can be used with hot or cold, hard or soft water, does not leave a film or haze, and will not streak or dull floor finishes. Does not require rinsing. Dilution: 1:128 - 1:256.	18.9 L
<b>Strippers</b>			
R0701154	Arctic Blast Stripper 	A super concentrated floor stripper designed to remove the heaviest floor finish buildups. Safe to use on multiple types of floors. This low odor stripper is non-amoniated. Dilution: 1:8 - 1:16.	18.9 L
<b>Sealers / Restorers</b>			
R1701607	White Out Sealer 	White Out is a high gloss, durable and detergent resistant basecoat to be used on all types of resilient tile and terrazzo floors. Compatible with all water-based finishes and will not yellow or powder.	18.9 L
R1000618	Second Wind Restorer 	A daily floor maintainer that is an ideal supplement to buffing and prolongs the time between buffing. Excellent for cleaning and shining floor finishes where machine floor maintenance operations are not used. Dilution: 1:32 - 1:64.	18.9 L

## Don't Get Caught in the Snow This Winter!

The natural choice for your ice melting needs, Regard Eco-Melt is the alternative to regular ice melting products. Regard provides performance while minimizing environmental impact on surrounding vegetation. Our unique organic additive coats every particle and allows Regard Eco-Melt to melt snow and ice faster and at lower temperatures for increased safety to pedestrians. Melts ice down to -11° or -24°C.

**Order your Regard Eco Melt today & pay only \$20.95\***




\*Price applicable with purchase of 10 or more bags. Offer expires Feb. 28, 2011.



For more information on these and other products, contact your local Wesclean branch at 1-888-337-2929 or visit [www.wesclean.com](http://www.wesclean.com)

# PIONEER ECLIPSE FLOOR CARE SYSTEM

Pioneer Eclipse offers floor care chemical products, such as hard floor, wood floor, carpet, maintainers and neutralizers, sealers and degreasers. It is their mission to lead the floor care industry with innovative, high-performance, high-quality products and services that deliver superior results with greater efficiency and improved environmental responsibility and sustainability.

Item Code	Product	Description	
<b>Floor Finishes</b>			
0530040	Equinox Floor Finish 	A high speed, high gloss, scuff resistant coating for all resilient tile flooring that reduces the frequency of recoating and burnishing. Ideal for a 5-7 days/week maintenance program. Coating is non-yellowing and slip resistant.	9.5 L 2/CS
R4400165	WonderStar Floor Finish 	A low maintenance floor finish to be used on all resilient tile floors. This finish is easy to apply, and maintains a long lasting gloss without buffing. Its fast drying formula ensures application is quick and easy.	9.5 L 2/CS
0530020	EconoStar Floor Finish 	An economical floor finish that produces a durable protective coating to be used on all resilient tile flooring, and a brilliant wet-look shine.	9.5 L 2/CS
<b>Cleaners / Enhancers</b>			
0170090	Eclipse Neutral Cleaner 	A low pH, low foaming, all-purpose floor cleaner that can be used on all washable surfaces, all resilient tile flooring and for deep scrubbing applications. Effectively neutralizes residues after stripping and scrubbing. Dilution: 1:128.	9.5 L 2/CS
0530095	Rebound Restorer 	A slip resistant, concentrated formula for all resilient tile flooring that may be applied by machine or damp-mop. Cleans and enhances coating for brilliant wet-look shine when burnished with ultra high speed (UHS) burnishers. Dilution: 1:32 - 1:64.	9.5 L 2/CS
<b>Strippers</b>			
0590150	Formula X Stripper 	A powerful, ultra-high performance, non-ammoniated formula for all resilient tile flooring that is fast acting (~5-10 minutes contact time), works effectively and removes most sealers in one pass. Low foaming. Citrus scent. Dilution: 1:4 - 1:8.	9.5 L 2/CS
<b>Sealers</b>			
0560120	First Step Sealer 	A water-based sealer perfect for all resilient tile flooring and high traffic areas. Great for ultra high speed (UHS) maintenance programs. Detergent resistant and will withstand repeated scrubbing. Will not yellow or darken floor coating.	9.5 L 2/CS



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## Don't Miss Out On Winter Savings!

The Regard 35 quart Bucket & Wringer Combination pack features a large 35-quart splash guard bucket, three non-marking casters, and an ergonomic, easy to use down-press handle. The durable plastic is resistant to detergents, while the special back splash design keeps water in bucket. Great for both large and small facilities.

Order your Regard 35qt. Bucket & Wringer combo pack today & pay only \$69.95\*

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# Winter Floor Care Tips

1. When it comes to matting in the winter time, at least a two part matting system is recommended. The first mats should be rubber or plastic with loops or stiff fibre in order to scrape ice, snow and sand off foot wear. The second mats should be a carpet-type to absorb as much moisture as possible from the boots and shoes.
2. With a good matting system you are not only protecting your floors from being damaged, but also you are avoiding having slippery floors. When you have wet and slippery floors in your building, slips and falls can become a big hazard. So for this reason as well, having a proper matting system is very important in the winter months.
3. Matting manufacturers recommend the minimum length your matting should be, starting from the door, is 15 feet into the building. Having a minimum of 15 feet of matting ensures that each foot will make contact with the mat at least 3 times each.
4. When burnishing your floors in the wintertime, you should be extra cautious to make sure there is no grit and dirt on the floor, otherwise it may be ground into the finish. When things such as gravel, debris, and dirt get ground into the finish, it will cause the finish to yellow.
5. Finish adhesion and abrasion loss is common in the wintertime because of the dirt and gravel being tracked into the building. The debris can wear down the finish. To avoid this problem it is important to have proper matting at the entrance in order to get rid of as much debris as possible. If you find the finish gets worn down regardless, it may be necessary to re-coat in the winter.
6. The messy floors winter brings demands more frequent mopping and requires the use of a neutral floor cleaner. Neutral floor cleaner helps balance the pH levels in ice melt that is being brought into the building by footwear. Having the pH balanced from the floor cleaner helps keep floor finishes from softening and becoming dulled, damaged or even entirely breaking down.
7. Carpet care in the wintertime is very important and often overlooked. Once snow and dirt are being tracked in, they soon turn to mud. If the carpets are not attended often or well enough, the wet carpet can very quickly develop mold, so it is important to be cleaning carpets more frequently and thoroughly in the winter season.
8. The harshness of ice melt on your carpets is well known, but when ice melt is being tracked onto your carpets it does not only do damage by staining your carpets, it also is damaging to the fibres in the carpet. If not properly treated, the fibres in your carpet can progressively wear away, in time ruining your carpet.
9. *What is the minimum temperature that I can apply finish at?*  
Ideally, the floor and surrounding area should be at room temperature (70°F / 21°C). If you must apply in a cold environment, we recommend that the absolute minimum room temperature be 55°F (13°C). Cold temperature application retards water evaporation and proper coalescing of the film. The result can be a soft, poorly adherent film that, when drying finally occurs, may be cracked or brittle (powders) with poor adhesion.
10. Be cautious when applying floor finish in the winter time within temporary buildings (school portables) and trailers as the floor is often much colder than the room temperature.

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