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Laminar Air Flow Workbench Wiping Procedures

And Cleaning Steps

1. Prior to entering the cleanroom, make sure that proper hand hygiene; garbing and gloving procedures recommended by your institution are followed.
2. Disinfect and clean using proper wiping technique as demonstrated in the video.
3. Follow your institution's guidelines on the type and frequency of disinfectants to be used on your workbench.
4. Remember to disinfect your gloves using sterile 70% IPA or a pre-wetted sterile 70% IPA wiper prior to each cleaning procedure.
5. **Whether cleaning or disinfecting the LAFW or the workbench, the wiping sequence is the same.**
6. Always wipe using overlapping strokes in a parallel direction. Use a **new wiper surface** with each stroke and always wipe from the back to front, left to right and **cleanest to dirtiest**.
7. Quarter fold the wiper to get the maximum use out of the wiper. Turn to a new wiper surface after each stroke.
8. Follow the sequence below in cleaning your LAFW:
 - a. Cleaning the uppermost portion or ceiling of the LAFW.
 - b. Clean the back surface of the LAFW.
 - c. Clean the IV bar & component hooks of the LAFW.
 - d. Clean the interior sides of the LAFW.
 - e. Clean the work surface of the LAFW
9. Repeat the above protocol if necessary based on your institution's recommended practice.

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