Lab Grade Seating Cleaning Protocol

1. *Dry-clean surfaces with a clean cloth to remove loose dirt/dust/organic material*

2. *Wet-clean surfaces with warm water and a mild detergent, scrubbing where necessary to remove stubborn dirt and contamination*

3. *Rinse surfaces with clean water and cloth – **do not use high pressure spray equipment** as this may force liquids into gaps and crevices where chair parts meet*

4. *Manually dry, or allow the area to dry completely*

5. *Apply disinfectant/cleaning solution at the recommended concentration for the appropriate contact time. **Do not apply solution at a rate higher than the recommended concentration and do not allow to contact for longer than the recommended contact time. Doing so may result in degradation of upholstery, plastic and rubber parts, or create conditions that will lead to corrosion of metal parts. These outcomes will result in early failure of chair parts and may negate the manufacturer's warranty.***

6. *Wet-clean surfaces with warm water and a mild detergent which is extremely important for surfaces that are susceptible to damage from the disinfectant/cleaner chemicals*

7. *Rinse the chair again with clean water/cloth*

8. *Manually dry, or allow the area to dry completely*

9. *In high risk areas, repeat steps 5 through 8 above with a wide spectrum disinfectant*

NOTES:

- *For proper cleaning, start the cleaning protocol from the top of the chair/stool and proceed to the bottom to assure any cleaning solutions and dirt/contamination are removed should they drip or fall to lower parts of the chair*
- ***Do not clean oil/grease from the shaft of height-adjustable gas springs or pneumatic pistons as this will interfere with their ability to work over time, and result in shortened lifetime or failure***

This recommended cleaning protocol should in no way conflict with any other stated cleaning process as defined by governmental or corporate regulations. It is, however, a recommended process to assure long-term wear of laboratory chairs and stools in these challenging environments.