

## **LAUNCH ANNOUNCEMENT - CLEANPATCH®-V: MEDICAL SURFACE REPAIR FOR VINYL**

**May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018** - Surface Medical Inc. (“Surface Medical”) is pleased to announce the global launch of a first-in-class Medical Surface Repair Technology for vinyl called CleanPatch®-V. CleanPatch-V is the only Health Canada, CE mark and FDA registered Class 1 medical device designed to effectively repair vinyl upholstered surfaces commonly found in healthcare environments including wheelchairs, examination tables, geriatric chairs and patient furniture.

Vinyl surfaces are prone to damage such as tears and punctures from daily use and may show signs of cracking over time from exposure to disinfectants. These surfaces must, however, be restored to an intact and hygienic state to be properly cleaned and to comply with infection control processes. CleanPatch-V allows for the clinically validated and cost-effective repair of vinyl equipment that will in turn extend service life. This innovative product line will provide an important tool to healthcare facilities otherwise faced with purchasing expensive new equipment or waiting for inconvenient recovering services. The adoption of CleanPatch-V by healthcare facilities as part of a routine Surface Inspection and Repair program is an essential ingredient to improving patient safety by reducing the risk of cross contamination.

“Our flagship product, CleanPatch®, was inspired by a nurse who was troubled by the risks associated with damaged mattress covers, and has been implemented as a standard of care in hundreds of healthcare facilities globally” comments Tony Abboud, Vice President Business Development at Surface Medical. “In our direct dealings with healthcare stakeholders, we have become aware that the global problem of damaged surfaces extends to vinyl equipment. We are pleased to launch CleanPatch-V to continue our commitment to our customers of enhancing patient safety while reducing healthcare costs”.

CleanPatch-V is available in two convenient sizes: a small 1.75 x 4 inch (4.5 x 10 cm) strip and a large 5.75 x 8 inch (14.5 x 20 cm) rectangle, and in various box configurations.

**Join us for a Launch Webinar where we will introduce CleanPatch-V and its benefits. Register for one of the following days below:**

North America - Wednesday June 6<sup>th</sup> at 11am MST / 1pm EST – [www.goo.gl/eD3JK8](http://www.goo.gl/eD3JK8)

Europe - Thursday June 7<sup>th</sup> at 3pm GMT / 4pm GMT + 2 – [www.goo.gl/6HaoWt](http://www.goo.gl/6HaoWt)



CleanPatch-V Whiteboard video - <https://goo.gl/zqDEkq>

**About Surface Medical Inc.**

*Surface Medical Inc. is a Canadian medical device company solving problems in healthcare with simple solutions. Focusing on the importance of surface integrity in infection prevention, the company develops and commercializes soft surface repair products that save money, reduce infection risk and minimize environmental waste.*

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