



Cleaning for Health[®] to Help Improve Indoor Air Quality in Senior Centers

Senior Living 

 ProTeam[®]



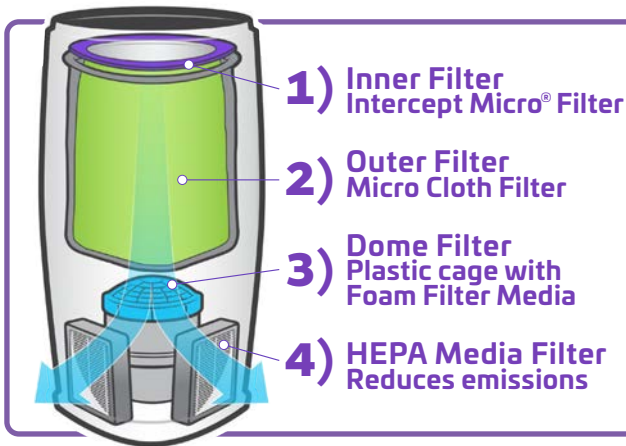
Need Strategies for More Effective Cleaning with Better Results?

From common areas to personal and administrative spaces, ProTeam vacuums help preserve the health and appearance of all areas for senior living occupants and staff. Our advanced filtration system captures indoor pollutants, helping to protect those with respiratory vulnerabilities.

ProTeam vacuums help you clean areas faster, freeing up time for other tasks. This efficiency can go a step further by using cordless technology, like the GoFit Cordless backpack vacuum. Designed with comfort in mind, GoFit Cordless maximizes efficiency and provides an added safety benefit, removing the tripping hazard of a cord.

Cleaning for Health With ProTeam Vacuums

In this industry, many clean for appearance alone, ignoring microscopic particles that can harm health. When we vacuum buildings intending to remove potentially damaging molecules, we improve the overall wellness of the occupants.



Unique Suction-Vacuuming

ProTeam vacuums safely contain and capture harmful particulate that can harm health and trigger asthma or allergies within a ProLevel Filtration system.

This system features multiple levels of filters that capture microscopic particles such as bacteria, dust mites, & more with 99.9% efficiency at 1 micron.

Indoor Air Quality

The EPA defines **Indoor Air Quality (IAQ)** as the air quality in buildings, as it relates to the health & comfort of building occupants.

Indoor pollution sources are the primary cause of indoor air quality problems & may cause health issues over time.



A healthy, quiet, clean environment helps earn a facility the optimum **5 star health inspection rating** on Nursing Home Compare.



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We Support Healthy Air | Lung.org

ProTeam is a proud partner of the American Lung Association. Together, we fight for clean indoor air so that we all can breathe easier.

For more information on indoor air quality, call 1-800-LUNG-USA or visit Lung.org. ProTeam is a proud partner of the American Lung Association. The American Lung Association does not endorse product, device or service.

Backpack Vacuuming is Faster.

ProTeam backpack vacuums clean 3X faster than commercial uprights and cordless backpack vacuums clean 5X faster.

Productivity Vacuum Savings

PROTEAM VACUUM ROI ANALYSIS	VACUUM TYPE	SQ. FT. PER HOUR	DAILY LABOR COST*	MONTHLY LABOR COST	ANNUAL LABOR COST
100,000 sq. ft. Facility Annual Savings using a ProTeam Cordless Backpack* versus a 14" Upright: \$89,850 / 80%	14" Upright	3,075	\$422.76	\$9,301	\$111,609
	ProTeam Backpack w/14" Tool	8,195	\$158.60	\$3,489	\$41,870
	ProTeam Cordless Backpack w/14" Tool	15,785	\$82.42	\$1,813	\$21,759

Source – The Official ISSA Cleaning Times (www.issa.com) Used with permission. *Based on \$13 hour average wage
 Source – Bureau of Labor Statistics (<http://www.bls.gov/oooh/>)

1/2 the energy and effort to clean the same area as an upright.



Source – Battelle Memorial Institute, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 1998. Reviewed by Jim Fullmer, Certified Human Factors Professional, 2009.

Discover the Newest in Backpack Vacuum Technology

Introducing the new ProTeam GoFit Cordless Series by Emerson — This reimagined, reshaped and remarkable lineup features our ProLevel Filtration system and a quick-adjust harness system for unparalleled productivity and comfort. This series comes in 3- and 6-quart sizes, which are ideal for navigating freely without potential tripping hazards. Also offering extended runtimes using a 4Ah or 8Ah battery and a high/low power switch for tailored cleaning power.



The Perfect Fit

The GoFit Series provides customized comfort for everybody and it's as easy as 1, 2, 3, 4. No tools required!



WHY GO CORDLESS AROUND SENIORS?

1.8 million

The CDC reports that approx. people over the age of 65 were treated in an emergency room as a result of a fall.

MORE THAN 60%

of nursing home residents will fall each year.

National Floor Safety Institute, Slip and Fall Quick Facts, <https://nfsi.org/nfsi-research/quick-facts/>

Filtration Technology Drives Heritage Healthcare Expansion of Vacuum Fleet

Brian Hainse, president of Heritage Healthcare in Cranston, R.I., has seen many changes during his time in the facility management sector, but the commitment of his company to environmental stewardship and providing a high level of service to customers has not.

“My parents believed that senior adults living in a nursing home or other facility deserved the cleanest environment possible, including healthy cleaning methods that would enhance their quality of life,” Hainse says.

Heritage Healthcare has 350 employees, and provides facility management services to clients, including assisted living facilities, nursing homes and hospitals. At each facility that Heritage contracts, personnel run the operation like their own mini business, with a site manager and the personnel required to successfully clean the facility.

Hainse reports that clients realize and expect that that cleanliness goes beyond appearance to the impact that equipment has on the indoor environment. Vacuuming is a key part of the company’s green cleaning regimen, and Heritage began using ProTeam vacuums five years ago.

“I believe ProTeam vacuums are the best equipment for removing harmful airborne particles,” Hainse says. “The ProTeam units remove the particles rather than redistributing them when we vacuum. Mold, dust and bacteria are taken out of the environment, which is better for our customers and the people they serve.”

Heritage uses ProTeam backpack vacuums in common areas and for housekeeping in resident or individual rooms, including cleaning air vents, light fixtures, baseboards and blinds. ProTeam vacuums feature a ProLevel Filtration system using Intercept Micro Filters, which limits the reintroduction of harmful particles back into the air. The company eventually changed its entire fleet to ProTeam models based on the equipment’s filtration technology, performance and the support Heritage receives from ProTeam.



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