# **PODS** Pressure Washing Standards



# Tools Needed:



- Pressure Washer (Hot Water in Repair Hubs)
- Scrub Brush
- Foamer (In Repair Hubs)
- Spray Applicator
- Orbital Sander
- Sandpaper – 80 Grit



# Materials Needed:



- PODS Cleaner 275 Gallon Tote – PCC275
- PODS Cleaner 55 Gallon - PCC055
- PODS Cleaner 5 Gallon - PCC005
- Bleach (Mold Growth)



# Personal Protective Equipment:

- Steel Toed Shoes
- Safety Goggles or Face Shield
- Bump Cap
- Chemical Resistant Gloves
- Hearing Protection
- Dust Mask if Needed

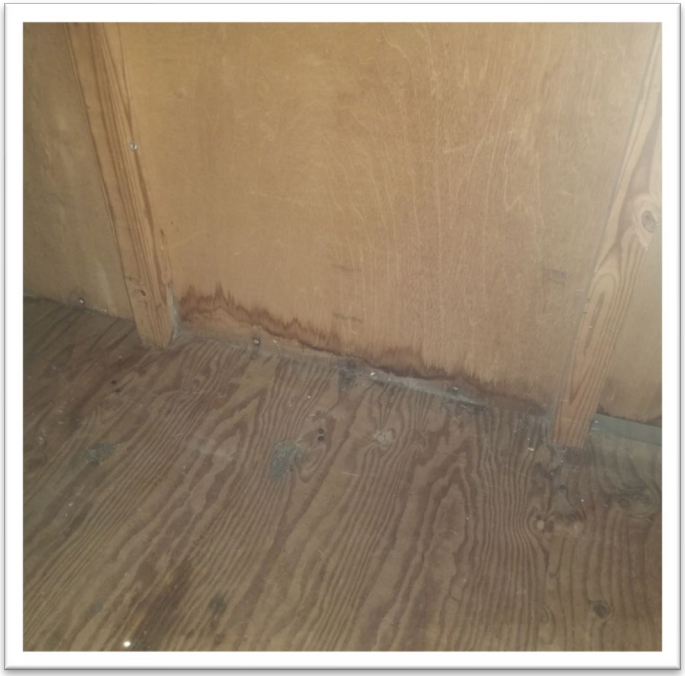


# Pre-Washing Procedure:

1. Pre-wash the container inside and out to remove dirt, grease, mildew and floor stains **BEFORE** making any necessary repairs to the container. Pre-washing allows for a clean external surface in the event of panel or frame painting and reduces the need for panel and floor replacements based on stains.

**Note:** Photos below illustrate a dirty exterior and stained interior floor.



# Pre-Washing Procedure:

2. Spray container interior and exterior using a pressure washer before applying soap.



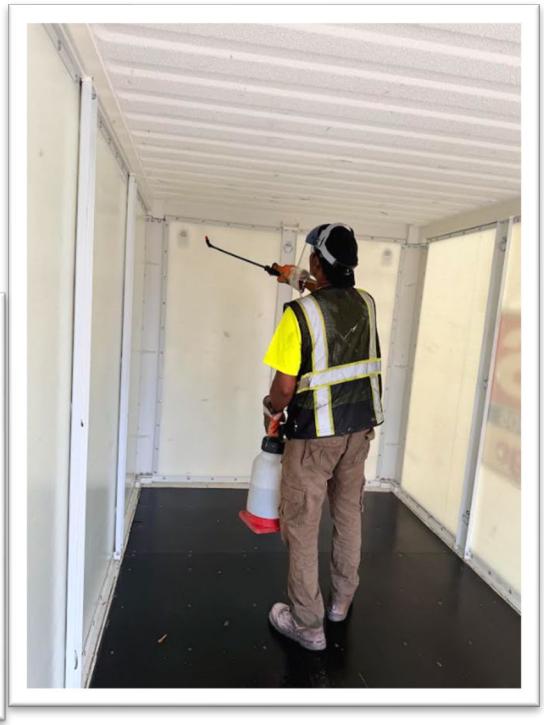
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3. Apply soap to interior and exterior of container.

**Note:** In the event of mold growth on the ceiling of Gen 5 & 6 containers that have textured anticondensation paint, the use of diluted bleach (1 part bleach to 2 parts water) is an acceptable method to remove mold. Ensure proper use of PPE and utilize a sprayer applicator to apply mix, then let sit for a few minutes before washing off with water.





# Pre-Washing Procedure:

4. Using a scrub brush, thoroughly scrub container exterior to loosen dirt.



# Pre-Washing Procedure:

5. Rinse interior and exterior of container using a pressure washer to remove all dirt and soap.







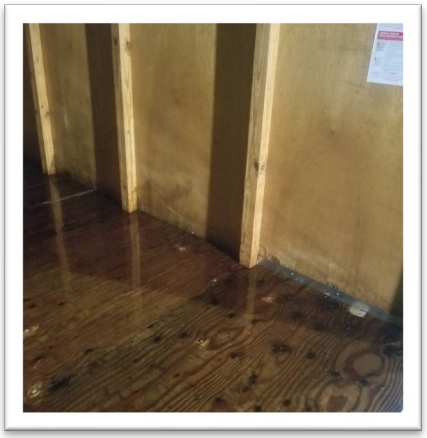




# Pre-Washing Procedure:

6. After washing interior and exterior of container, place container in staging area to dry before performing repairs.

**Note:** To prevent the growth of mold, it is critical to allow the container to completely dry inside prior to closing the door, typically 24 hours.







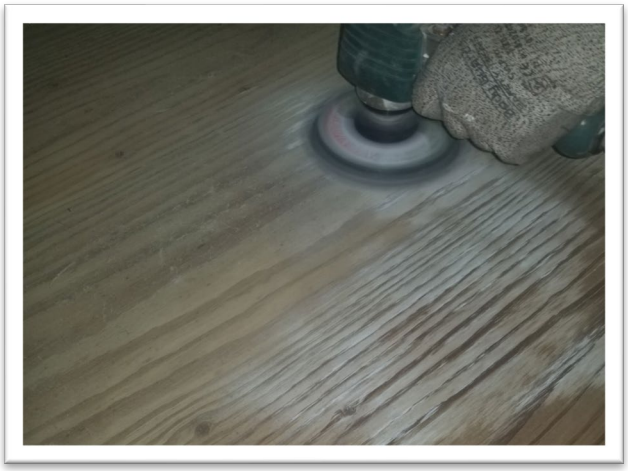



# Floor Sanding Procedure:

7. When dry container enters repair station, perform a visual inspection for any side or floor panels that need to be replaced **due to rot**. Floor panels that have staining post pressure washing, should be sanded with an orbital sander utilizing 80 grit sandpaper to remove the stain. If stain cannot be removed through proper cleaning and sanding, then the floor panel should be replaced.

**Note:** Do **NOT** paint floor panels or any other part of the container interior.





"Properly Cleaned and Sanded Floor Panel"



# Pre-Washing Procedure:

8. Photo depicts a thoroughly washed container.

