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### **AlterG® Shorts Care**

The Anti-Gravity Treadmill® from AlterG can be found in hundreds of Joint Commission Certified facilities across the United States spanning nearly a decade of use. The care and cleaning procedures below have proven effective in care settings in these stringent environments.

The shorts used with the AlterG Anti-Gravity Treadmill are available in a wide range of waist sizes (3XS-5XL) to provide a comfortable fit for all body types. Made from high quality neoprene, the shorts will provide excellent performance in both clinical and athletic environments.

#### **Disinfection** (*Shorts should be disinfected between uses*)

AlterG has tested several products, but primarily for the effect that they may have on the shorts (deterioration of materials) and rely upon the manufacturer's claims of effectiveness for their products as disinfectants. Consult the Center for Disease Control website for the latest guidelines on disinfecting of porous surfaces for additional information.

When using a disinfectant, it is recommended to saturate the shorts with the disinfectant solution for a minimum of 10 minutes, followed by washing and then air drying.

Products successfully tested for effect on shorts and recommend are as follows: PureGreen24, Clorox Hydrogen Peroxide Spray, U-Sol Spray and 2400ppm bleach solution\* (professional grade bleaches only - consult the Center for Disease Control website for the latest guidelines).

\* Bleach will discolor and degrade adhesives on the shorts, thereby shortening the useful life of the product.

#### **Application Instructions**

Disinfecting is as simple as spraying the surface of your shorts, inside and outside, until the shorts are saturated (wet). Manufacturers typically recommend leaving the disinfectant on for ten minutes before use to eliminate most viruses, bacteria, and fungi.

An effective cleanser and sanitizer for machine washing is Lysol Laundry Sanitizer®. This is a quaternary ammonium compound that is safe for porous surface cleaning and is an effective disinfecting as well. Similar quaternary ammonium compounds can be substituted for the same effect.

#### **Hand Washing**

Your shorts can be hand washed with a mild detergent, using warm or cold water, rinsed and hang dried.

#### **Machine Wash**

If washing with a machine, ensure the setting is under gentle/delicate cycle in warm/cold water using a mild detergent. Use of chlorine bleaches may void warranty.



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When machine washing, AlterG also recommends the shorts be washed in a garment bag. The bag provides additional protection as well as prevents the zipper from snagging.

After washing, all shorts must be air-dried and cannot be placed in the dryer - the hot air of a dryer will melt the neoprene fabrics of the shorts. Similarly, shorts cannot be dry-cleaned.

**Warranty**

Shorts are warranted against manufacturer's defects for 90 days following purchase. If you receive defective shorts, please contact [support@alterg.com](mailto:support@alterg.com) or call +1.510.270.5900 to report the problem. If your shorts are within the warranty time frame, AlterG will send you a replacement pair at no charge with a pre-paid return shipping label. To avoid being charged, you must ship back your defective shorts to AlterG using the return-shipping label.

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