



## Materials for a Footbath:

- Long handle scrub brush
- “Fake grass” or other synthetic bristled doormat
- Hose for mixing new batches of disinfectants
- Tray with short sides (ex. Litter pan)

## Setting Up a Footbath:

- Place the footbath on a solid surface, such as concrete, bricks, or cement blocks to prevent mud around the footbath area.
- Select a location where the footbath may not be bypassed.
- Cut mat to fit inside the container.
- Mix disinfectant according to label and add to container.
- Hang long handled brush within reach.
- Post footbath directions at eye level explaining how to use footbath.
- Keep the surface around the footbath swept or washed down to minimize dirt polluting the footbath.
- Provide a cover for the footbath if airborne contamination (dirt, dust, litter, etc.) is likely.

## Maintaining a Footbath:

- Footbath solution should be changed daily, or more frequently if gross contamination occurs.
- Empty the footbath in a separate area, keeping the footbath location dry.
- Scrub the empty container and mat with a brush and rinse thoroughly.
- Add fresh disinfectant and place the mat back into the container.
- Check pH and concentration of the solution
- Record footbath maintenance in the Footbath Maintenance Log

## Disinfectant:

Always mix and use disinfectant according to the manufacturer’s directions.

*List disinfectants below:*