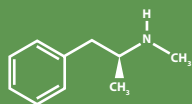


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## HVAC Cleanup Sequence

1. Perform a walk-through of the structure to establish a specific plan for decontamination of the ventilation system.
2. Follow safety and health procedures, in accordance with OSHA and other applicable state and local worker safety and health requirements or guidelines, to protect workers and others in the vicinity of the structure during the decontamination process.
3. Place protective coverings in areas where work is being performed, including plastic or drop cloths around each area where the duct is penetrated.
4. Shut off and lock out all air handler units before working on each air conveyance system.
5. Perform a visual inspection of the interior ductwork surfaces and internal components.
6. Draw a negative pressure on the entire ductwork, using a negative air unit with a HEPA filtration system, throughout the cleaning process.
7. Remove and clean all return air grilles.
8. Clean the ventilation system using pneumatic or electrical agitators to agitate debris into an airborne state (beginning with the outside air intake and return air ducts). Additional equipment may be used in the cleaning process, such as brushes, air lances, air nozzles and power washers or HEPA vacuums followed by washing with a detergent-water solution. Controlled containment practices should be used to ensure that debris is not dispersed outside the air conveyance system during cleaning.
9. Open and inspect air handling units, and clean all components.
10. Remove and clean all supply diffusers.



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11. Clean the supply ductwork using the techniques described in item 8 above.
12. Reinstall diffusers and grilles after cleaning is complete.
13. Seal shut access points that were opened.
14. Bag and label all debris, including all air filters, and properly dispose of at a landfill.
15. Restart the HVAC system prior to post-remediation sampling.

