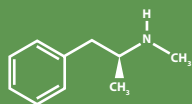


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Remediation Sequence

1. Secure the property to prevent unauthorized entry. The structure should not be reoccupied until after remediation is complete.
2. Hire a contractor to conduct remediation, sampling and air monitoring.
3. Ventilate or “air out” the structure with fresh, outdoor air [e.g., open doors and windows; use fans, blowers and/or a negative air unit with a high efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filtration system] to ensure worker safety and health. Continue ventilation during the remediation process, taking steps to protect nearby or adjacent structures from contamination.
4. Perform a preliminary assessment:
 - a. Conduct an off-site evaluation using relevant documentation.
 - b. Conduct an on-site evaluation.
 - c. Assess the need for pre-remediation and post-remediation sampling.
5. Conduct pre-remediation sampling, if applicable.
6. Develop a cleanup plan using information from the preliminary assessment. This should include a waste disposal plan.
7. Remove contaminated materials. Any materials or objects that will be disposed of should be discarded before cleanup begins.
8. Vacuum walls, floors and other hard surfaces using a commercial grade vacuum with a HEPA filter.



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9. Complete an initial washing of the walls and floors to remove the majority of contamination.
10. Clean and seal the heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) system. Do not run this system again until all other cleanup is complete.
11. Flush plumbing traps.
12. Use a detergent-water solution to wash ceilings, walls, floors, non-porous furniture and other items that will be kept.
13. Conduct post-remediation sampling, if applicable. (Ensure structure/items are completely dry before sampling.)
14. Consider encapsulating washed ceilings, walls and floors once they meet remediation requirements or guidelines.
15. If wastewater from detergent-water washing is disposed of down drains within the structure, flush the system again after remediation.
16. Ventilate the structure once more after indoor cleanup is complete.
17. Perform outdoor remediation activities.
18. Secure the property once more to prevent unauthorized entry.
19. Prepare the final report.

