

**PROTEX® Launches PBX-CR™ for Temporary Medical Facility Use**

*Hygienic Chemically Resistant and Fire Rated Temporary Surface Protection Immediately Available to Ship Nationwide for Use in Temporary Medical Facilities to Combat Patient Surge due to COVID-19 (Corona Virus) National Health Emergency.*

March 23, 2020 — Protex Products (PROTEX®) is pleased to announce the immediate availability of PBX-CR™ an innovative addition to the PROTEX line of products.

In response to the immediate national need of additional temporary hygienic medical and patient facilities due to the Corona Virus pandemic, PROTEX has specifically designed and engineered PBX-CR to help our general contractor clients along with federal, state and local health officials build the temporary hygienic medical facilities that is needed to combat the surge of patients requiring care for COVID-19.

The patented design of PBX-CR provides hygienic and chemically resistant, temporary protection for floors, walls and ceilings in patient rooms, labs and general common areas with unsurpassed spill, draft stop, water and puncture resistance.

PBX-CR has a core of 100% recycled paper materials bound via a proprietary water-resistant bio-degradable adhesive, combined with highly durable and chemically resistant surface coatings, top and bottom, developed from a proprietary blend of recycled high (HDPE) and low-density polyethylene (LDPE).



“After following reports of hospital patient surges across the country and reading of the immediate needs of temporary medical facilities to take care of those seriously ill with COVID-19, we knew we had to help. Our product engineering and manufacturing teams worked quickly with several of our clients who have already been tasked to build temporary hospitals in order to develop a product that is not only very cost effective, but also meets their requirements to help them create and maintain good sterile patient environments,” said Brad Wells, Director of Product Development at PROTEX Products. “We are ready to begin production immediately and we are just really happy we could develop a solution so quickly that can make a big difference in being able to help the thousands that need care during these challenging times.”

### **PBX CR Benefits**

- Class A/B Fire Rating (ASTM E84 - Pending)
- Draft Stop / Retards Air Flow (ASTM E2178: < 0.02 Perm (Maximum))
  - Helps improve and maintain negative air pressure environments
- Hygienic
  - Can be Disinfected, Mopped & Cleaned
  - Meets FDA and BRC Global Standards for Basic Hygiene
  - Dust & Particle Free
- Highly Chemically Resistant and HDPE & LDPE Surface Coating
  - Water Resistant & Durable
- Crush Proof
- Classified Non-Hazardous by OSHA
- Tru-Lay Flat™ Sheets allow fast and easy installation and removal

- Standard sheet size (4' x 6') – Custom Sizes are Available
  - Designed to fit into passenger elevators for faster installation and for less waste
  - Lightweight
  - Easy to cut for perfect fit without losing any product benefits.
- Made with 100% Recyclable Materials
- 100% Recyclable after use
- Made in USA

### **PBX-CR Availability**

Our ISO Certified manufacturing facility centrally located in the United States has been designated a Critical Infrastructure Business for the COVID-19 health emergency response. Due to the slowing of many industries, we have re-allocated the manufacturing capacity of our other products to PBX-CR. As such, PROTEX can produce at least 65,000 sheets (equivalent to ~1,500,000 square feet) of PBX-CR per day which can be shipped to wherever needed.

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*Founded in 2012, PROTEX works with the nation's top general contractors, architects and engineers to design the most versatile, durable and cost-effective temporary job-site surface protection solutions available. All PROTEX products are Made in the USA, meet or exceed all building code standards for safety and are 100% recyclable.*

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