KEEPING CATS HEALTHY AND HAPPY

Cats are naturally susceptible to stress and illness when entering animal shelters, but the risks for these can be greatly reduced with a few key steps:

1. Having fewer cats in the shelter.
2. Providing good housing when shelter care is needed.
3. Proper disinfection practices.

Rescue™ and Prevail™ Disinfectants Powered by Accelerated Hydrogen Peroxide (AHP®)

- A broad-spectrum disinfectant that is safe, and has a rapid contact time can:
  - Reduce the risk of animal/pathogen contact time
  - Improve efficiency of care
  - Provide the cat full access to the cage as soon as contact time has been achieved
- A pre-moistened wipe allows for surfaces to be quickly cleaned without the use of spray bottles, which can:
  - Reduce aerosolization of pathogens
  - Reduce aerosolization of disinfectants, minimizing respiratory irritation
  - Speed up contact times, thus increasing compliance, and ensuring disinfection
- Easy to use, and when paired with approved equipment, AHP can be applied using simple protocols, ensuring that compliance is achieved.

Shor-Line Portals

- Portals adapt existing space to convert single compartments into double compartments, adding separation between eating space and bathroom area. This helps meet the needs of cats, reducing stress, improving health and making cats more adoptable.
  - Reduces population density, and gives each cat more room with two compartments, which improves air quality, the housing environment, and reduces stress.
- Double compartment housing is ideal for spot cleaning, allowing the cat to remain on one side of the housing unit while the other is spot cleaned. No change of housing and no handling of the cat greatly reduces stress, disease and disease transmission.

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The combination of portals and Accelerated Hydrogen Peroxide®, drastically improves the shelter stay for cats and the people that care for them.

Healthy, happy cats get adopted faster.