

# Decontamination Strategy and Technology Selection Tool (DeconST)

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# Motivation: Decontamination of a complex facility requires many considerations



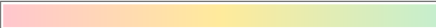
- **Potential decontamination methods**
    - environmental conditions
    - application requirements
    - site-specific inputs
  - **Cleaning and removal of potentially contaminated items or material**
    - off-site treatment
    - source reduction
    - waste management
- ...all with associated costs and benefits**

Problem is exacerbated in wide-area incident with potentially hundreds to thousands of contaminated facilities and limited availability of resources.



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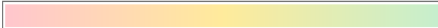


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## • Intended User

- Technical Working Group (TWG) functioning under a Unified Command (UC) providing recommendations to the Incident Commander (IC)



# Tool Overview



## DECONTAMINATION SELECTION TOOL ©



Chemical Agent **Biological Agent** Radiological Agent

Facility Name:

### Facility Information

Type  \*  
 Size (qualitative)  \*  
 Floor Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)   
 Volume (ft<sup>3</sup>)   
 Ceiling Height (feet)   
 User Input Area (sqft)   
 Number of Occupants

\* = required inputs, to be set first

### HVAC Information

System Type   
 Duct Lining   
 Accessibility/Complexity

### Agent Information

Agent Type

### Weather Considerations

Humidity Profile   
 HIGH:   
 LOW:   
 Temperature Profile   
 HIGH:   
 LOW:

### Cost-Scaling Factors

Labor & Materials Scaling Factor  (cost multiplier)  
 Waste-Handling Difficulty

Enter new Decontamination Technology

Enter new Facility Material

Generate Report

NOTES:

## RESULTS SUMMARY

least desirable:

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### % of Exterior Structural Materials Decontaminated

% decontaminated and reusable   
 % decontaminated and destroyed (treated waste)

### % of Interior Materials Decontaminated

% decontaminated and reusable   
 % decontaminated and destroyed (treated waste)

### % of Contents Decontaminated

% decontaminated and reusable   
 % decontaminated and destroyed (treated waste)

### Total Cost, \$M

Decon Process Cost, \$M   
 Waste Management Cost, \$M

### Material Removal/Replacement Time

Removal Time (person hours)   
 Replacement Time (person hours)

### Total Waste Generated (tons)

Removed for Waste Treatment & Disposal  
*(Materials & contents removed as waste prior to decontamination)*   
 Treated Waste  
*(Materials & contents decontaminated, but damaged by technology)*   
 Potentially Contaminated Waste  
*(Materials & contents for which decontamination technology fails)*

### Volumetric Decontamination

HVAC is decontaminated as part of volumetric decontamination

Chlorine Dioxide Gas	Methyl Bromide <small>Exposure: 1000 ppmv, 18 degrees C, 75% RH, 18 hour contact time</small>	Vaporous Hydrogen Peroxide®	Chlorine Dioxide Liquid	Aqueous Chlorine Dioxide
3000 ppmv, 3 hrs, >70% RH, >75 deg F		225 ppmv, 4 hrs		3000 ppm, 1 hr contact time, 3 spray applications
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
90%	90%	10%	0%	0%
80%	90%	10%	0%	0%
10%	0%	0%	0%	0%
50%	50%	50%	40%	40%
40%	50%	50%	40%	40%
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# User Input: Facility Information



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Humidity Profile:   
 HIGH:   
 LOW:   
 Temperature Profile:   
 HIGH:   
 LOW:

### Cost-Scaling Factors

Labor & Materials Scaling Factor:  (cost multiplier)  
 Waste-Handling Difficulty:

NOTES:

### User Instructions

#### Input Facility Information

- Enter a Name for the facility.
- [REQUIRED INPUTS, TO BE SET FIRST]: Select the facility type and qualitative size in order to populate default quantities of urban materials.
- Update facility parameters, if desired. Note that tool will prompt to confirm new parameters or revert to default.

#### Input HVAC Information

- Select HVAC system type -- ducted or unducted.
- For ducted systems, select whether ducts are lined or unlined and a description of the accessibility of the system for cleaning, considering location and lengths of ducts.

#### Input Agent Information

- Select the agent type (*B. anthracis*).

#### Input Weather Considerations

- Input the high and low relative humidity and outdoor temperatures.

#### Input Cost-Scaling Factors

- Adjust urban-area premium.
- Select the waste-handling difficulty.

#### (optional) Add New Decontamination Technology

- Push button to Enter new Decontamination Technology.
- Enter new technology's efficacy and destructiveness on each facility material.
- Enter cost of new technology.
- Push button to add new technology to input, calculations, and results worksheets and charts.

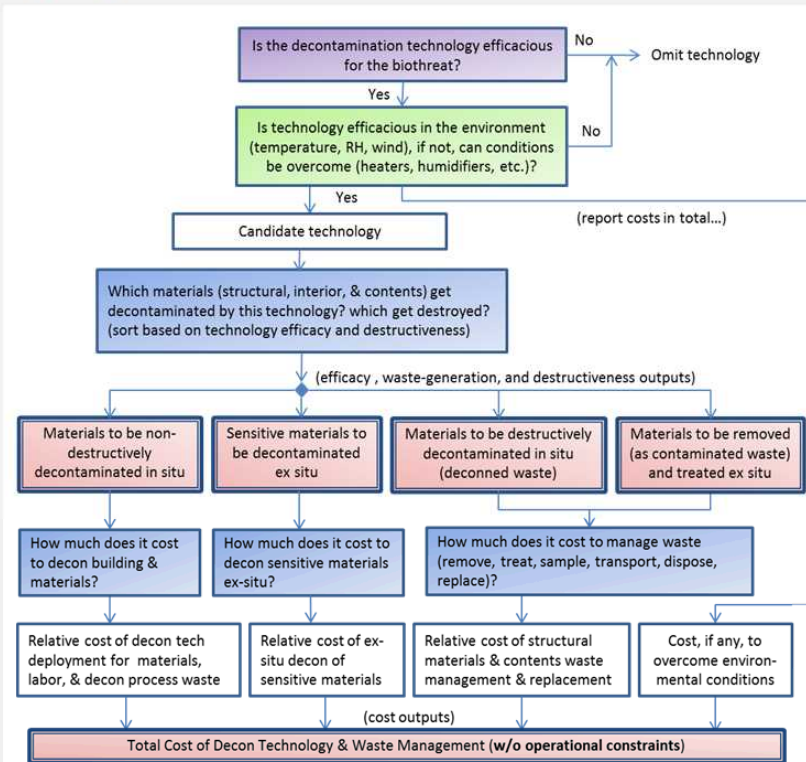
#### (optional) Add New Facility Material

- Push button to Enter new Facility Material.
- Enter efficacy and destructiveness of each decontamination technology on each facility material; push continue button.
- Enter removal and replacement information; push continue button.
- Enter thickness and density information. Enter quantity of material in this facility. Check boxes to include material in calculations.

#### Next Steps

- Switch to Materials Inputs worksheet to adjust quantities of and determine actions on materials and to input costs for high-value items decon and contents replacement.
- Switch to Sampling Inputs worksheet to adjust sampling densities.
- Switch to Results worksheets and charts to view results.
- Push Generate Report button to print input and output worksheets and charts.

### Tool Logic Diagram:





# User Input: Materials & Sampling Information



## \* MATERIALS INPUTS

### Facility Materials

(default values populated from I-WASTE Tool)

	Percent	Quantity*			MATERIAL ACTION				EXCLUDE	per Item COSTS (optional inputs)	
		Tons	Yards <sup>3</sup>		Keep in Place Untreated	Remove for Alternate Decon (e.g., high-value item)	Remove for Waste Treatment & Disposal	Treat in Place (with facility decon technology)	Exclude Potentially Contaminated and/or Damaged Material from Waste Stream	High-Value Items Cost to Remove, Decon, & Replace, in \$	Cost & Labor to Replace, \$ (contents that are potentially contaminated or damaged)
<b>Exterior Structural Materials</b>		4,153.6	1,504.5								
Brick		371.9	228.3		●	○	○	○			
Concrete		2,901.4	840.4		●	○	○	○			
Steel		322.4	93.4		●	○	○	○			
Wood		464.9	285.4		●	○	○	○			
Other		93.0	57.1		●	○	○	○			
<b>Interior/Non-Structural Materials</b>	to Defaults										
Total Non-Structural Building Materials											
Floors		25.0	182.3								
Carpet	90%	19.1	166.3		○	○	○	●			
Marble and Ceramic Tiles	0%				○	○	○	●			
Wood Flooring	0%				○	○	○	●			
Other Floor Materials	10%	6.0	16.0		○	○	○	●			
Walls		120.0	345.6								
Curtains and Acoustical Material	0%				○	○	○	●			
Drywall	100%	120.0	345.6		○	○	○	●			
Wood	0%				○	○	○	●			
Other Wall Materials	0%				○	○	○	●			
Ceilings		28.6	309.5								
Ceiling Tiles	100%	28.6	309.5		○	○	○	●			
Other Ceiling Materials	0%				○	○	○	●			
Other Non-Structural Building Materials		23.4	387.5		○	○	○	●			
Art and Music Equipment					○	○	○	●			
Bathroom and Kitchen Materials					○	○	○	●			
Dishware					○	○	○	●			
Electronic Equipment		29.3	223.9		○	●	○	○			
Food					○	○	○	●			
Furniture		202.8	2,110.4								
Porous	30%	60.8	633.1		○	○	○	●			
Non-Porous	70%	142.0	1,477.3		○	○	○	●			
Gym and Sports Equipment					○	○	○	●			
Linens					○	○	○	●			
Medical Supplies					○	○	○	●			
Medical Waste					○	○	○	●			
Paper and Office Supplies		164.4	504.6		○	○	●	○			
Personal Effects					○	○	○	●			
Pharmaceuticals					○	○	○	●			
Other Items and Equipment					○	○	○	●			

## SAMPLING REQUIREMENTS

### for Decontamination

#### Sample Densities by Decontamination Technology

Volumetric Decontamination					
Chlorine Dioxide Gas	1 sample per	500	500	50	ft <sup>2</sup>
Methyl Bromide	1 sample per	500	500	50	ft <sup>2</sup>
Vaporous Hydrogen Peroxide*	1 sample per	500	500	50	ft <sup>2</sup>
Surface Decontamination					
Chlorine Dioxide Liquid	1 sample per	500	500	50	ft <sup>2</sup>
Aqueous Chlorine Dioxide	1 sample per	500	500	50	ft <sup>2</sup>
Bleach Immersion	1 sample per	500	500	50	ft <sup>2</sup>
Bleach Spray	1 sample per	500	500	50	ft <sup>2</sup>
Bleach Wash	1 sample per	500	500	50	ft <sup>2</sup>
Hydrogen Peroxide PAA, Oxonia Active	1 sample per	500	500	50	ft <sup>2</sup>
Hydrogen Peroxide PAA, Minncare	1 sample per	500	500	50	ft <sup>2</sup>
Hydrogen Peroxide PAA, Spor-klenz RTU	1 sample per	500	500	50	ft <sup>2</sup>
Hydrogen Peroxide PAA, Peridox RTU	1 sample per	500	500	50	ft <sup>2</sup>

#### Sample Densities for Structural and Interior Materials and Contents removed as Waste during Decontamination

Type of Waste			
Solid	1 sample per	2000	pounds
Liquid	1 sample per	55	gallons

### for Demolition Processes

#### Sample Densities for Characterization before Demolition

Demolition			
w/ rebuilding	1 sample per	500	ft <sup>2</sup>
w/o rebuilding	1 sample per	500	ft <sup>2</sup>

#### Sample Densities for Structural and Interior Materials and Contents Demolished

for Solid Waste	1 sample per	330	pounds
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# Results Summary



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<b>% of Exterior Structural Materials Decontaminated</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>
% decontaminated and reusable	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
% decontaminated and destroyed (treated waste)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>% of Interior Materials Decontaminated</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>90%</b>
% decontaminated and reusable	80%	90%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%
% decontaminated and destroyed (treated waste)	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	90%	90%
<b>% of Contents Decontaminated</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>40%</b>
% decontaminated and reusable	40%	50%	50%	40%	40%	40%	40%
% decontaminated and destroyed (treated waste)	20%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Total Cost, \$M</b>	<b>\$5.6</b>	<b>\$5.0</b>	<b>\$5.6</b>	<b>\$8.2</b>	<b>\$8.3</b>	<b>\$8.3</b>	<b>\$8.3</b>
Decon Process Cost, \$M	\$3.0	\$3.3	\$2.8	\$4.5	\$4.5	\$4.5	\$4.5
Waste Management Cost, \$M	\$2.0	\$1.1	\$2.2	\$3.1	\$3.2	\$3.2	\$3.2
<b>Material Removal/Replacement Time</b>	<b>66,500</b>	<b>53,500</b>	<b>71,200</b>	<b>86,900</b>	<b>86,900</b>	<b>86,700</b>	<b>86,700</b>
Removal Time (person hours)	45,200	33,000	33,900	48,800	48,800	48,700	48,700
Replacement Time (person hours)	21,300	20,500	37,300	38,100	38,100	38,100	38,100
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Removed for Waste Treatment & Disposal (Materials & contents removed as waste prior to decontamination)	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
Treated Waste (Materials & contents decontaminated, but damaged by technology)	100	0	0	0	0	200	200
Potentially Contaminated Waste (Materials & contents for which decontamination technology fails)	0	0	200	300	300	100	100



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% of Contents Decontaminated						40%	40%
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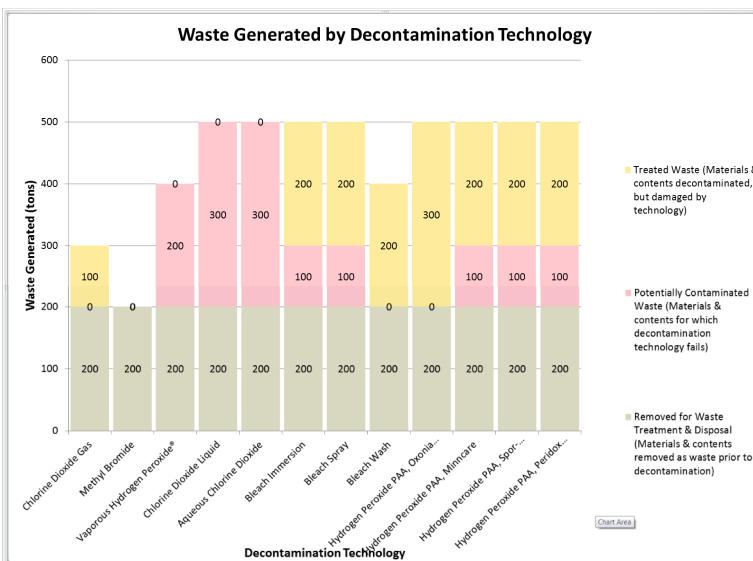
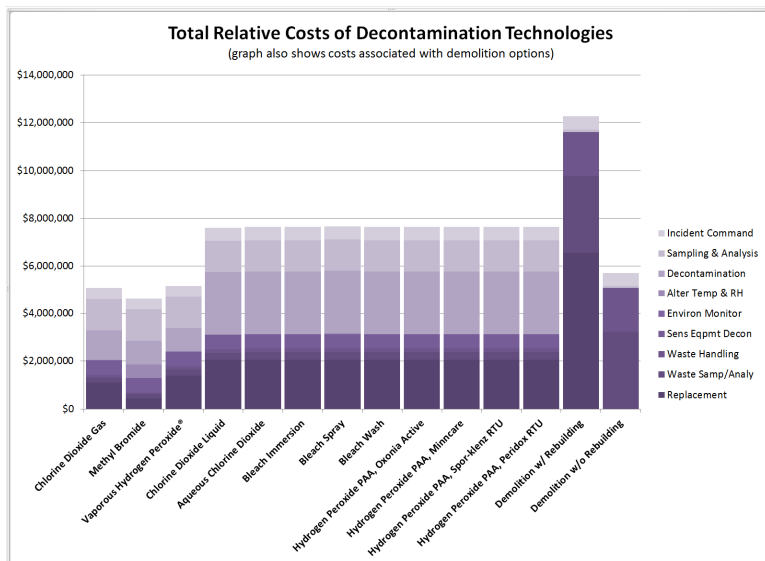
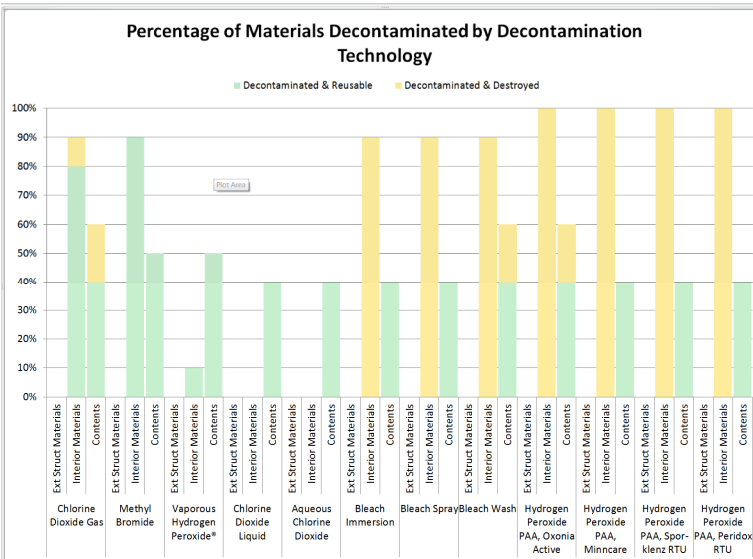
**Caveat: Numbers are intended for comparison purposes rather than indicators of actual costs!**



# Output Screens



RESULTS - MATERIALS DISPOSITION LIST						
Material Action & Result	Volumetric Decontamination					
	Chlorine Dioxide Gas			Methyl Bromide		
	Exterior Structural Materials	Interior Materials	Contents	Exterior Structural Materials	Interior Materials	Contents
Kept in Place Untreated	Brick, Concrete, Steel, Wood, Other Structural Materials			Brick, Concrete, Steel, Wood, Other Structural Materials		
Removed for Alternate Decon			Electronic Equipment			Electronic Equipment
Treated in Place:						
Decontaminated w/o Damage		Drywall, Ceiling Tiles	Non-Porous Furniture		Carpet, Drywall, Ceiling Tiles	Porous Furniture, Non-Porous Furniture
Decontaminated but Damaged		Carpet	Porous Furniture			
Potentially Contaminated but Reusable		Other Non-Structural Building Materials				
Potentially Contaminated and Damaged		Other Floor Materials			Other Floor Materials, Other Non-Structural Building Materials	
Removed for Waste Treatment & Disposal			Paper and Office Supplies			Paper and Office Supplies
Waste excluded from Waste Stream Calculations (Amounts & Costs)						





# DeconST: Impact



- **EPA's OSC "BioGuide"**
  - Incorporated into Decontamination Technologies Chapter
- **DoD/DTRA's Transatlantic Collaborative Biological Resiliency Demonstration (TaCBRD)**
  - Demonstrated at Technical Demonstration 1
  - Integration into TaCBoaRD tool



**Extra slides if needed during  
Tool Demonstration...**



# Demonstration Scenario 1: Single-Family Residence



- Floor area is 2,500 square feet
- Ceiling height is 8 feet
- Volume is 20,000 square feet
- HVAC system is ducted, unlined, highly accessible
- Relative humidity ranges from 30 % to 40 %
- Temperature ranges from 30°F to 50°F
- Urban-area premium is 1, and the waste-handling difficulty\* is low

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**Facility Information**

Type:  \*

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Volume (ft<sup>3</sup>):

Ceiling Height (feet):

User Input Area (sqft):

**HVAC Information**

System Type:

Duct Lining:

Accessibility/Complexity:

**Agent Information**

Agent Type:

**Weather Considerations**

Humidity Profile:

HIGH:

LOW:

Temperature Profile:

HIGH:

LOW:

**Cost-Scaling Factors**

Labor & Materials Scaling Factor:  (cost multiplier)

Waste-Handling Difficulty:

\*Note: The EPA's BOTE experiment is the source for the concept of "waste handling difficulty."





# Demonstration Scenario 1: Single-Family Residence



Best Choices

Alternates

Good for Interior Materials

RESULTS SUMMARY															
	Location will be: <div>Least Desirable</div> <div>Most Desirable</div>														
	Volumetric Decontamination			Surface Decontamination										Demolition	
	HAC is decontaminated as part of volumetric decontamination			HAC will be relatively easy to access and decontaminate using surface decontamination technologies										Demolition w/ Rebuilding	Demolition w/o Rebuilding
	Chlorine Dioxide Gas  2000 ppmv, 3 hrs, 100% RH, 175 deg F	Methyl Bromide  210 mg/L, 27 degrees C, 75% RH, 16 hour contact time	Vaporous Hydrogen Peroxide <sup>1</sup>  225 ppmv, 4 hrs	Chlorine Dioxide Liquid	Aqueous Chlorine Dioxide  3000 ppm, 1 hr contact time, 3 spray applications	Bleach Immersion  4000 by weight, Add water and stir (1:1), immersion 30-min, 375 neutralized then extracted	Bleach Spray  1000 by weight, Add water and stir (1:1), spray 30-min contact, 375 neutralized then extracted	Bleach Wash  4000 by weight, Add water and stir (1:1), spray 30-min contact, 375 neutralized then extracted	Hydrogen Peroxide PAA, Oxonia Active  27.5% H2O2, 5.0% PAA	Hydrogen Peroxide PAA, Minicare  22% H2O2, 4.5% PAA	Hydrogen Peroxide PAA, Spor-Klenz RTU  14% H2O2, 0.02% PAA, 400% AA	Hydrogen Peroxide PAA, Peridox RTU  4% H2O2, 0.02% PAA			
% of Structural Materials Decontaminated	90%	90%	0%	0%	0%	90%	50%	90%	50%	50%	80%	50%	n/a	n/a	
% decontaminated and reusable	90%	90%	0%	0%	0%	90%	40%	90%	0%	0%	40%	0%	n/a	n/a	
% decontaminated and destroyed (treated waste)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%	50%	50%	50%	n/a	n/a	
% of Interior Materials Decontaminated	70%	70%	0%	0%	0%	70%	70%	70%	100%	100%	100%	100%	n/a	n/a	
% decontaminated and reusable	70%	70%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	n/a	n/a	
% decontaminated and destroyed (treated waste)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	70%	70%	70%	100%	100%	100%	100%	n/a	n/a	
% of Contents Decontaminated	80%	80%	80%	70%	70%	70%	70%	80%	80%	70%	70%	70%	n/a	n/a	
% decontaminated and reusable	30%	80%	60%	30%	30%	50%	50%	50%	30%	30%	30%	30%	n/a	n/a	
% decontaminated and destroyed (treated waste)	50%	0%	20%	40%	40%	20%	20%	30%	50%	40%	40%	40%	n/a	n/a	
Total Cost, \$k	\$250.0	\$231.0	\$394.0	\$439.0	\$440.0	\$325.0	\$357.0	\$325.0	\$438.0	\$438.0	\$365.0	\$438.0	\$327.0	\$143.0	
Decon Process Cost, \$k	\$132.0	\$138.0	\$116.0	\$141.0	\$141.0	\$141.0	\$141.0	\$141.0	\$141.0	\$141.0	\$141.0	\$141.0	\$20.0	\$20.0	
Waste Management Cost, \$k	\$117.0	\$99.0	\$278.0	\$298.0	\$299.0	\$184.0	\$216.0	\$184.0	\$297.0	\$298.0	\$224.0	\$298.0	\$307.0	\$123.0	
Material Removal/ Replacement Time	5,100	4,400	16,300	16,700	16,700	5,900	14,900	5,900	16,000	16,100	14,600	16,100	17,300	6,100	
Removal Time (person hours)	1,000	400	5,100	5,500	5,500	800	4,200	800	4,900	4,900	3,900	4,900	6,100	6,100	
Replacement Time (person hours)	4,000	4,000	11,100	11,200	11,200	5,100	10,700	5,100	11,100	11,200	10,700	11,200	11,200	0	
Total Waste Generated (tons)	10	10	40	40	40	20	30	20	40	40	40	40	50	50	
Sent Directly to Waste <i>(Materials &amp; contents removed as waste prior to decontamination)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Treated Waste <i>(Materials &amp; contents decontaminated, but damaged by technology)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	10	30	30	30	30	0	0	
Potentially Contaminated Waste <i>(Materials &amp; contents for which decontamination technology fails)</i>	10	10	40	40	40	10	20	10	10	10	10	10	50	50	



## Demonstration Scenario 2: Medium-Sized Walled Office



- Floor area is 80,000 square feet
- Ceiling height is 10 feet
- Volume is 800,000 square feet
- HVAC system is ducted, lined, inaccessible
- Relative humidity ranges from 30 % to 40 %
- Temperature ranges from 30°F to 50°F
- Urban-area premium is 1, and the waste-handling difficulty is low

**DECONTAMINATION SELECTION TOOL**

Chemical Agent | **Biological Agent** | Radiological Agent

Facility Name:

**Facility Information**

\* = required inputs, to be set first

Type	<input type="text" value="Walled Office"/>	*
Size (qualitative)	<input type="text" value="Medium"/>	*
Floor Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	<input type="text" value="80,000"/>	
Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> )	<input type="text" value="800,000"/>	
Ceiling Height (feet)	<input type="text" value="10"/>	
User Input Area (sqft)	<input type="text" value="80,000"/>	
Number of Occupants	<input type="text" value="291"/>	

**HVAC Information**

System Type	<input type="text" value="Ducted"/>
Duct Lining	<input type="text" value="Lined"/>
Accessibility/Complexity	<input type="text" value="Inaccessible"/>

**Agent Information**

Agent Type	<input type="text" value="Bacillus anthracis"/>
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**Weather Considerations**

Humidity Profile	<u>Relative Humidity (%)</u>
HIGH:	<input type="text" value="40"/>
LOW:	<input type="text" value="30"/>
Temperature Profile	<u>Temperature (°F)</u>
HIGH:	<input type="text" value="50"/>
LOW:	<input type="text" value="30"/>

**Cost-Scaling Factors**

Labor & Materials Scaling Factor	<input type="text" value="1"/> (cost multiplier)
Waste-Handling Difficulty	<input type="text" value="low"/>

Enter new Decontamination Technology | Enter new Facility Material | Generate Report



# Demonstration Scenario 2: Medium-Sized Walled Office



Best Choices

Alternates

Good for Interior Materials

RESULTS SUMMARY															
	Volumetric Decontamination			Surface Decontamination										Demolition	
	HAC is decontaminated extent of volumetric decontamination			HAC will be very difficult to access and decontaminate; costs for this must be considered before using surface decontamination technologies											
	Chlorine Dioxide Gas	Methyl Bromide	Vaporous Hydrogen Peroxide®	Chlorine Dioxide Liquid	Aqueous Chlorine Dioxide	Bleach Immersion	Bleach Spray	Bleach Wash	Hydrogen Peroxide PAA, Oxonia Active	Hydrogen Peroxide PAA, Minicare	Hydrogen Peroxide PAA, Spor-Klenz RTU	Hydrogen Peroxide PAA, Peridox RTU	Demolition w/ Rebuilding	Demolition w/o Rebuilding	
	300 ppm, 2 hrs, 170% RH, 175 deg F	211 mg/L, 27 degrees C, 75-95% RH, 10 hour contact time	22.5 ppm, 4 hrs		3000 ppm, 1 hr contact time, 5 spray applications	1000 by weight, 400 mg/L, 10 min, 375 neutralized then collected	1000 by weight, 400 mg/L, 10 min, 375 neutralized then collected	0.1% to 0.5% NaOCl by weight, 400 mg/L, 10 min, 375 neutralized then collected	27.5% H2O2, 5.0% PAA	22% H2O2, 4.5% PAA	1% H2O2, 0.05% PAA, 400% AA	4% H2O2, 0.22% PAA			
% of Structural Materials Decontaminated	100%	100%	10%	10%	10%	100%	90%	100%	20%	20%	30%	20%	n/a	n/a	
% decontaminated and reusable	90%	100%	10%	0%	0%	90%	80%	90%	0%	0%	10%	0%	n/a	n/a	
% decontaminated and destroyed (treated waste)	10%	0%	0%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	20%	20%	20%	20%	n/a	n/a	
% of Interior Materials Decontaminated	90%	90%	10%	0%	0%	90%	90%	90%	100%	100%	100%	100%	n/a	n/a	
% decontaminated and reusable	80%	90%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	n/a	n/a	
% decontaminated and destroyed (treated waste)	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	90%	90%	90%	100%	100%	100%	100%	n/a	n/a	
% of Contents Decontaminated	60%	60%	60%	50%	50%	50%	50%	60%	60%	50%	50%	50%	n/a	n/a	
% decontaminated and reusable	40%	60%	50%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	n/a	n/a	
% decontaminated and destroyed (treated waste)	20%	0%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	20%	20%	10%	10%	10%	n/a	n/a	
Total Cost, \$M	\$8.5	\$4.9	\$12.0	\$17.7	\$17.8	\$11.1	\$11.9	\$11.1	\$17.7	\$17.8	\$16.6	\$17.8	\$14.5	\$9.0	
Decon Process Cost, \$M	\$3.1	\$3.7	\$2.8	\$4.5	\$4.5	\$4.5	\$4.5	\$4.5	\$4.5	\$4.5	\$4.5	\$4.5	\$0.7	\$0.7	
Waste Management Cost, \$M	\$5.4	\$1.3	\$9.2	\$13.2	\$13.3	\$6.6	\$7.4	\$6.6	\$13.2	\$13.2	\$12.1	\$13.2	\$13.9	\$8.3	
Material Removal/Replacement Time	81,000	63,000	220,000	233,000	233,000	100,000	200,000	98,000	225,000	226,000	210,000	226,000	275,000	163,000	
Removal Time (person hours)	57,000	41,000	110,000	121,000	121,000	60,000	97,000	58,000	113,000	114,000	103,000	114,000	163,000	163,000	
Replacement Time (person hours)	24,000	22,000	110,000	112,000	112,000	41,000	102,000	41,000	112,000	112,000	107,000	112,000	112,000	0	
Total Waste Generated (tons)	1,000	0	4,000	5,000	5,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	5,000	5,000	4,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	
Sent Directly to Waste (Materials & contents removed as waste prior to decontamination)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Treated Waste (Materials & contents decontaminated, but damaged by technology)	0	0	0	0	0	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	0	
Potentially Contaminated Waste (Materials & contents for which decontamination technology fails)	0	0	4,000	4,000	4,000	0	1,000	0	4,000	4,000	3,000	4,000	5,000	5,000	



# Demonstration Scenario 3: Large Hotel



- Floor area is 430,000 square feet
- Ceiling height is 10 feet
- Volume is 4,300,000 square feet
- HVAC system is unducted, unlined, highly accessible
- Relative humidity ranges from 30 % to 40 %
- Temperature ranges from 30°F to 50°F
- Urban-area premium is 1, and the waste-handling difficulty is low

**DECONTAMINATION SELECTION TOOL**

Chemical Agent | **Biological Agent** | Radiological Agent

Facility Name:

**Facility Information** \* = required inputs, to be set first

Type	<input type="text" value="Hotel"/>
Size (qualitative)	<input type="text" value="Large"/>
Floor Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	<input type="text" value="431,062"/>
Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> )	<input type="text" value="4,310,622"/>
Ceiling Height (feet)	<input type="text" value="10"/>
Number of Standard Guest Rooms	<input type="text" value="451"/>
Number of Suites	<input type="text" value="11"/>
Square Feet of Conference Space	<input type="text" value="45,561"/>
Number of Restaurant Seats	<input type="text" value="768"/>
Alt. User Input Area (sqft)	<input type="text"/>

**HVAC Information**

System Type:

**Agent Information**

Agent Type:

**Weather Considerations**

Humidity Profile:

HIGH:	<input type="text" value="40"/>
LOW:	<input type="text" value="30"/>

Temperature Profile:

HIGH:	<input type="text" value="50"/>
LOW:	<input type="text" value="30"/>

**Cost-Scaling Factors**

Labor & Materials Scaling Factor	<input type="text" value="1"/> (cost multiplier)
Waste-Handling Difficulty	<input type="text" value="low"/>





# Assessment Scenario 1



- A large hospital is located in the hot zone after a wide area release of “anthrax” spores. The hospital has no visible structural porous materials on the interior of the facility (i.e., no brick, concrete, or wood). The facility is 500,000 sq. ft. with 200 beds and 10 ft. nominal ceiling heights. The general weather conditions are between 50-70 °F (low-high) and 60 % RH.
- A sampling density of four samples per room (approximately one sample every 50 sq. ft.) has been requested by the State Department of Public Health, with a no growth requirement for all samples, for facility clearance and re-occupancy.
- Present recommendations on decontamination options for this facility to the IC by 1100 hours.





# Assessment Scenario 1: Injects



- **Inject #1:** The facility is located in an area with low-high temperature of 10 - 30 °F and 25 % RH.
- **Inject #2:** Based upon the past use of fumigation with chlorine dioxide, the sampling density requirement can be decreased by a factor of ten, to one sample every 500 sq. ft.
- **Inject #3:** OSC Nick Malathion has negotiated that the state will cover the waste cost of interior facility materials (e.g., carpet, ceiling tile) if a local business is used to decontaminate the facility. There are several service professional commercial facility cleaners with capabilities and appropriate H&S requirements to perform surface decontamination of the facility. Also, due to the confidence that the state has in the EPA decontamination experience, the sampling requirement of any recommended option can be reduced by a factor of ten, to one sample every 500 sq.ft.



## Assessment Scenario 2



- Two single family residences (one at 2,500 sq. ft. with 8 ft. ceilings and one at 25,000 sq. ft. with 15 ft. ceilings) are located in the confirmed contamination zone after a wide area release of anthrax spores. The weather conditions are 50-70 °F (low-high) with 50 % RH. Sampling requirements have been suggested to be at 50 samples per residence. Present recommendations on decontamination options by 1330 hours.