

Q&A

- **METSS Corporation:** The SX-34 – is that more of a removal?
 - **William Guglielmo:** It does not neutralize. Neutralizing and removing puts less risk on the sensitive equipment.
- **METSS Corporation:** The idea is to coat the whole exterior, and then take it off?
 - **William Guglielmo:** Yes. It works on iPads, fabrics, radio equipment, interior of Hum-V's, etc.
 - **METSS Corporation:** There is no compatibility issues?
 - **William Guglielmo:** Not yet. We will continue to look at that to see if there is anything we are missing.
- **METSS Corporation:** For biocontamination, it will usually be a dried powder; is there any risk of aerosolization with spraying on to the surface?
 - **William Guglielmo:** Not for the spraying; I would say the bigger risk for aerosolization is during vacuuming.
- **U.S. EPA:** What was the active ingredient for neutralization of the chemical agent?
 - **William Guglielmo:** The VX-24 system will neutralize; it is based on DiKlor® decontaminants.
- **National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health:** Did you compare solely vacuuming to using the agent and vacuuming?
 - **William Guglielmo:** I did not see vacuum-only explicitly in the test data. I would assume they would have done that, but I am not sure, so I cannot comment with certainty.
- **University of Nebraska National Strategic Research Institute:** For some biological threats, it only takes one virus to be potentially infective. Do you get 100% removal?
 - **William Guglielmo:** It is not 100%. Each one has different results, but it does significantly reduce the threat. The idea for us is to reduce the threat as quickly as possible.

Commented [BC1]: We have VX-24 and SX-34 in our notes. Are these different, or should they be the same?