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COVID-19 Cleaning Statement

Empire Production Support is treating the cleaning and disinfecting of all our gear very seriously. The safety of all the crew, in particular the Camera Dept. , Grips, our Technicians, and the Actors, are our utmost priority. Prior to every job that goes out, all gear will be disinfected as per guidelines below. We believe that Cranes and Remote Heads will be the best social distancing tool available, to create the separation needed to employ a safer set. This guideline may change as new, pertinent information arises on Coronavirus COVID-19.

All gear will be cleaned using Isopropyl Alcohol 70% (IPA 70%), and left to dwell for 10min. We use IPA 70% due to its best ability to kill viruses. Higher alcohol contents evaporate off surfaces too rapidly to effectively kill viruses. The Technician doing the cleaning will wear appropriate PPE, including gloves and mask. These steps are to minimize the risks of operating the gear, whilst being able to operate efficiently. Gear will be disinfected in detail prior to going onto a job.

Each Truck/Remote Head Kit will be equipped with additional Isopropyl Alcohol 70% Spray, Isopropyl Alcohol 70% Wipes, Antimicrobial cloths, Masks and Gloves for the Technician to use throughout the day. This allows for technician to safely disinfect frequently touched areas during the shoot day.

Below states items of concentration we will be disinfecting prior to every job:

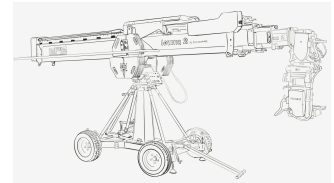
**** With all our gear, Gloves are recommended for setup and break down by EPS Technicians as well as crew assisting ****



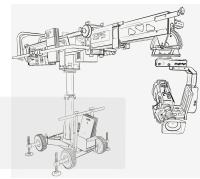
Cranes:

Louma 2, Technocrane, Scorpio

All **Push Bars**, Steering Handles, **Leveling Jack Knobs**, **Grip Rails** (surrounding crane arm), leveling head handle, Side Buttons, Brake Levers, and Tools.

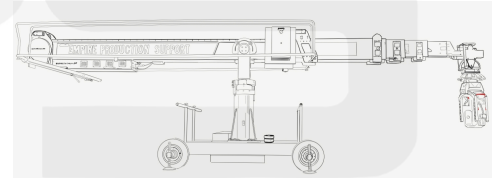


Telescope Controller, Telescope Cables, Multi-pin Cable connectors, BNC Cables connecting monitor to crane, Power Cables, and power drill for center post.



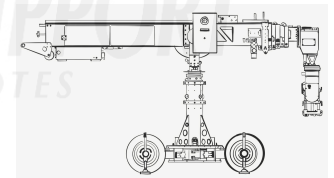
Operator cart handles, Drawer Latches, Head Cart Handle, Remote Head Lifting points and crank handles for head adjustment, Pan/Tilt Cables,

Hand Wheels and/or Pan Bar Controls, Monitor Adjustment Controls and Q-Term touch screen. The touchscreen shall be limited to use by technician as to minimize the contact on the gear.

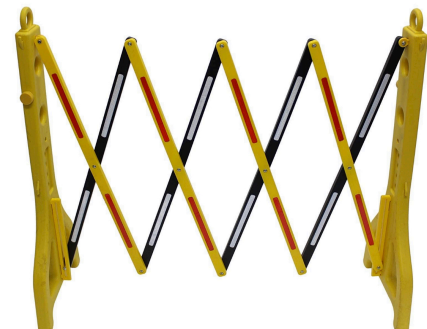


Weight Cart Handles, Weight handles

Additionally, throughout the day, all necessary items will be wiped down using Isopropyl Alcohol Wipes.



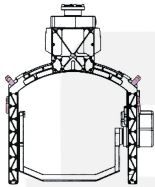
**** All Cranes will now be provided with two folding plastic barriers. These barriers will be used to help keep the Dolly Grip safe and distanced from others, so they can concentrate on operating safely. ****



Remote Heads:

Alpha Stabilized, M7evo 4-axis Stabilized, Shotover G1, Scorpio Mini Head

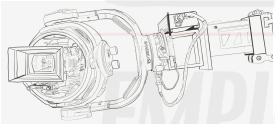
**** We ask that aside from necessary team lift scenarios, that the Head Technician is only one to rig remote head, to minimize touching of gear ****



All Remote Head surfaces, concentrating on lifting points/handles, Castle Nuts

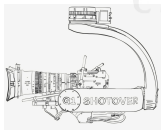
Power Cables, Communication Cables, BNC Video Cables

Batteries, concentrating on Handles, Chargers, Power Supply



Console surfaces, Console buttons, Console monitors. (THESE WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE USED BY TECHNICIAN ONLY)

Push Cart Handles and Tray Edges

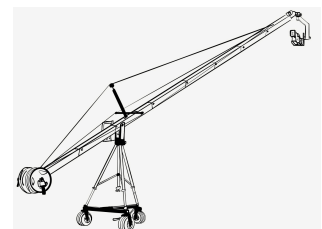
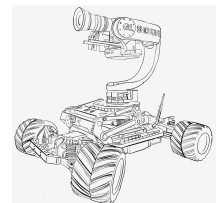


Additionally, throughout the day, all necessary items will be wiped down using Isopropyl Alcohol Wipes.

RC Vehicles and Jibs:

Agito Remote Dolly, Triangle Jimmy Jibs

**** This gear is designed to be setup and operated by Technician Only. We recommend this protocol is followed strictly to minimize touching of gear.**



**** We ask that the Camera/Lens being used, is brought to the Technician during setup and securely left for Tech to rig/balance.**

WIRELESS HEADSETS:

Headset Kits will be disinfected prior to each job and throughout each shoot day. All Ear Pads and Microphone Wind Covers will be replaced each day with cleaned and disinfected ones. Each headset will be individually packaged in large ziplock bags, and removed from ONLY by the user.

Headsets are to be kept with the user or placed back in its zip lock bag and labeled, if not needed until a later time.



Additional Isopropyl Alcohol Wipes will be provided in each kit for wiping throughout the day.

Trucks

Truck cabs will be disinfected prior to going out on a job. Included in cab will be a bag including additional mask, gloves, and alcohol wipes for driver to use through the day.

Steering Wheel, Gear Selector, Turn Signal, Dash Buttons/Levers, Air Brake knob, Window Knobs and Door Handles, Tailgate controls

** We ask that Drivers wear appropriate PPE while operating the vehicle and lift gate controls. The designated daily driver should remain the sole operator of vehicle and tailgate controls to minimize potential spread of germs. Tailgate controls can all be safely operated from outside the vehicle, via wired controller, to allow technician the proper distance to safely unload gear. **

We wish the upmost safety and health of everyone.

Sincerely,



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