



## Stonhard Delivers Long-term Cleaning Solutions for Operating Rooms

**Problem: Betadine Staining in Operating Rooms**

**Solution: Stonhard's Stonres RTZ with Stonkleen SR9**

One of the most demanding environments within a hospital is the operating room. The floors in an OR environment are exposed to continuous impact, abrasion and chemical spills. When Stonhard's Stonres RTZ, a poured-in-place urethane floor system, was introduced in the marketplace it swept the design world with its progressive look along with benefits that are sensitive to healthcare environments. Finally, healthcare planners and maintenance managers have a solution that meets everyone's needs, including the problem of betadine staining on floors. Stonres RTZ stands up to betadine, the anti-septic chemical renowned for the yellowish-brown stains it leaves on traditional flooring surfaces like vinyl tile and sheet goods. Betadine will stain the surface of almost anything, and will even stain Stonres RTZ, however the technology of the RTZ system not only helps to resist betadine stains it makes stain removal possible.



### The Clean Up

Betadine spills on Stonhard's Stonres RTZ flooring should be cleaned within 8 hours of the initial spill. To remove stubborn betadine stains, Stonhard formulated a fast-acting, easy-to-use stain remover, Stonkleen SR9. Instructions for proper use of SR9 are found on SR9 packaging and at [www.stonhard.com](http://www.stonhard.com).

Convenient and easy to dispense, Stonhard offers a hanging bracket to hold Stonkleen SR9. The Betadine Response Wall Bracket is designed for hospital ORs and scrub stations so you are never without an on-the-spot betadine cleaner. The Betadine Reponse Kits can be purchased in bulk for hospitals and healthcare facilities.

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## The Follow Up

Proper care and maintenance of the floor is critical to maintaining its longevity and stain resistance. Therefore, post installation follow-up with hospital maintenance staff is important to ensure proper education regarding floor cleaning and care.

Stonres RTZ is a floor that does not ask you to sacrifice performance for design. It is a reliable solution for health-care facilities providing exceptional acoustic efficiency, a resilient surface for staff who are on their feet for long periods of time, low life-cycle costs, minimum maintenance and combined with Stonkleen SR9, the answer to the challenge of betadine staining.

For more information on Stonhard's complete line of seamless, high-performance floor systems and cleaning products, visit us at [www.stonhard.com](http://www.stonhard.com) or call 800.257.7953. Stonhard is a member of the United States Green Building Council.

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