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**Valutek Releases Educational Video Series on Pre-Wetted Cleanroom Wipers**  
*Industry author discusses facts and offers professional cleanroom wipes advice*

**PHOENIX (MARCH 2011)** — What percentage of IPA should I use in my cleanroom? Are pre-wetted controlled environment wipers really more expensive than using dry wipes and mixing my own chemistry? What should I look for in a pre-wetted wiper? The newest educational video series from Valutek tackles these questions and more, offering facts and professional advice from industry expert and author of *Wiping Surfaces Clean*, Dr. Howard Siegerman.



The Pre-Wetted Wipers video series features Dr. Siegerman as he discusses several helpful topics related to cleanroom wipers. In “Substrate and Chemistry of a Pre-Wetted Wiper,” Siegerman offers recommendations on the specific percentage of isopropyl alcohol suitable for several types of cleanrooms. Many controlled environment operators and managers may be surprised to learn that they are using too high a percentage of IPA in their cleanrooms.

In “Why Use a Pre-Wetted Wiper?,” Dr. Siegerman explains the misconceptions about pre-wetted wipes, including their cost as compared to using a dry wipe saturated by an operator using a squeeze bottle. In “Advantages of a Pre-Wetted Wiper,” Dr. Siegerman discusses how using pre-wetted wipers in a critical environment helps maintain a set level of cleanliness in that environment, as the chemistry and saturation of each wipe is pre-determined to the cleanroom’s specifications. For even more helpful tips on cleanroom wipers, view all three videos at Valutek’s Web site, [www.valutek.com](http://www.valutek.com), or on Valutek’s YouTube channel, [www.youtube.com/user/valutekvideos](http://www.youtube.com/user/valutekvideos).

**ABOUT VALUTEK**

The Outfitter of Cleanroom Operators — What is the No. 1 goal in a critical environment? To produce consistent and high-quality product and research, right? And that starts with a cleanroom’s operators. You operate your controlled environment to ensure consistency of your product and research, and getting your operators to perform at their highest level is a very demanding task.

At Valutek, we get that.

With 23 years in the controlled environment industry, we know that a cleanroom can be a very uncomfortable place to work: it’s cold, it’s sterile and it’s hard work. We know what operators care about when it comes to consumables: comfort, fit and function. We also know what matters to you: cost, quality and compliance. By using Valutek for all of your cleanroom consumable needs – from apparel to gloves, wipers to mops – operators can get back to concentrating on their critical tasks, not focusing on an uncomfortable garment.

To find out more, visit [www.valutek.com](http://www.valutek.com) or call 800-763-1250 (North America); or 604-310-6111 (Asia).

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