

Technical Bulletin: ProSpray™ wipes

ProSpray wipes are water-based with dual synthetic phenolic active agents. They are EPA approved with intermediate level TB kill in only 3 minutes. They are on the EPA "N" list for agents approved to inactivate SARS-CoV-2, the agent that causes COVID-19.

Unlike high alcohol disinfectants, ProSpray wipes water-based formula combines effective cleaning and disinfection in one product. Because ProSpray wipes are not alcohol or solvent based, they will not haze or crack plastics and vinyl.

The phenolic agents in ProSpray wipes are naturally tan to light brown. If ProSpray wipes are stored near heat, shipped during the summer or left on counters with the lid open, there may be darkening of the wipes or darkening of residual liquid at bottom of container.

Darkening will not affect the antimicrobial properties based on independent lab testing. Always check the expiration date and discard unused wipes after this date.

Every chemical used in disinfectants has a unique odor. ProSpray has a light lemon scent that moderates but does not completely cover the natural phenolic odor.

How to Use ProSpray wipes:

 Before starting to use ProSpray wipes and especially if switching from a different brand of disinfectant, clean off previous chemicals. Solvents, alcohol or bleach in other disinfectants may interact with ProSpray.

Clean off the previous chemicals using a drop or two of mild detergent (for example Simple Green) in a quart bottle of water. Pay special attention to upholstery, light colored plastics, tubing or other surfaces frequently disinfected. Use fresh paper towels and water to rinse off.

- 2. If barriers / plastic covers are in use and the barriers remain intact, it is not necessary to also disinfect those surfaces between patients. Remove used barriers and apply fresh barriers between patients. Barriers are an effective tool for infection prevention and reduce turn-over time between patients.
- 3. Daily or at least weekly at the end of the work day, wipe all surfaces and upholstery with tap water and paper towels to remove detergents and accumulated soils.
- 4. Keep ProSpray wipes canisters away from heat and close the lid between uses.

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