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DOUBLE BLOCK

SURFACE DISINFECTION WIPES



impregnated with
EPA-certified
Quaternary Ammonium Salt
environmental surface wipes
made in Japan

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*WHO World Health Organization

**CDC Center for Disease Control

WHAT ARE ENVIRONMENTAL SURFACES?

HEALTHCARE VS NON-HEALTHCARE

environmental surfaces in healthcare setting include furniture and other fixed items inside and outside patient rooms and bathrooms such as :

- tables, chairs, walls & light switches
- computer peripherals
- electronic equipment
- sinks and toilets
- surfaces of non-critical medical equipment, ie. blood pressure cuffs, stethoscopes, wheelchair, incubator

WHAT ARE ENVIRONMENTAL SURFACES?

HEALTHCARE VS NON-HEALTHCARE

environmental surfaces in non-healthcare setting include:

- sinks and toilets
- electronics (touch screens and controls)
- furniture and other fixed items such as countertops, stairway rails, floors and walls

WHAT ARE ENVIRONMENTAL SURFACES?

Cleaning and disinfection of environmental surfaces in the context of COVID-19

Interim guidance
15 May 2020



Background

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory infection caused by SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19 virus). The COVID-19 virus is transmitted mainly through close physical contact and respiratory droplets, but airborne transmission is possible during aerosolized activities.¹ At time of publication, no other coronaviruses had not been confirmed to reduce any role that fomites on surfaces play in the transmission of COVID-19 in health-care³ and non-health-care settings.⁴

Environmental surfaces in health-care settings include furniture and other fixed items inside and outside of patient rooms and bathrooms, such as tables, chairs, walls, light switches and computer peripherals, electronic equipment, sinks, toilets as well as the surfaces of non-critical medical equipment, such as blood pressure cuffs, stethoscopes, wheelchairs and incubators.⁵ In non-healthcare settings, environmental surfaces include sinks and toilets, electronics (touch screens and controls), furniture and other fixed items, such as counter tops, stairway rails, floors and walls.

Environmental surfaces are more likely to be contaminated with the COVID-19 virus in health-care settings where such as medical procedures are performed.⁶⁻⁸ Therefore,

Environmental surfaces, especially where patients with COVID-19 are cared for, must be properly cleaned and disinfected to prevent further transmission. Similarly, this advice applies to alternative settings for isolation of persons with COVID-19 experiencing uncomplicated and mild illness, households and non-traditional facilities.⁹

Transmission of the COVID-19 virus has been linked to contact between individuals within closed settings, such as households, health facilities, assisted living and residential institution environments.¹⁰ In addition, community settings outside of health-care settings have been found vulnerable to COVID-19 transmission events including publicly accessible

buildings, faith-based community centres, markets, transportation, and business settings.^{10,11} Although the precise role of fomite transmission and necessity for disinfection practices outside of health-care environments is currently unknown, infection prevention and control principles designed to mitigate the spread of pathogens in health-care settings, including cleaning and disinfection practices, have been adapted in this guidance document so that they can be applied in non-health care setting environments.^{*} In all settings, including those where cleaning and disinfection are not possible on a regular basis due to resource limitations, frequent hand washing and avoiding touching the face should be the primary prevention approaches to reduce any potential transmission associated with surface contamination.²¹

Other coronaviruses, SARS-CoV-2 is an enveloped virus with a fragile outer lipid envelope that makes it more susceptible to disinfectants compared to non-enveloped viruses such as rotavirus, norovirus and poliovirus.²² Studies have evaluated the persistence of the COVID-19 virus on different surfaces. One study found that the COVID-19 virus remained viable up to 1 day on cloth and wood, up to 2 days on glass, 4 days on stainless steel and plastic, and up to 7 days on the outer layer of a medical mask.²³ Another study found that the COVID-19 virus survived 4 hours on copper, 24 hours on cardboard and up to 72 hours on plastic and stainless steel.²⁴ The COVID-19 virus also survives in a wide range of pH values and ambient temperatures but is susceptible to heat and standard disinfection methods.²³ These studies, however, were conducted under laboratory conditions in absence of cleaning and disinfection practices and should be interpreted with caution in the real-world environment.

The purpose of this document is to provide guidance on the cleaning and disinfection of environmental surfaces in the context of COVID-19.

This guidance is intended for health-care professionals, public health professionals and health authorities that are developing and implementing policies and standard operating procedures (SOP) on the cleaning and disinfection of environmental surfaces in the context of COVID-19.[†]



**WHAT IS WHO
RECOMMENDATION
FOR CLEANING AND
DISINFECTION OF
ENVIRONMENTAL
SURFACES IN CONTEXT
OF COVID-19?**



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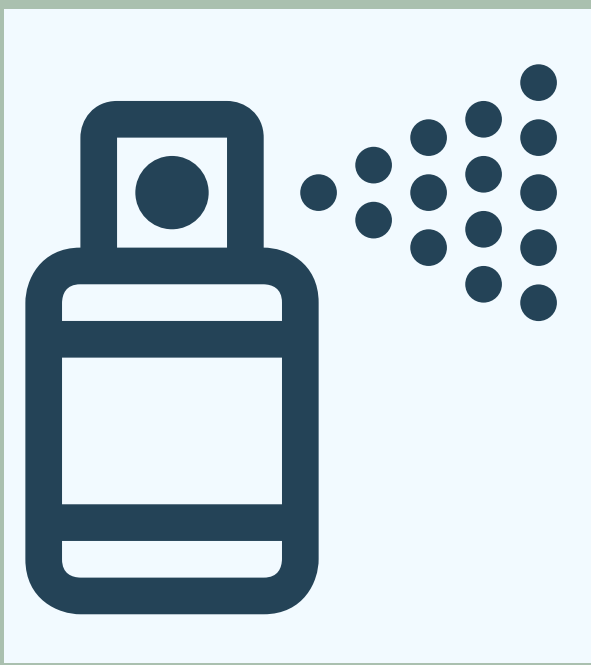


Spraying Disinfectants and Other No-Touch Methods

What is effective way
of cleaning
and disinfecting
environmental surfaces?

SPRAYING VS WIPING

WHAT IS MORE EFFECTIVE?



In indoor spaces, routine application of disinfectants to environmental surfaces by spraying or fogging (fumigation or misting) is NOT recommended for COVID-19



Spraying may not be effective in removing organic material; may miss surfaces shielded by objects, folded fabrics or surfaces with intricate design



If disinfectants are to be applied, this should be done with cloth or wipe that has been soaked in disinfectant

SPRAYING VS WIPING

Cleaning and disinfection of environmental surfaces in the context of COVID-19: Interim guidance

ommendation of 0.1% (1000 ppm) in the context of COVID-19 is a conservative concentration that will inactivate the majority of other pathogens that may be present in the health-care setting. However, for blood and body fluids spills (i.e. more than about 10mL) a concentration of 1000 ppm is recommended.²⁶

Sodium hypochlorite is rapidly inactivated in the presence of organic matter; therefore, regardless of the concentration used, it is important to first clean surfaces thoroughly with soap and detergent using mechanical action such as scrubbing or wiping. High concentrations of chlorine can lead to corrosion of metal and irritation of skin or mucous membrane, and to potential side-effects related to chlorine smell for vulnerable people such as people with asthma.³²

Commercial sodium hypochlorite products with different concentrations may be readily available for use in a variety of settings. In Europe and North America chlorine concentrations in commercially available products vary from 0.5% and 6%.³⁴ Concentration may also vary according to local regulations and manufacturers' formulations. To achieve the desired concentration, it is necessary to prepare sodium hypochlorite by diluting the basic aqueous solution with a given proportion of clean, non-turbid water to produce the desired concentration (Table 1).³⁴

1. Calculation of sodium hypochlorite solutions

Chlorine in liquid sodium hypochlorite / % available chlorine - 1 = Total parts of water for each part of sodium hypochlorite.

6% in liquid sodium hypochlorite/ 0.5% chlorine - 1 = 9 parts of water for each part of sodium hypochlorite

Formulations of hypochlorite (powder or granules) may be available in a variety of settings. Solid formulations are available as concentrated, high-test hypochlorite (HTH) (65% available chlorine or calcium hypochlorite powder (35%). To achieve the final desired concentration, the weight (in grams) of hypochlorite that should be added per litre of water can be determined based on the calculation in Table 2.

2. Calculation of chlorine solutions from calcium hypochlorite

Chlorine desired / % chlorine in hypochlorite powder or granules] × 1 000 = grams of calcium hypochlorite powder per litre of water.

[Chlorine desired / 35% in hypochlorite powder] × 0.0143 × 1 000 = 14.3

i.e. you must dissolve 14.3 grams of calcium hypochlorite in 1 litre of water.

Chlorine solutions are most stable at high pH (>9) but the disinfectant properties of chlorine are stronger at lower pH (<8). Solutions of 0.5% and 0.05% chlorine have been shown to be stable for more than 30 days at temperatures of 25-35°C when the pH is above 9. However, chlorine solutions at lower pH have much shorter shelf lives.³⁶ Thus, ideally chlorine solutions should be freshly prepared every day. If this is not possible and the chlorine solution must be used for several days, they should be tested daily to ensure that the chlorine concentration is maintained. Several tests can be used to gauge chlorine strength, and these include chemical titration, chemical spectrometry or colorimetry, colour wheels and test strips, in order of decreasing accuracy.³⁷

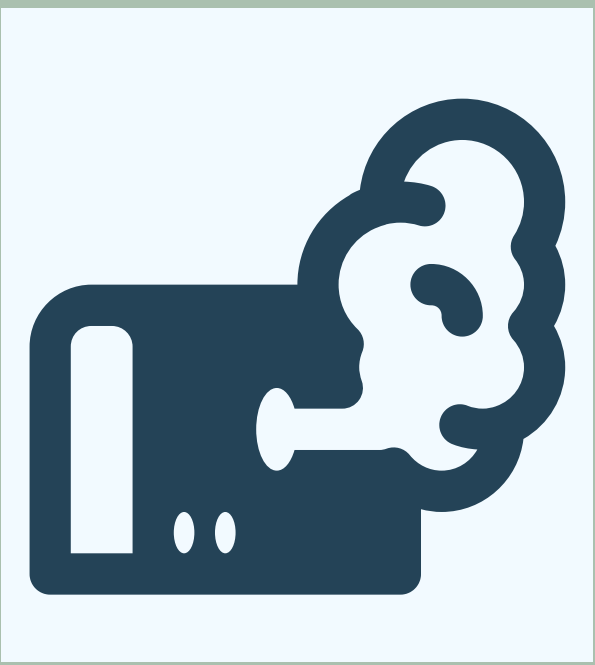
Spraying disinfectants and other no-touch methods

In indoor settings, the use of disinfectants to clean environmental surfaces can result in risks to the eyes, skin, and the resulting health effects. For COVID-19, the use of certain chemicals, such as formaldehyde, as a primary disinfectant or quaternary ammonium compounds, is not recommended due to adverse health effects on workers in health-care facilities where these methods have been utilized.⁴⁰ Spraying environmental surfaces in both health-care and non-health care settings such as patient households with disinfectants may not be effective in removing organic material and may miss surfaces shielded by objects, folded fabrics or surfaces with intricate designs. If disinfectants are to be applied, this should be done with a cloth or wipe that has been soaked in disinfectant.

Some countries have approved no-touch technologies for applying chemical disinfectants (e.g. vaporized hydrogen peroxide) in health-care settings such as fogging-type applications.⁴² Furthermore, devices using UV irradiation have been designed for health-care settings. However, fogging-type technologies may affect the efficacy of UV irradiation. Factors that affect the UV device; irradiation dose, however, several factors affect the efficacy of UV irradiation, including distance from the device; lamp placement; lamp type; and duration of use. Other factors include direct line of sight from the device; room size and layout; surface reflectivity; and reflection.⁵ Notably, these technologies are not recommended for use in health-care settings are used during routine cleaning (cleaning a room after a patient has been discharged or transferred), when rooms are unoccupied to ensure the safety of staff and patients. These technologies should not replace the need for manual cleaning procedures. For a no-touch disinfection technology, environmental surfaces must be cleaned manually first by brushing or wiping to remove organic matter.⁴⁴

NO-TOUCH METHODS

FOGGING AND UV IRRADIATION



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Factors affecting efficacy of UV radiation: distance from UV device, irradiation dose, wavelength and exposure, lamp placement, lamp age, duration of use



Above supplement but do not replace need for manual cleaning procedures. If using no-touch disinfection method, surfaces must be cleaned first by brushing or scrubbing to remove organic matter

Non-Healthcare Settings Environment



**REDUCE
POTENTIAL FOR
CONTAMINATION**



home
workplaces
schools

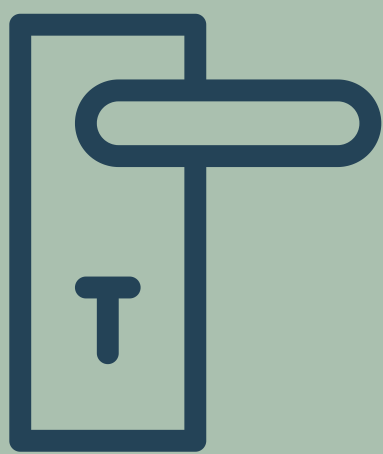


gyms
food sector
faith-based community
funerary services
accommodation sector



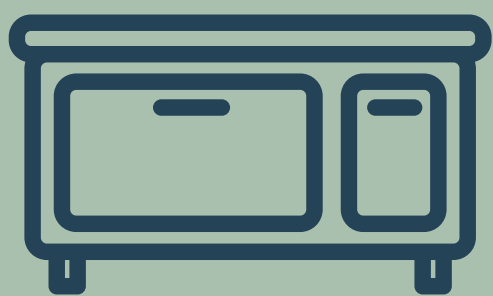
aviation sector
prison
other places of detention

Non-Healthcare Settings Environment



IDENTIFY HIGH-TOUCH SURFACES

for priority disinfection

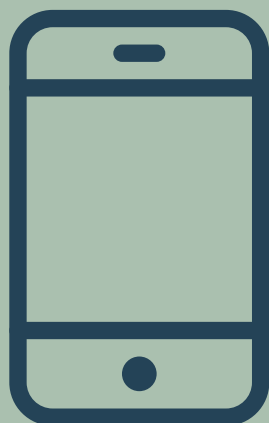


door and window handles
kitchen

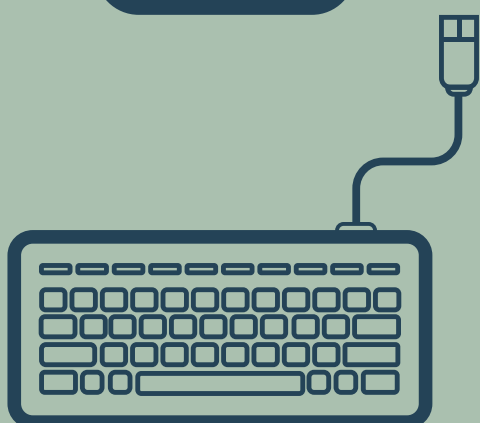
food preparation areas
countertops



bathroom surfaces
toilets and taps
work surfaces

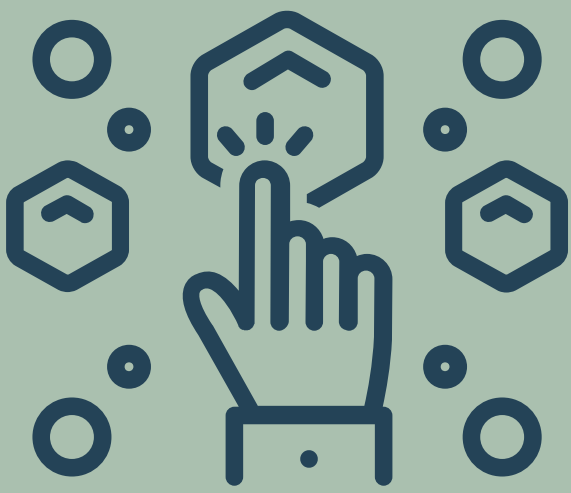


touchscreen personal
devices



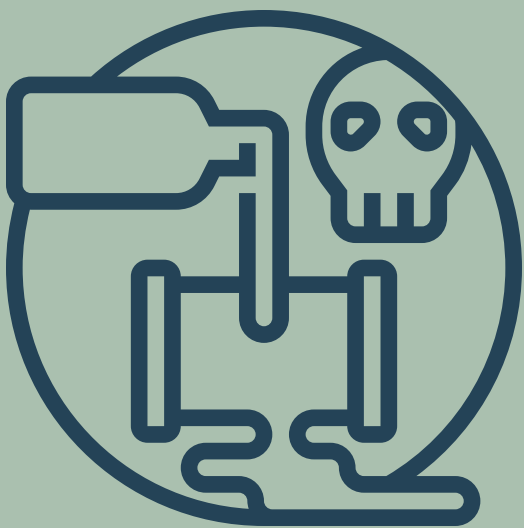
personal computer
keyboards

Non-Healthcare Settings Environment



CAREFUL SELECTION

disinfectant and its concentration must be carefully selected to:



avoid damaging surfaces

avoid or minimize toxic effects on household members or users of public space



NON-HEALTHCARE SETTINGS ENVIRONMENT

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Contact time of a minimum of 1 minute is recommended for these disinfectants²¹ or as recommended by the manufacturers. Other disinfectants can be considered, provided the manufacturers recommend them for the targeted microorganisms, especially enveloped viruses. Manufacturers' recommendations for use of chemical disinfectants, as well as for avoiding mixing of chemicals, should always be considered when preparing, diluting, and using disinfectant.

Non-health care settings environment

There is no evidence for equating the risk of fomite transmission of the COVID-19 virus in the hospital setting to any environment outside of hospitals. However, it is still important to reduce potential for COVID-19 virus contamination in non-healthcare settings, such as in the home, office, schools, gyms or restaurants. High-touch surfaces in these non-health care settings should be identified for priority disinfection. These include door and window handles, kitchen and food preparation areas, counter tops, bathroom surfaces, toilets and taps, touchscreen personal devices, personal computer keyboards, and work surfaces. The disinfectant and its concentration should be carefully selected to avoid damaging surfaces and to avoid or minimize toxic effects on household members or users of public spaces.

For environmental cleaning techniques and cleaning to reduce risk should be followed as far as possible. Surfaces in non-healthcare settings should be cleaned with soap and water or a disinfectant. A disinfectant should be used at a concentration of 1000 ppm.

Alternatively, alcohol with 70%-90% concentration may be used for surface disinfection.

Personal safety when preparing and using disinfectants

Cleaners should wear adequate personal protective equipment (PPE) and be trained to use it safely. When working in places where suspected or confirmed COVID-19 patients are present, or where screening, triage and clinical consultations are carried out, cleaners should wear the following PPE: gown, heavy duty gloves, medical mask, eye protection (if risk of splash from organic material or chemicals), and boots or closed work shoes.⁴⁸


Disinfectant solutions should always be prepared in well-ventilated areas. Avoid combining disinfectants, both during preparation and usage, as such mixtures cause respiratory irritation and can release potentially fatal gases, in particular when combined with hypochlorite solutions.

When preparing or using disinfectants in health care settings, specific PPE is required, due to the high concentration of disinfectants used in these facilities and the longer exposure to the disinfectants during the workday.⁴⁹ Thus, PPE for preparing or using disinfectants in health care settings includes uniforms with long-sleeves, closed work shoes, gowns and/or impermeable aprons, rubber gloves, medical mask, and eye protection (preferably face shield)⁵.

In non-health care settings, resource limitations permitting, where disinfectants are being prepared and used, the minimum recommended PPE is rubber gloves, impermeable aprons and closed shoes.³⁴ Eye protection and medical masks may also be needed to protect against chemicals in use or if there is a risk of splashing.

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INFECTION CONTROL AND PREVENTION PRINCIPLES

HEALTHCARE AND NON- HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT

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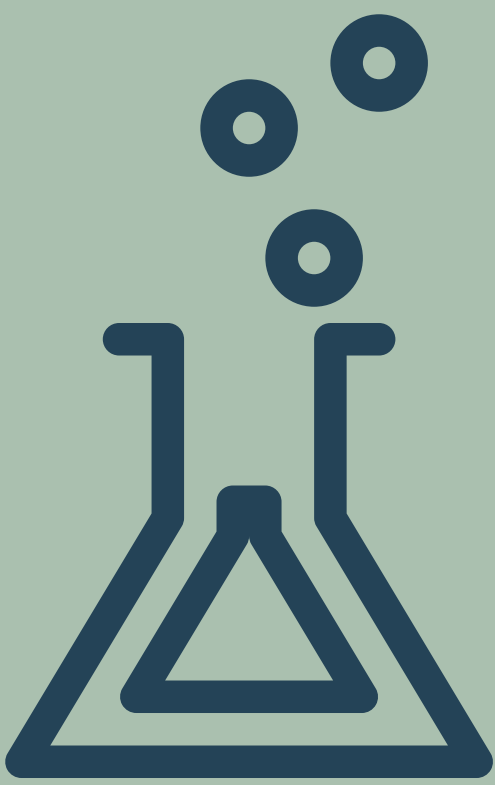
WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENT DISINFECTING METHODS PER CDC?



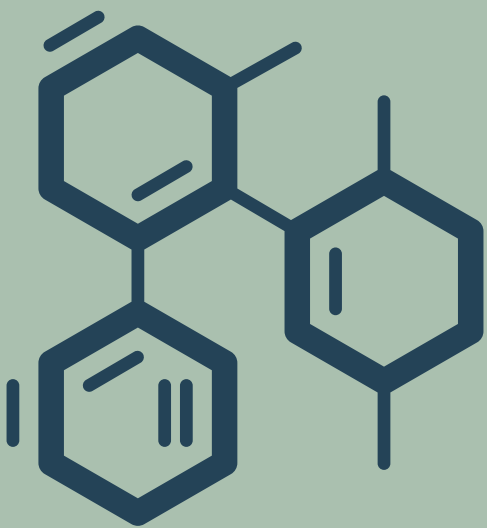
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Methods of Disinfection

CHEMICAL DISINFECTANTS



- Alcohol
- Chlorine and chlorine compounds
- Formaldehyde
- Glutaraldehyde
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Iodophors
- Ortho-phthalaldehyde (OPA)
- Peracetic acid
- Peracetic acid and hydrogen peroxide
- Phenolics
- Quaternary ammonium compounds



www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/disinfection/disinfection-methods/index.html

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Methods of Disinfection

MISCELLANEOUS INACTIVATING AGENTS



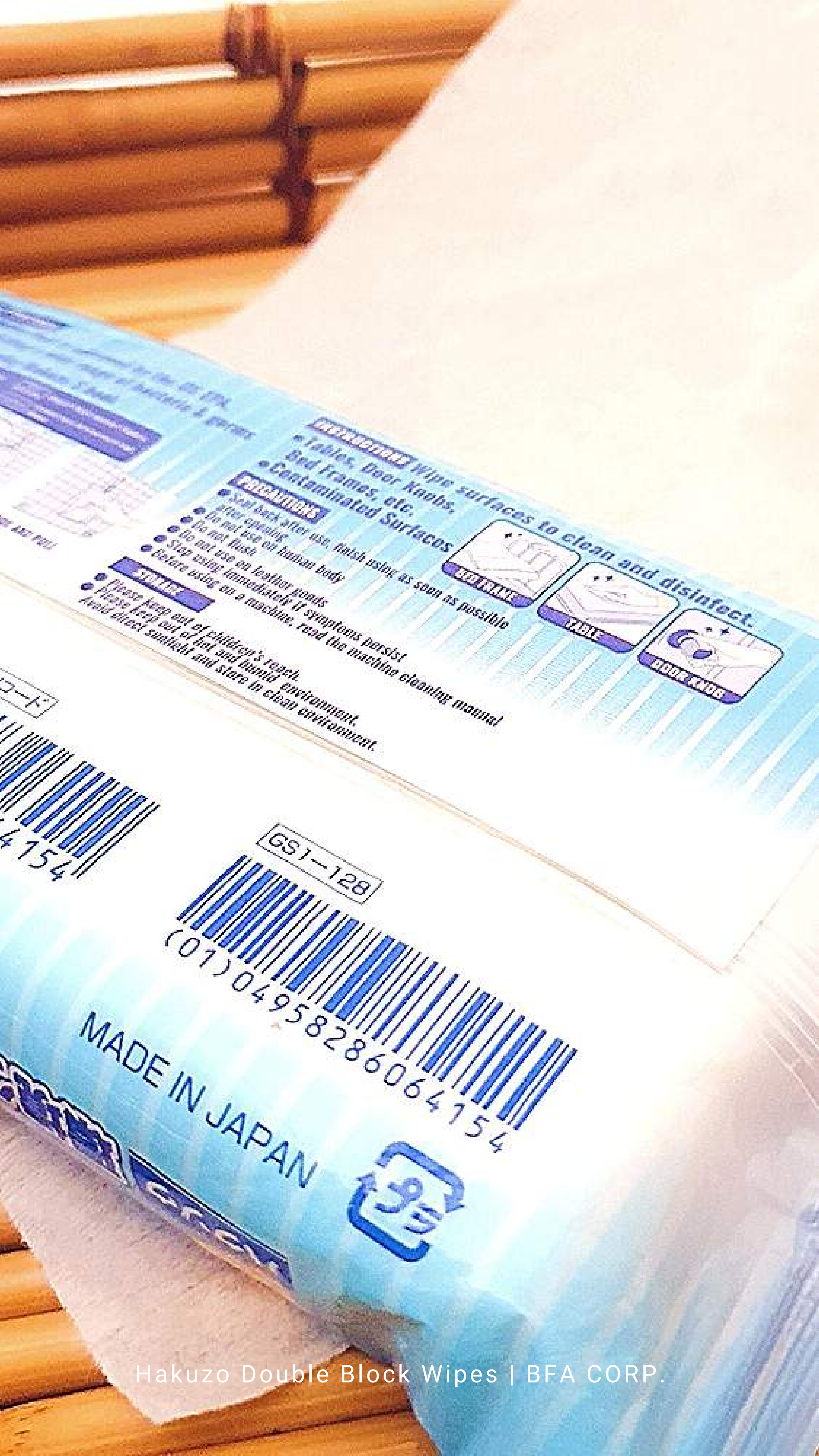
- Other germicides
- Metals as microbicides
- Ultraviolet radiation
- Pasteurization
- Flushing- and washer-disinfectors

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Recommended Wipe surfaces to clean and disinfect.
 • Tables, Door Knobs,
 Bed Frames, etc.
 • Contaminated Surfaces



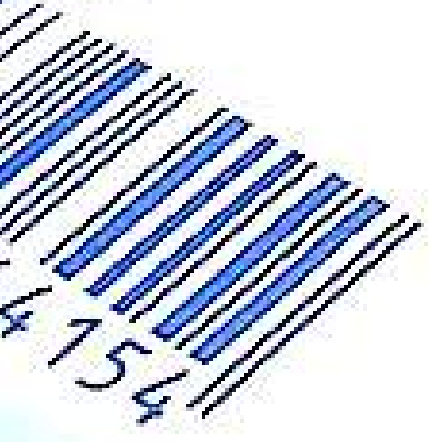
PRECAUTIONS

- Seal back after use, finish using as soon as possible
- Do not use on human body
- Do not use on leather goods
- Do not flush
- Stop using immediately if symptoms persist
- Before using on a machine, read the machine cleaning manual

STORAGE

- Please keep out of children's reach.
- Please keep out of hot and humid environment.
- Avoid direct sunlight and store in clean environment.

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HAKUZO DOUBLE BLOCK WIPES

SURFACE DISINFECTANT WIPES

EFFECTIVE DISINFECTANT

Active Ingredient: Dialkyl Dimethyl Ammonium Chloride (Quaternary Ammonium Salt), Benzalkonium Chloride (Quaternary Ammonium Salt)

EFFECTIVE IN CLEANING

EPA-certified disinfectant with high disinfection effect for environmental maintenance and cleaning

SAFE FOR USERS

solution is neutral at pH7.7 and does not damage environmental surface

EFFECTIVE AGAINST BACTERIA + VIRUSES

VIABLE BACTERIA

Staphylococcus aureus, Staphylococcus epidermidis, MRSA, Escherichia coli, Serratia bacteria, enterococci, VRE bacteria, Legionella, Salmonella, multi-drug resistant Klebsiella pneumoniae, etc.

FUNGUS

Aspergillus, Trichophyton, Candida albicans

VIRUSES

Hepatitis B virus, C type hepatitis virus, adenovirus, AIDS virus, RS virus, rotavirus, avian influenza virus (H5N1), influenza virus (A HK type), etc.

CLEANING EFFECT

JOINT RESEARCH WITH OSAKA UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Experiment on deproteinization degree of Ethanol disinfectant soaked wipes and cationic surfactant soaked wipes

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Hakuzo Medical Corporation:
Shunji Hitotsubashi, Yasuhito Nakamura

{Purpose} In the previous experiment, we concluded that surfactant can remove protein effectively. As for this time, a wet cloth impregnated with nonionic surfactant that can reduce surface tension and wet cloth impregnated with cationic surfactant dialkyl dimethyl ammonium chloride have been used to test the deproteinization degree.

{Materials and method} Apply blood on a stainless steel test piece (75 x 25mm), wipe with different force and calculate the degree of deproteinization with the wet cloths that are impregnated with different solutions.

{Results} Wet cloth impregnated with nonionic surfactant that can reduce surface tension could wipe off the blood stain completely after 10 wipes. Wet cloth impregnated with cationic surfactant dialkyl dimethyl ammonium chloride could get rid of the blood stain within 5 wipes. When the force is reduced to one quarter (200g), blood stains can be got rid after 6 to 10 wipes.

{Summary} Although alcohol can denature protein, by adding nonionic surfactant that can reduce surface tension can help to get rid of protein. wet cloth impregnated with cationic surfactant dialkyl dimethyl ammonium chloride can clean protein easily. From now on we will study on the effectiveness on cleaning microorganism.



CONCLUSION: SUPERIOR CLEANING EFFECT

as presented during 28th Annual Meeting
of Japanese Society of Environmental Infections



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COMPARATIVE NOTES

HAKUZO DOUBLE BLOCK WIPES VS LEADING DISINFECTANT WIPES

	Hakuzo Double Block	Leading Brand
active ingredient	Dialkyl Dimethyl Ammonium Chloride, Benzalkonium Chloride	Ethylene glycol monoethyl ether, dimethyl ethylbenzyl ammonium chloride, dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride
material	rayon non-woven	non-woven
size	6 x 12 inches 150 x 300 mm	6 x 7 inches 150 x 160 mm
country manufactured	JAPAN	USA



Instructions For Use (IFU)

WIPE SURFACES TO CLEAN
AND DISINFECT

tables, door knobs, bed
frames, etc.

contaminated surfaces

PRECAUTIONS

USE PRODUCT ACCORDING TO IFU

Seal back after use. Finish using as soon as possible after opening

Do not use on human body

Do not flush

Do not use on leather goods

Stop using immediately if symptoms persist

Before using on a machine, read the machine cleaning manual





size and material

15cm x 30cm | 30 pulls
rayon non-woven fabric

active ingredient

Quaternary Ammonium Salt

order quantity

per piece
per case of 36

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?

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LIKE OTHER CORONAVIRUSES

SARS-CoV-2 is an enveloped virus with a fragile outer lipid envelope that makes it more susceptible to disinfectants compared to non-enveloped viruses such as rotavirus, norovirus and poliovirus.

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what's in your bag?