

## **Cleaning and Disinfection of hard surfaces**

Use approved products with the correct dosing for disinfection of hard surfaces.

## SPRAY AND WIPE DISINFECTION



Dedicate and label separate spray bottles and trigger sprayers for disinfectant cleaners.

If bottles and sprayers are not new, clean and rinse thoroughly. Label should include product names and cautions.



Dilute only enough product for a day's use, otherwise use a ready-to-use product proven not to degrade with age.

W.E. Greer Ltd concentrated disinfectants have a shelf-life of three years.



Adjust trigger sprayer between a mist and a jet to deliver a wet spray over a wide area, or spray onto a clean cloth.

Do not atomize spray so finely that it floats in the air.



Spray to wet surface completely and liberally enough to remain damp for several minutes.

Check for specific directions on the disinfectant you are using for proper contact time. Usually 5 to 10 minutes.



Remove loosened soil with a clean cloth or paper towel.

Rinse or change wiping cloths and paper towel frequently.



If surface is heavily soiled, consider first application as a cleaning step, then apply a second application to disinfect.

Continue to rinse or change cloths or sponges as they become dirty.



Wiping cloths used in areas of potential cross infection should be laundered or properly disposed of.

Where cloths are not to be laundered or discarded, rinse well in fresh disinfectant solution, wring and hang to dry.



Measure both product and water for accurate dilution.

Use too little and you may not kill the organisms. Use too much and you will be wasting valuable product.



Apply solution liberally to cover surface and keep damp for full contact time. Use flat microfibre mops for best coverage.

Check for specific directions on the disinfectant you are using for proper dwell time. Usually between 5 and 10 minutes.

## MOP AND BUCKET DISINFECTION CLEANING



If surface is heavily soiled consider first application as a cleaning step, then apply a second application to disinfect.

Rinse mop thoroughly between applications. After the cleaning step, mix a fresh solution to disinfect.



Change solution in bucket as it becomes dirty.

W.E. Greer Ltd's INDO Pro-Portion system makes frequent changes fast and easy.

When cleaning, it is important not to recontaminate the area with a dirty cloth. A new cloth surface should be used on each new area. You can accomplish this by folding your cloth into quarters (see right), providing you with eight separate sides to clean with. Just turn and refold as necessary to reveal a clean "side." When the eight sides are used, change to a fresh cloth.

For surfaces with a higher soil or bacteria load (e.g. toilets), microfibre should not be used. Rather, use paper wiper towels and dispose after each surface has been cleaned.

Cloths should also be colour coordinated to the area they are meant to be used in so as to prevent cross-contamination.

We recommend:



BLUE Glass and Chrome



**GREEN** General Surfaces



YELLOW Washroom Surfaces





