



Cleaning and Sanitizing Food Contact Surfaces, Equipment, Toys and Other Surfaces

Sanitizing reduces the number of microorganisms on surfaces to levels considered safe.

1. Wash with detergent and warm water.
2. Rinse with clean warm water.
3. Wipe, spray or immerse for 2 minutes in one of the approved sanitizers listed below.
4. Air dry.

Mix chemicals according to directions provided below:

Approved Sanitizer	How to Mix	Solution Strength
Chlorine Solution (Household bleach 12%)	▪ 2 ml (1/2 teaspoon) household bleach per litre (4 cups) of water - Or ▪ 30 ml (1 ounce or 2 tablespoons) household bleach per 15 litres (3.3 gal) or a domestic sink half-filled with water	100 ppm chlorine for food contact surfaces, toys and other environmental surfaces. 200 ppm chlorine for diapering surfaces and sanitizing surfaces in place
Quaternary Ammonia Solution (QUATS)	Follow manufacturer's instructions for mixing correct dilution and for the dilution required for environmental surfaces. Product must have a DIN issued by Health Canada	200 ppm QUATS for food contact surfaces
Iodine Solution	Follow manufacturer's instructions	12.5 -25 ppm
Accelerated Hydrogen Peroxide	Follow manufacturer's instructions for mixing correct dilution. Product must have a DIN issued by Health Canada	0.5% AHP (with disinfectant claim)

***** Use test strips to check the strength of the sanitizing solution. Replace when solution strength is less than the required as strength will weaken over time.**

For more information, please contact your local Environmental Health Officer.

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