

Did You Know?

Cleaning Against CoVID-19

Disinfectants, Antiseptics, or Sanitizers



Antiseptics are the **only safe choice** to use on skin. Disinfectants & sanitizers should **never** be used to clean skin & can have harmful effects.



Sanitizers **kill only bacteria**, not viruses like the SARS-CoV2 strain, the novel coronavirus known as CoVID-19.



Disinfectants & antiseptics target limiting the growth of and killing microbes using **similar active ingredients but at different concentrations.**



Disinfectants & sanitizers can be used on many surfaces but have the **best efficacy on hard, flat, non-porous surfaces** like countertops.

Proper use of Disinfectants

Carefully read the label for necessary information on time to set, efficacy against various bacteria, or viruses, and toxicity of the product.



Keep disinfectants stored in their own labeled containers in a **nonvolatile**, room-temperature **environment out of the reach of children.**

Always **wash your hands** after use to avoid reactions.

Avoid creating microbial resistance by not misusing or overusing disinfectants.



Proper Disposal

- Disinfectant wipes are not recyclable & should be put in the trash, not littered.
- Most recycling centers accept disinfectant aerosol cans that have been cleaned out
- If you are unsure about disposal, read the label for instructions.



For the best results against CoVID-19



"Lysol Disinfectant Spray and Lysol Disinfectant Max Cover Mist meet the EPA's criteria for use against CoVID-19" -CNN

With over 400 types of disinfectants categorized, the EPA's **List N** is a helpful resource to keep your home safe from viruses, fungi, & bacteria