



HOSPITAL DISINFECTANT

HARMFUL IF TAKEN, NOT TO BE SWALLOWED

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

All directions given (except for sputum containers) are based on testing against vegetative bacteria. In cases of heavy contamination, the dilution should be halved. Splashes of HYCOLIN™ in the eyes should receive medical treatment.

			DILUTION	DIRECTIONS
BATHS			1-100	Clean Methodically. Rinse after five minutes.
BRUSHES		Nail Brushes	1-50	Store dry.
BROOMS			1-100	Immerse for one minute, shake and dry.
LAUNDRY		Pre-soak	1-100	Soak for one hour. Then launder as normal.
		Wool	1-100	Soak for one hour. Then launder as normal.
		Linen Napkins	1-100	Pre-soak before laundering.
ROOMS		Walls, floors, furniture, tables & trolleys	1-50	Clean thoroughly and allow to dry.
TOILETS		Bedpans and urine bottles	1-50	Soak for ten minute before storage.
		Washed but not steamed disinfected	1-50	Remove gross solids then fill and leave for thirty minutes, empty and clean. Rinse before storage.
		Disinfection when contaminated by faeces (intestinal infection)	1-50	Clean and allow to dry.
		Floors, walls, tiles and handles	1-50	
		Deodorising gulleys, drains, urinals, waste pipes	Neat	
SPUTUM CONTAINERS		During use	1-20	Especially if TB is present, soak for 60 minutes.
UTENSILS		Crockery, bowls, basins, sinks, infectious disease	1-100	Immerse for fifteen minutes. Rinse before use.

ROUTINE DISINFECTION

Whenever possible the best result will always be achieved after routine cleaning. The major obstacles to disinfection are:

1. Bacteria made inaccessible to the disinfectant by heavy organic soiling.
2. Too short a contact time between surface/bacteria and disinfectant.
3. Presence of inactivating matter - such as both soluble and insoluble contamination, dirt and hard water.
4. Large numbers of bacteria especially those which show resistance to disinfectants.
5. Inaccurate and incorrectly advised disinfectant dilution.
6. Bacteria that are dried on the surface.
7. Low temperatures.

There is no such thing as instant disinfection so allow the solution time to do its job efficiently within a defined cleaning programme which will assist in removing inactivating soil and expose bacteria to disinfectant.



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