

Disinfecting and Sanitizing Checklist

We protect children from hazardous chemicals found in cleaning and disinfecting products. This includes exposure to vapors, residue, solution, and concentrate.

Use this checklist to meet requirements in scale 16, guideline 2.

- If diluting from concentrate, the mixing room should be separate from rooms used by children.
- The mixing room should be vented away from rooms used by children.
- The mixing room should have a hand and eye washing station or sink approved for such use, as well as first aid materials suitable for care of a chemical burn.
- The concentrate should be mixed into water, not water into the concentrate. Should the material splash, the drops will be more dilute.
- The concentrate or cleaner used should be properly labeled as a disinfectant. The label should display an EPA number and signal words such as “DANGER,” “WARNING,” or “CAUTION” and the words “kills germs.”
- Apply or spray the mixture onto a microfiber or paper towel or clean cloth to dampness, and wipe the surface rather than spraying onto the surface.
- Do not use disinfectants when children are in the room.
- Allow disinfectants and sanitizers to remain on the treated surface for the dwell time indicated on the product label, then rinse with clean water and dry the surface.

Prevent exposure to disinfectant and sanitizer residues by:

- Fully ventilating the room
- Wiping up residues with a clean, damp cloth
- Rinsing toys and dishes with clean water