

USING DISINFECTANTS AND WIPES AGAINST COVID-19

WHAT ARE THEY?

Disinfectants kill viruses, bacteria, and fungi on surfaces. Products on EPA's "List N" are expected to control COVID-19. To see if your product is on List N, look for the EPA Registration Number on your label. If you have questions, call NPIC M-F 8am-12pm PT at 800-858-7378.

HOW DO I USE THEM?



Disinfectants may not work on unlisted surfaces. Follow your label carefully.



Follow the contact time (how long the surface must stay wet).



Pre-clean surfaces with soap and water first.

CAN I USE THEM ANYWHERE?

Do not use wipes on food. Only use on food contact surfaces if the label says so.

Check for rinsing instructions on the label.

Do not let children (under age 18) use disinfectant wipes.

Do not use them to clean hands.

Do not use as baby wipes.



HOW DO I MINIMIZE RISK?



Never mix cleaning products. Leave them in their original container.



Wear protective gear like gloves, masks, and eyewear. Do not reuse disposable gear if contaminated with disinfectant.



Wash hands after use.



Always follow the label, including listed surfaces and contact times.



Store out of reach of kids.



Open windows and use fans to ventilate. Step away from odors if they become too strong.