CLEANING AND DISINFECTING SURFACES



ENVIRONMENTAL SURFACES



Effective procedures are cleaning surfaces with water and a detergent and then applying a disinfectant.

STEEL SURFACES



Use chlorine-free disinfectants, such as peroxides and phenolic disinfectants.

RECOMMENDATION

Use disposable cleaning materials and avoid the use of absorbent materials such as fabric cleaning cloths.



PROPER USE OF BLEACH

When using bleach (sodium hypochlorite) as a disinfectant it is advisable to:

- Dilute bleach in cold water (hot water reduces its effectiveness).
- Prepare the solution every day to ensure its disinfecting power.
- Surfaces should be rinsed with clean water after a sufficient contact time.
- Do not mix bleach with other disinfectants that produce toxic fumes.
- Use 0.1% concentrations of bleach to obtain a disinfecting effect:

PRODUCT	INSTRUCTIONS	REMARKS
50 g/l commercial bleach	Add 20 ml of bleach to 1 litre of water	One tablespoon is approximately 15 - 20 ml
40 g/l commercial bleach	Add 25 ml of bleach to 1 litre of water	

PRECAUTIONS

Always use authorised disinfectants:

Select the disinfectant according to the type of surface to be disinfected.







Do not mix disinfectants as this could cause toxic effects.



Use specific disinfectants for surfaces and materials that will come into contact with food.



To ensure effective disinfection follow the manufacturer's indications (always keep technical data sheets).





