

Cleaning Products Effective Against COVID-19

All cleaning products used to clean work surfaces, door handles and shared items between uses by different groups of people should be virucidal and biocidal.

Anti-bacterial wipes and sprays are not effective at penetrating the cell structure of virus cells so are less effective against cleaning surfaces contaminated with covid-19 and other viruses.

The Health and Safety Division cannot supply or approve such products. However, to assist service managers with sourcing suitable products details of various cleaning products identified as being virucidal and biocidal the list below is based on cleaning products used by CCBC's Building Cleaning and Social Services or sourced by Procurement.

It is critical that the manufacturer's instructions are strictly followed in relation to dilution ratios (unless supplied in 'ready to use' form) and the product left for the minimum contact time on the surface prior to wiping off.

A control of substances hazardous to health (COSHH) assessment should also be conducted in relation to storage, use and accidental spillage of products.

Clinell Universal range - wipes and spray	DrySan Oxy – Ecolab – wipes and spray
Milton Sterilising Fluid & Disinfection Fluid (professional formula)	Milton Sterilising Tablets
Evans Chlor Tabs	Evans Safe Zone Plus
Super W4 Chlorine Tablets	Diversey Oxivir Plus Spray
Clover Ultra AX Virucidal / Bactericidal Disinfectant	Cleenol Virabact Multi Surface Cleaner
Diversey Taski Sani 4 in 1	Flash Professional Multi-Surface Cleaner
Clean & Clever AS3 virucidal cleaner	Azomax sanitising wipes
Clinitex hard surface disinfection wipes	Unisafe+ disinfectant and multi-surface virucidal cleaner
Jangro Virucidal cleaner NB - another product, ' <i>Jangro Floral Disinfectant</i> ' does not appear to be virucidal	Premier Products Screen

Please note - Bleach is effective against viruses if diluted correctly. However, due to the potential risk of creating chlorine gas from bleach mixing with other chemicals it is not recommend to be used.

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Cleaning agents for use with fogger devices

The use of a fogger may be used to supplement, but must not replace, normal cleaning with wipes or a spray and cloth to wipe off residue.

'*Clean & Clever AS3 Virucidal Cleaner*', and '*Milton Sterilising Fluid & Disinfection Fluid (professional formula)*' have been assessed for use with a fogger device – contact the Health and Safety Division for further details and to request a copy of the COSHH assessment report.

Premier Products '*Screen*' can leave a sticky surface dry film if diluted incorrectly. On this basis it is not recommended for use with a fogger device.

It is imperative that staff using a fogger are provided with, and required to wear, appropriate personal protective equipment as identified in the COSHH assessment report, and that the cleaning agent is correctly diluted according to the manufacturer's instructions to be effective as a virucide.

Managers should record their arrangements and control measures regarding use of a fogger device in their premises' COVID risk assessment.