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MTI SUGGESTED DISINFECTANTS POLICY

MTI's standard policy on disinfecting medical equipment is to use a solution with a 10% sodium hypochlorite (bleach) and 90% water (1:10 ratio)¹ and to follow the current CDC guidelines¹. However, MTI understands that some customers prefer to use a premixed disinfectant.

MTI has tested some premixed disinfecting solutions for use on all surfaces of our products. The following products are believed to be safe for these surfaces²:

SKU	Description	Unit Size	CA/QTY EA
Hydrogen Peroxide Disinfectant Wipes ³			
30824	Clorox® Multi-purpose Wipes Canister	6.75" x 9"	6/95
30825	Clorox® Clinical Wipes Canister	6.75" x 5.75"	6/155
Bleach Germicidal Wipes ³			
35309	Clorox® Multi-purpose Wipes Canister	6.75" x 9"	6/70
30577	Clorox® Clinical Wipes Canister	6" x 5"	6/150
Sani-Cloth® Bleach ³			
P54072	Germicidal Wipes Canister	6 x 10.5"	12/75
P25784	Germicidal Wipes Canister	7.5" x 15"	6/65
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However, all disinfectants and cleaning solutions will wear and eventually damage material to some extent. Harsh cleaners meant for hard surfaces (such as quaternary cleaners) can damage upholstery.⁴

To minimize upholstery discoloration and chemistry build-up, MTI recommends the following guidelines:

- Use the following method for the best outcome:
 - 1. Position your MTI table or chair in a flat position.
 - 2. Disinfect according to the disinfectant manufacturer's instructions.
 - 3. After the contact time is complete, clean with damp cloth.
 - 4. Wipe dry with a clean towel or cloth to remove chemistry build-up.
- Do not mix disinfectants/cleaners. Clean and dry surfaces before switching between disinfectants.
- Make sure upholstery is completely dry before applying table paper.
- Do not use disinfectant sprays, instead use disinfectant wipes and do not allow disinfectants to pool on the upholstery surface.
- Wipe all surfaces with a clean, damp cloth daily and wash weekly with a mild liquid soap and water, followed with clear water rinse and thorough drying.

¹See current CDC Guidelines for Disinfection and Sterilization in Healthcare Facilities.

²Reference to specific commercial products is provided as a guide to help customers identify disinfectants that will maintain the quality of the medical equipment and does not constitute an endorsement of the safety, performance, or efficacy of these products.

³Over time, disinfectants may leave a residue which can be removed with a soft cloth and warm water.

⁴See "Industry Bulletin - Upholstery Discoloration - December 2013" at www.mti.net/Industry-Bulletin-Upholstery-Discoloration-December-2013. pdf.

⁵This document can downloaded at <u>www.mti.net/DisinfectantsPolicy</u>