

Surface hygiene

In addition to following proper hand hygiene routines, cleaning and disinfecting surfaces is equally important to slow down spread of viruses and kill bacteria. Contaminants can stay on surfaces and continue to be a threat for days if not removed properly.

Cleaning and disinfecting surfaces



Wear gloves

- Wear gloves for cleaning procedures. Gloves should be discarded after each cleaning. If using re-usable gloves, they should be dedicated for cleaning and disinfecting surfaces of certain zones in the working area.
- Wash hands immediately after gloves are removed
- Dry your hands thoroughly with a single-use paper towel to prevent spread of microorganisms



Clean dirt from surfaces

 Dirty surfaces must be cleaned first by using a detergent or soap, water and a disposable cloth prior to disinfection. Parts of bacteria and viruses can be mechanically removed this way.



Disinfect surfaces

- To properly disinfect, use an approved disinfectant and a disposable cloth. If using an alcohol based product, use one with a minimum of 70% alcohol (i.e. Ethanol or Isopropyl alcohol). Always follow the manufacturer's instructions for all cleaning and disinfection products (e.g. concentration, application method, contact time, etc.) Do not mix chemicals unless stated in manufacturer's instructions.
- Check product expiration date. Expired chemicals will not disinfect effectively.

Important routine cleaning and disinfecting information

Clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces at least once a day:

- tables and seating / benches
- door knobs / handles
- locker doors
- light switches
- toilets
- faucets
- sinks
- machine controls
- equipment panels
- workstations / desks
- chairs
- keyboards / computer miceprinters
- printers
- telephones
- vending machines
- elevator buttons
- shared tools or measurement equipment

Clean then disinfect

Disinfecting must be done with a disinfectant product appropriate for the surface. Follow label instructions on product for safe and effective use including precautions.

One & done

One surface per single side of a wiper or cloth when cleaning and disinfecting.

Solutions for surface cleaning and disinfection

Tork wipers are disposable therefore each newly dispensed wiper is fresh and clean. Tork offers a variety of cloths that can be used with multiple disinfectants match your needs.

These Tork cloths can be used with solvents, detergents and disinfectants*:



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Tork Industrial Paper Wiper - Suitable for use with spray bottle

Tork Industrial Paper Wipers are durable and strong for Heavy-Duty wiping tasks, while gentle to use on hands. This wiper comes in our portable self-dispensing pop-up box, which protects the wipers and allows you to easily transport the wipers.



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Tork Heavy Duty Cleaning Cloth - Suitable for use with spray bottle

Tork Heavy-Duty Cleaning Cloth is a strong reusable general use wiper for industrial cleaning. It comes in our portable, compact poly wrapped packaging, which protects the wipers and allows you to easily transport the wipers to the job. Also can be mounted with available bracket.



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Tork Cleaning Cloths with exelCLEAN® technology - Suitable for use with spray bottle

Tork Cleaning Cloths

Tork Cleaning Cloth is soft and flexible, supple enough for cleaning in small spaces and details. It can be used with disinfectants and detergents. It comes in our portable pop-up box, which protects the wipers and allows them to move with the cleaning staff.



Tork Heavy-Duty Cleaning Cloths

Tork Heavy-Duty Cleaning Cloth is a multipurpose, strong, versatile cloth, suitable for all kinds of environments. It can be used with disinfectants and detergents. This folded format is designed for use with the top pack dispenser (W4), which protects the cloths and offers one-at-a time dispensing.





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Tork Odor Resistant Foodservice Cleaning Cloth - Suitable for use with bucket or spray bottle)

Tork Odor Resistant Foodservice Cleaning Towels are ideal for use with chemical sanitizers. This sturdy towel is treated with an antimicrobial that inhibits the growth of bacteria in the towel, which helps the towel to stay fresh longer. The wiper is available in three colors. Designating area of use by color will help reduce the risk of crosscontamination.

- · Works well with detergents, and foodservice sanitizers
- Durable cloth, designed for repeated use
- Suitable for use wet or dry without the risk of tearing
- · Rinse and re-use thanks to the cloths structure

Methods for disinfection:

Spray bottle:

All Tork wipers and cloths work well with the spray bottle disinfection method.

- Spray sanitizer on the surface
- Leave it for the manufacturer's recommended amount of time
- Take a Tork Cleaning Cloth from the dispenser and wipe the surface

Bucket:

Tork Odor Resistant Foodservice cloths work well with the bucket disinfection method.

- Pour properly diluted disinfecting solution into the bucket based on manufacturer's instructions
- Use a fresh cloth each time you prepare new solution
- Change the solution regularly (e.g. every 2-4 hours). Tip: you can use a sticker to note when solution was prepared
- When changing solution, pour it out, rinse bucket with fresh water, dispose of cloth
- The cloth should not be left to dry out

