

# Secure the new normal in surface cleaning and disinfecting

These guidelines provide clear direction on which Tork wipers and cloths are best for surface cleaning and disinfecting. Remember, contaminants can stay on surfaces and continue to be a threat for days if not removed properly.



#### Always wear gloves

- Always 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 surfaces

Cleaning is physically removing germs (bacteria and viruses), dirt and grime from surfaces using detergent and water

- Dirty surfaces must be cleaned first with detergent or soap using a disposable wiper prior to disinfection
- Any surface that is visibly dirty or has a spill should be cleaned, regardless of when it was last cleaned



## Disinfect surfaces

Disinfecting is the use of chemicals to kill germs (bacteria and viruses) on surfaces

- Use an approved disinfectant and disposable cloth
- If using an alcohol based product, use one with a minimum of 70% alcohol
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions for concentration, application method, contact time, etc.
- Check product's expiration date. Expired chemicals may not disinfect effectively

## Routine cleaning & disinfecting

## High-touch surfaces need to be cleaned and disinfected regularly

- Tables
- Bed rails
- Patient care equipment
- Phones
- Door knobs and handles
- Light switches
- Elevator buttons
- Toilets
- Sinks and tapware
- Remote controls
- Hand rails

- Nurses stations

## Clean first then disinfect

## One & done

One surface per single side of a wiper or cloth when cleaning or disinfecting. Once done, dispose of in garbage bag







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## Wipers for surface cleaning



Tork single use, disposable paper wipers can be used to effectively remove bacteria and viruses, dirt and grime from surfaces.

#### **Tork Basic Paper**

- Low cost light wiping paper
- Improved hygiene as hands only touch the paper to be used

## **Tork Wiping Paper**

- Save time with more efficient wiping, extra strength and absorbency
- Improve hygiene by reducing the risk of cross-contamination with single use disposable wipers



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## Cloths for surface disinfection



For better infection and hygiene control, Tork colour coded cleaning cloths are easily identifiable for specific areas to help reduce the risk of cross-contamination. Colour coded cloths work well with most disinfectants for surface cleaning.

Blue for general use in public areas such as offices, hallways, stairs and lobbies Green for cleaning in the kitchen and food and beverage areas Yellow for the cleaning of infectious areas and contaminated fluids Red for toilets and bathrooms

## Tork Heavy-Duty Colour Coded Cleaning Cloths (Perforated Rolls)

- Using specific colours for specific tasks helps reduce the risk of cross-contamination
- Perforated roll format
- Durable for washing and reusing
- Stronger and thicker to last longer

## Tork Regular Colour Coded Cleaning Cloths (Folded)

- Using specific colours for specific tasks helps reduce the risk of cross-contamination

1229 HACCP Certified food contact safe 1229 HACCP Certified food zone secondary 1929 HACCP Certified splash or spill zone



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