

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Does Sani-Cloth® AF use the same formulation as Sani-Cloth AF Universal?

Yes, the Sani-Cloth® AF formulation remains the same as the rest of the Sani-Cloth Universal product portfolio.

The formulation contains a Quat (quaternary ammonium) which are highly-effective compounds for killing a broad spectrum of microorganisms, including bacteria, yeasts, viruses and mycobacteria such as TB.

### What is the contact time, and what happens if the surface dries before the stated contact time on Sani-Cloth® AF product labels?

The contact times listed in the efficacy table on the product label shows the amount of time that the surface should remain visibly wet to inactivate the listed microorganisms. The efficacy table on the packaging shows contact times and the test conditions. We recommend best practice is one wipe to clean, one wipe to disinfect. Ensure the surface remains visibly wet for the required contact time.

In certain geographies and in settings where temperature, relative humidity and air changes may vary, it is possible that users may need to use an additional wipe to achieve the required contact time.

### Is Sani-Cloth® AF effective against SARS-CoV-2?

Yes. SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) is the name given to a strain of Coronavirus which is in the virus family of enveloped viruses.

Vaccinia Virus is also within the family of enveloped viruses, that is perceived as more difficult to kill. Therefore, any product with proven efficacy against vaccinia virus EN 14476, is by default, effective against SARS-CoV-2 including all other mutations of the virus and any other enveloped viruses. Sani-Cloth® AF is effective to EN 14776 in 30 seconds in clean conditions. Sani-Cloth® AF is effective to EN 14776 in 2 minutes in dirty conditions.

### Is Sani-Cloth® AF effective against SARS-CoV-2?

Sani-Cloth® AF wipes are designed to be compatible with medical devices; hard non-porous surfaces. Follow medical device manufacturer cleaning and disinfecting guidelines. If no manufacturers instructions for use are available, test in an inconspicuous area before use.

## **Are Sani-Cloth® AF wipes a hazard to my patients and staff?**

When used according to the label instructions Sani-Cloth® AF Universal wipes should not present a safety hazard. The Sani-Cloth® AF formulation does not contain any substances that are assessed to be PBT (persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic) or vPvB (very persistent and very bioaccumulative).

## **What Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) should I use when using Sani Cloth® AF?**

The use of PPE will depend on the risk assessment and the microorganisms that you may come into contact with when cleaning and disinfecting, e.g If you are cleaning and disinfecting equipment after patient use in an isolation room, your PPE requirements may be different to those required when cleaning and disinfecting a general use ward area.

Though the chemicals that are used in Sani-Cloth® AF are gentle on the skin, PPE is required to protect HCP from coming into contact with microorganisms when cleaning and disinfecting. Follow local Infection Control protocols at all times on the use of PPE.

## **What is the expiration date of Sani-Cloth® AF wipes?**

Sani-Cloth® AF wipes have a shelf life of 24 months from the date of manufacture. The expiration date is stamped directly on to the packaging

## **Once open how long do I have to use the product?**

Sani-Cloth® AF wipes have a Period After Opening of 2 months. Ensure the pack is closed when not in use, do not use any wipes which have become dry. Do not re-use any wipes.

## **What is the composition of Sani-Cloth® AF?**

Sani-Cloth® AF consists of Didecyldimethylammonium chloride 0.45%w/w and co-formulants

## **Are Sani-Cloth® AF wipes flushable or maceratable?**

No Sani-Cloth® AF wipes are not flushable or maceratable. the DO NOT FLUSH symbol is visible on the front of the packaging.

## How should I dispose of Sani-Cloth® AF wipes?

Please follow your local healthcare waste disposal protocols.

## How should Sani-Cloth® AF wipes be stored?

Sani-Cloth® AF wipes should be stored away from direct sunlight, at room temperature. Sani-Cloth® AF 200 wipes in a soft pack should be stored on its side, away from direct sunlight, at room temperature.



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