

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **Should Sani-Cloth® Chlor be locked in a cupboard for COSHH purposes, or can they be left out on the side in the sluice room, for example?**

COSHH is a local setting assessment document. The COSHH assessment is completed at the point of use, for instance, if the product is required to be used with gloves, then the gloves need to be available nearby. As part of COSHH a trust will assess if the product needs to be kept in a locked cupboard or any other safe location based on the setting and potential risks, e.g. Paediatric Ward. Sani-Cloth Chlor does not require any hazard indication on the packaging. We recommend that contact with eyes, skin and clothes is avoided. The Safety Data Sheet provides any information required to complete a COSHH assessment. It is important to state that though we provide all the required information and points to consider, e.g. fixing brackets for Sani-Cloth® Chlor at certain height and out of reach of visitors, children, vulnerable patients, the assessment is done by the trust/ local setting. It is exclusively the trust's decision where to place our products. In our experience many choose to keep Sani-Cloth® Chlor in the sluice room/utilities room. We provide a bracket for the Sani Cloth® Chlor canister that the facility can fix onto the wall.

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

The contact times listed in the efficacy table on the product label is the amount of time that the surface should remain visibly wet to inactivate the listed microorganisms. The table presented shows contact time and the test condition. 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® Chlor 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® Chlor is effective to EN 14776 in 30 seconds in clean conditions. Sani-Cloth® Chlor is effective to EN 14776 in 2 minutes in dirty conditions.

## **What surfaces are compatible with Sani-Cloth® Chlor wipes?**

Sani-Cloth® Chlor 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® Chlor wipes a hazard to my patients and staff?**

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

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

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

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

Sani-Cloth® Chlor wipes have a Period After Opening of 1 month. Ensure the lid on the canister 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® Chlor?**

Description of the mixture: Contains Sodium hypochlorite stabilised with alkali when impregnated on wipe. A mixture with hypochlorite at a low concentration. The formulation also contains a detergent to aid with cleaning. There is approximately 6300ppm available Sodium hypochlorite, which equates to approximately 6000ppm available chlorine.

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

No, Sani-Cloth® Chlor wipes are not flushable nor maceratable. The DO NOT FLUSH symbol is visible on the front of the packaging.

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

Follow your local healthcare setting waste disposal protocols.

### How should Sani-Cloth® Chlor be stored?

Sani-Cloth® Chlor wipes should be stored in an upright position away from direct sunlight, in a dry, cool, well ventilated area. The product needs to be maintained at or below 23°C.

### Can I use Sani-Cloth® Chlor wipes if the pack is damaged or the lid is broken?

Sani-Cloth® Chlor wipes should not be used if the pack is damaged or partially open in any way.

### What precautions should I be aware of when using Sani-Cloth® Chlor?

Avoid spilling. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Provide adequate ventilation.

### Where can I use Sani-Cloth Chlor® wipes?

Please refer to your local Infection Control Policy for cleaning and disinfecting. Examples of use are: commodes, patient equipment in isolated rooms. Disinfection of equipment used with patient with C. difficile.



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