

Sani-Cloth Medical Device Sachets - Information for Use (IFU)

Sani-Cloth wipes are disposable disinfection wipes for non-porous hard surfaces and non-invasive medical devices. **Sani-Cloth** wipes can be used to pre-clean or decontaminate medical devices prior to sterilisation or high level disinfection.

Caution: Avoid contact with eyes. If irritation occurs discontinue use, if irritation persists seek medical attention. Do not use on invasive medical devices. Follow the medical device manufacturers cleaning and disinfecting guidelines.

Product Efficacy /Product Claims: the time listed can be followed by (c) or (d). These letters indicate the test conditions used during the testing of the product.

* (c) : Clean Conditions

* (d) : Dirty Condition

How to Use the Wipe



1. Check with your internal protocols to ensure that the correct PPE is used for the product, area and equipment you are about to clean and/or disinfect.



2. Check the expiry date.



3. Open and remove one wipe at a time. Open out the wipe.

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VISIBLY CLEAN ? VISIBLY SOILED

Remove any visible soiling with first wipe before using additional wipes.

4. Wipe use instructions - Remove any visible soiling with the first wipe, then use an additional wipe to disinfect.

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Allow disinfectant to dry on surface- Contact time.



Dispose of used wipe into clinical waste.

5. Contact Time & Drying Time

- a. Apply the wipe to the surface to be disinfected, wetting thoroughly. Use one wipe, for one application in one direction.
- b. Dispose of the wipe after use.
- c. Allow the disinfected area to air dry.
- d. Allow the surface to remain wet for the required contact time.

Packaging Symbols

Here are some of the most common symbols you may find on PDI product packaging and their description:

| Title of Symbol | Description of Symbol | Symbol (Colours may vary) |
|----------------------------------|---|--|
| Do not flush | Do not flush |  DO NOT FLUSH |
| Do not macerate | Do not macerate |  DO NOT MACERATE |
| Consult instructions for use | Indicates the need for the user to consult the Instructions for use |  www.pdihc.com |
| CE mark | CE mark Medical Device Directive Class IIa |  |
| Do not re-use | Indicates a medical device (wipe) that is intended for one use, or for use on a single patient during a single procedure |  |
| Manufacturer | Indicates the medical device manufacturer, as define in EU directives 90/385/EEC, 93/42EEC and 98/79/EC |  |
| Expressed liquid | Stability and testing completed on liquid expressed from the wipe, rather than bulk liquid. |  |
| Wipe count | How many individually wrapped wipes are in the pack. | 200  |
| High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) | HDPE 2 is a high density-to-strength ratio and is commonly recycled, and has the number "2" as its resin identification code. |  |



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FAQ's

What is contact time and what happens if the surface dries before the stated contact time on a Sani-Cloth product label?

The contact time listed on the **Sani-Cloth** product label is the total amount of time that it takes to inactivate the microorganisms listed on the product label. This time is typically referred to in minutes, and should be communicated to staff members that are utilising the disinfectant. In certain geographies and also in settings where temperature, relative humidity, and air changes may vary, it is possible that the surface may not remain visibly wet for the designated contact time. Current industry guidance requires that the treated environmental surface or equipment remains wet for the contact time stated on product label. Additional wipes may be needed in order to comply with the industry guidance, however the overall contact time does not change.

While the current industry guidance requires the treated environmental surfaces to remain wet for the stated contact time, leading researchers in infection prevention offer an alternate view. In a commentary published in *Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology* (March 2018, vol. 39, no. 3, pp 229-331), Dr. W.A. Rutala and Dr. D. J. Weber suggest that contact time and treatment time are mutually exclusive. They suggest that treatment time, irrelevant of wet time, should be followed by healthcare workers for wipes and sprays (except bleach products.) PDI will continue to monitor the science closely and provide their customers with the latest information.

Following cleaning and disinfection the surface should be allowed to fully air dry.

Additional Information

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