

## **TECHNICAL BULLETIN**

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### INSTRUMENT GRADE DISINFECTANT (LOW LEVEL) WIPES ARTG NO: 354053

#### **BENEFITS:**

- Intended for use on environmental surfaces & non-critical medical devices
- pH neutral safe for use on most surfaces & equipment
- Highly absorbent apertured fabric
- Leaves surfaces streak free
- Extremely durable
- Does not contain phenolics or chlorine
- Non flammable
- Friendly to use on metals (non corrosive)

V-WIPES™ unique formula and high quality apertured fabric are proven to kill a variety of bacteria and viruses including SARS-COV-2 (COVID-19), Enterococcus faecalis (VRE), Klebsiella pneumoniae (CPE/ CRE) and the Measles virus.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE:**

#### Environmental surfaces and non-critical medical devices

Remove organic soiling (blood, sweat, sputum etc) if required using a V-Wipe. Disinfect the surface using a fresh V-Wipe ensuring the wipe fully contacts the surface or device. Allow to dry. For optimal results, use V-Wipe in one direction only across the surface to prevent contamination. Non-critical medical devices intended for skin contact should be rinsed with potable water and allowed to dry following disinfection. Dispose of soiled wipes in a suitable waste receptacle. Rinsing of food contact surfaces is not generally required. If a risk assessment determines that rinsing of surface is required then potable water is suitable for this purpose.

#### MATERIALS COMPATIBILITY:

V-WIPES<sup>™</sup> have been used on a vast range of materials over more than a decade and have excellent general materials compatibility. However it has not been tested on every type of plastic or material. Should you notice degradation, cracking or a change in the colour of materials please immediately discontinue use of V-WIPES<sup>™</sup> on that material.

#### **HELPS CONTROL INFECTION:**

V-WIPES<sup>™</sup> can be used for routine cleaning and disinfecting. This makes for simplification of cleaning and disinfecting with one product that can be used for both applications.

#### CHEMICAL COMPOSITION AND PROPERTIES:

Appearance:	White and pink apertured wipe
Active Component:	Benzalkonium Chloride 9.63g/L
Odour:	Citrus
pH:	6 - 8
Flammability:	Nil
Dangerous Goods Rating:	Nil
Shelf Life:	2 years

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ENVIRONMENT	PRODUCT USE
Nursery	Cleaning cribs, cots, change tables.
CSSD	Bench tops, stainless steel surfaces, sinks, trolleys, tap fittings.
Toilet / Shower	Sinks, tile surfaces, and all hard surfaces.
Intensive Care Units	Cleaning and disinfection of all hard surfaces.
Manual Cleaning of Theatre Equipment	V-WIPES <sup>™</sup> can be used to clean and disinfect equipment and cables and will not adversely affect surfaces.
Operating Theatres	Cleaning and disinfecting of tables in theatre.
Blood Spills	V-WIPES <sup>™</sup> are ideal for cleaning and disinfecting blood spills on all hard surfaces.
Telephones	V-WIPES <sup>™</sup> are ideal for cleaning and disinfecting phones where large numbers of bacteria are found.
Dental & GP Surgeries	V-WIPES <sup>™</sup> can be used in Dental & GP Surgeries for cleaning and disinfecting surfaces including chairs, stools, tables, benches and light fittings.
Laboratories & Pathology Clinics	V-WIPES <sup>™</sup> are excellent for wiping down benches, disinfection of white rooms, cleaning and disinfection of fume cupboards, etc.

SAFETY DATA: Information is listed in the Safety Data Sheet.

 PACK SIZE:
 12 x 80 Wipes Flatpack (230x330mm)

 4 x 100 Wipes Canister (180x250mm)

#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY STATEMENT:**

There is no way of predicting an individual's response to cleaning or disinfecting products. All cleaning and disinfecting products have a potential to cause skin and other irritation in susceptible individuals. Direct physical contact with the skin should be avoided. If irritation does occur when using this product or any other cleaning/disinfecting solution then the individual should be removed from direct contact with the solution until a satisfactory safe working environment for that individual is determined.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT:**

Whiteley manufactures products that comply with Australian and International environmental policy. Whiteley aims to ensure that every product is 100% biodegradable, whilst achieving optimal performance and benefit to customers. All Whiteley products are supplied in 100% recyclable containers. Whiteley and its staff are fully committed to ensuring that our environment and those international environs in which our products are used are enhanced by the use of technology, and that these environments are preserved for the enjoyment of future generations.

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