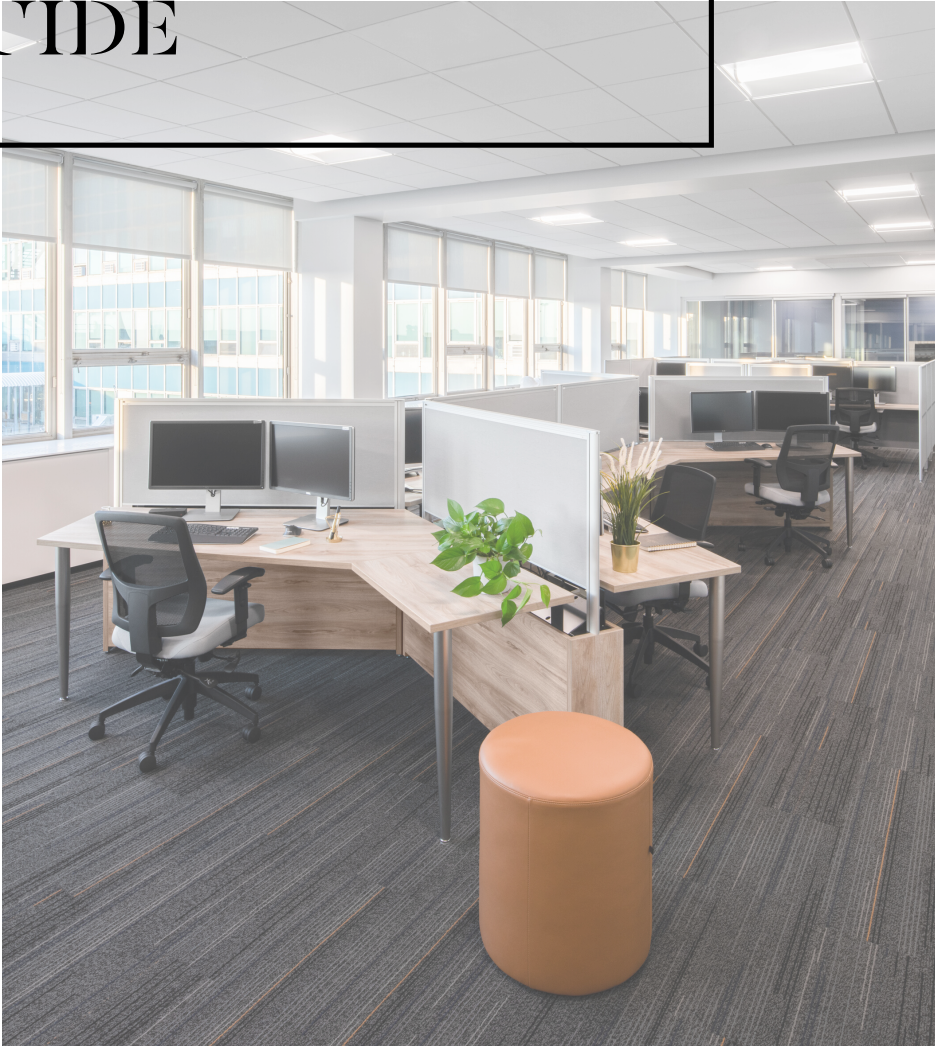


CLEANING AND DISINFECTING GUIDE



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Cleaning

Surface cleaning refers to the removal of dirt and impurities, including microorganisms. Cleaning alone does not kill microorganisms. But by eliminating them partially, this reduces their numbers and therefore diminishes the risk of spreading the infection.

Disinfecting

Surface disinfection is done using chemicals to kill microorganisms. Killing remaining microorganisms on a surface after cleaning further reduces the risk of spreading the infection.

Summary table

Materials	Suggested cleaners	Suggested disinfectants	Cleaning method	To avoid
Finished				
Melamine (TFL) and Laminate (HPL) Boards	Mild soap and water.	All purpose cleaners such as Lysol, Virex II 256, Purell, Virox (peroxide). Quaternary ammonium, ethanol, hydrogen peroxide.	It is important not to let the solvent work for too long. Rinse with clear water and dry the surface quickly.	Sodium hypochlorite and bleach / chlorine solution.
Anodized Aluminum	Mild soap and water.	To be avoided.	Use a soft nylon cloth. Rinse with clear water and then dry the surface with a chamois (shammy).	Alkaline cleaners, aggressive acids, abrasive substances, trisodium phosphate, phosphoric acid, hydrochloric acid, hydrofluoric acid, fluorescent or similar compounds.
Fenix	Mild soap and water.	Non-abrasive household cleaners or solvents. Sodium hypochlorite should be used at concentrations below 5% and hydrogen peroxide at concentrations below 3%. It is possible to use alcohol.	Perfectly clean soft cloth or magic sponge, rinse with clear water and dry the surface.	Abrasive substances, micro-abrasive sponges, steel wool, acid cleaners, alkaline cleaners, bleaches, bleach / chlorine solution , wax-based cleaner.
Painted Metal (enamel)	Mild soap and water.	Bleach 0.5% concentration, clean for at least 1 minute. Hydrogen peroxide concentration of 0.5%, clean for at least 1 minute. 70% alcohol (rubbing, ethanol or isopropyl alcohol) for at least 30 seconds. Solution of quaternary ammonium salts, leave to act for 10 minutes. Disinfectant wipes.	Clean, rinse with clear water and wipe the surface.	
Acrylic	Mild soap and water.		Clean, rinse with clear water and wipe the surface.	Ammonia, alcohol, acetone, carbon, tetrachloride.
Chrome, Stainless Steel, Nickel	Mild soap and water.	Glass cleaners such as Windex.	Clean, rinse with clear water and wipe the surface.	
Wood	Mild soap and water.		Clean, rinse with clear water and wipe the surface.	Ammonia.
Plastic	Mild soap and water.	Lysol disinfectant wipes (without bleach).	Clean, rinse with clear water and wipe the surface.	Bleach / chlorine solution.
Glass	A mixture of one part vinegar to 10 parts water.	Glass cleaner such as Windex, Isopropyl alcohol or acetone.	Clean with a clean cloth or paper towel.	Abrasive products and materials.
Fabrics				
Fabrics	Mild soap and water.	Refer to supplier's instructions.	Using a vacuum cleaner and a clean brush.	Bleach / chlorine solution.
Felt	Mild soap and water.	Chemical stain remover (dry cleaning). Refer to supplier's instructions.	Using a vacuum cleaner and a clean brush.	Bleach / chlorine solution.
Vinyl	Mild soap and water.	Mixture of 1:10 ratio bleach and water. Refer to supplier's instructions.	Clean, rinse with clear water and wipe the surface.	Alcohol and ammonia.
Polyurethane	Mild soap and water.	Mixture of 1:10 ratio bleach and water. Virox (peroxide). Refer to supplier's instructions.	Spray on the cloth and let stand for a few minutes. Rinse with clear water and wipe the surface.	Alcohol.