

DISINFECTANT CONTACT TIMES



Tuberculocides are required for properly disinfecting all work surfaces (chairs, counters, sinks, trays, etc) in your facility. They must be either an EPA-registered tuberculocide (kills Mycobacterium tuberculosis) or a 10% bleach solution (1 part bleach, 9 parts water) made fresh daily. Please ensure that all employees are following the instructions listed on the disinfectant labels. Contact time is the amount of time the surface must remain wet to properly kill all micro-organisms. The contact times vary by product and are listed below for most products used in the industry.

SPRAYS

Cavicide: 3 minutes

Madacide-1: 10 minutes

Opticide 3: 3 minutes

ProSpray: 10 minutes

Citrus II: 5 minutes

Wex-cide: 10 minutes

Virex Tb: 5 minutes

10% Bleach Solution: 10 minutes

Microcide TB: 5 minutes

Phenomenal: 10 minutes

Madacide-FD: 6 minutes

MetriCide: 10 minutes

WIPES

Sani-Cloth Plus: 2 minutes

CaviWipes: 3 minutes

Defend Plus: 2 minutes

Sanek Wipes: 5 minutes

Barbicide Wipes: 2 minutes

For more product information:

US Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Pesticide Programs

List B: EPA's Registered Tuberculocide Products Effective Against Mycobacterium tuberculosis (January 9, 2009): www.epa.gov/oppad001/list_b_tuberculocide.pdf