

Disinfectants for Hard Surfaces in Facilities

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Dear Valued Customer,

Birko is committed to ensuring the health and safety of your employees and customers, while still providing the timely delivery of our products and services to help preserve the movement of America's food supply.

There is no evidence that the virus responsible for COVID-19 poses a food safety risk or that it can be transmitted between persons through food. Current CDC, FDA, and USDA recommendations focus on preventing person-to-person spread with thorough hand washing practices and proper cleaning and disinfection of frequently touched surfaces.

The EPA issued a list of Antimicrobial Products for Use Against Novel Coronavirus SARS-COV-2, under its Emerging Viral Pathogen Guidance for Antimicrobial Pesticides Program. Birko can currently supply the following products from the list. The full list of products from the EPA can be found at:

www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2

Product Name	EPA Registration Number	Active Ingredients
Quadra-Quat	10324-81	Quaternary ammonium
Ultra-Quat	10324-117	Quaternary ammonium
Sterilex Ultra Disinfectant Cleaner	63761-8	Quaternary ammonium; Hydrogen Peroxide
Sterilex Ultra Step	63761-10	Quaternary ammonium; Hydrogen Peroxide

Based on CDC recommendations, the following products can also be used to combat COVID-19.

Product Name	EPA Registration Number	Active Ingredients
10-Chlor	148-628	Sodium Hypochlorite
Decon7	89833-3	Quaternary ammonium; Hydrogen Peroxide
Sun Brite Bleach	55852-5	Sodium Hypochlorite

Follow viricidal directions on each product label for dilution and contact time. Viricidal concentrations are greater than normal post-rinse concentrations. When used in food processing areas, the disinfectant must be rinsed, and an appropriate post-rinse sanitizer must be applied before processing resumes.

Birko is in frequent contact with suppliers to talking to its suppliers frequently to obtain updates, and we will pass on additional information to our customers as it becomes available.