

ALMOST[®] faux leathers have been used in dental chairs, examination tables, hospital furniture, and other health care applications where cleaning and disinfecting are performed frequently. We have evaluated several cleaners/disinfectants and recommend the following:

CLEANING: Wipe the ALMOST with a mild soap and water solution using a soft clean cloth or sponge.
Avoid cleaners containing abrasives or bleach.
Rinse thoroughly with clean water and dry with a soft cloth or towel.

DISINFECTING WITH BLEACH: Clean the Almost of loose dirt and debris. Prepare a bleach solution at the desired concentration up to 10%. Use an EPA registered product whenever possible and follow the manufacturer's label instructions. Spray to wet the surface with bleach solution. Allow it to remain for no longer than 10 minutes. Thoroughly rinse with clean water. Allow to dry before use.

DISINFECTING WITH HYDROGEN PEROXIDE: If you are using 3% Hydrogen Peroxide you do not need to dilute. If you are using a higher concentration such as 35% you will need to dilute it to make it a 3% concentration. Rinse well with clean water.

DISINFECTING: The following products are acceptable based on testing. Dilute as directed and apply as per the manufacturers label instructions.

ACCEPTABLE SPRAY PRODUCTS	TYPE	DISTRIBUTOR
Birex se	Phenol	Biotrol International
Cetylcide II	Quaternary compounds	Cetylite Ind. Inc.
Cavicide	Quaternary compounds 17% Isopropanol	Metrex Research Corp.
Madacide IFD	Quaternary compounds 17% Isopropanol	Metrex Research Corp.
Maxi Spray Plus	Quaternary compounds 17% Isopropanol	Metrex Research Corp.
MaxiSpray	Phenol/Glutaraldehyde	Henry Schein
Omni II	Phenol	Certol International, Inc.
Precise Hospital Foam Cleaner	Phenol	CalTech Industries, Inc.
Procide Spray	Phenol	Certol International, Inc.
ProSpray	Phenol	Certol International, Inc.
Sporicidin Brand Disinfectant Solution	Phenol	Contec, Inc.
Sodium Hypochlorite Solutions AT OR BELOW 1% - one part chlorine bleach to 100 parts water are acceptable.		

NOT RECOMMENDED FOR USE ON ALMOST

Iodophors such as Biocide, Wescodyne, ProMedyne, Iodofive, etc. ARE NOT recommended due to concerns regarding possible staining of the ALMOST surface.

Isopropyl Alcohol and Ethanol Alcohols ARE NOT recommended for use on ALMOST.

Products with alcohol levels above 20% such as the following are not recommended:

- COE Spray II "The Pump"
- DisCide Ultra Disinfectant Spray
- DisCide Ultra Disinfectant Towelettes
- Citrex Hospital Spray Disinfectant
- Super Sani-cloth
- Lysol, Lysol II, Lysol III and Lysol Professional

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ACCEPTABLE WIPES & TOWELETTES	TYPE	DISTRIBUTOR
Asepti-Wipes II Disinfecting Towelettes	Quaternary compounds 17% Isopropanol	Metrex Research Corp.
Birex Disinfectant Wipes	Phenol	Biotrol International
Caviwipes & Caviwipes XL Disinfecting Towelettes (low alcohol)	Quaternary compounds 17% Isopropanol	Metrex Research Corp.
Clorox Disinfecting Wipes	Quaternary compounds 2% Isopropanol	Clorox Sales Company
Clorox Bleach Wipes	Sodium Hypochlorite 0.1-1%	Clorox Sales Company
Clorox Commercial Solutions, Clorox Disinfecting Wipes	Quaternary compounds	Clorox Sales Company
Lysol Brand Sanitizing Wipes, all scents	Quaternary compounds 8-10% ethanol	Reckitt Benckiser
Lysol Disinfecting Wipes, all scents	Quaternary compounds 2.5-10% ethanol	Reckitt Benckiser
ProSpray Wipes	Phenol	Certol International, Inc.
Sani-cloth Bleach Germicidal Disposable Wipes	Quaternary compounds	PDI
Sani-Wipe No Rinse Solution	Quaternary compounds 5.5% isopropanol	PDI
Sani-cloth Plus	Quaternary compounds 10-12% Isopropanol	PDI
Sani-cloth HB	Quaternary compounds	PDI
Sani-cloth Disinfecting Wipes	Quaternary compounds	PDI
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Paul Brayton Designs endorses no particular product with regard to its specific ability to clean and/or disinfect, only that approved products have been shown not to harm the ALMOST[®] finish. Our evaluations were based upon the disinfectants as currently formulated and may not reflect possible future reformulations or modifications by the manufacturers. We continue to examine the effects on Almost of various commercial disinfectants. Our laboratories are available to test specific products per customers' requests.