

Which Wipe?

Wipes are a quick and effective way of achieving effective decontamination of a variety of different items, but consideration must be given to which is the most appropriate wipe....

REMEMBER - ONE WIPE, ONE DIRECTION – TAKE CARE NOT TO RECONTAMINATE

No. 1



Multi-Surface Detergent Wipes

- The wipe of choice for cleaning! Use to leave an item visibly clean.
- Can be used for rapid cleaning of most items including everyday clinical items e.g. **chairs, surfaces, couches, keyboards, mattresses etc.**
- Use before 70% alcohol hard surface disinfectant wipes to remove visible soiling prior to disinfection.
- Following disinfection with a 70% alcohol hard surface wipe, the bucket can be refilled 5 times with a refill packet. Please tick the side of the bucket each time a refill is used. When all 5 boxes have been ticked please dispose of the bucket.



70% Alcohol Hard Surface Disinfection Wipes

- Are effective against a wide range of micro-organisms (not *Clostridium difficile*).
- Should only be used for rapid disinfection of equipment or hard surfaces that appear visibly clean.
- Must not be used on soft surfaces such as **mattresses/couches**.
- **During outbreaks of viral diarrhoea/vomiting, in inpatient areas, this wipe must be used on commodes following cleaning.**



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