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Why Choose Clinell Universal?

The Clinell Universal Range uses a multipurpose formula, suitable for cleaning and disinfecting surfaces and equipment.

- ✓ Kills 99.99% of germs
- Kills COVID-19 in 30 seconds
- No. 1 disinfectant wipe in Australian Hospitals
- Wipes have a high liquid loading for large surface areas
- Dermatologically tested





Clinell Universal Spray – 500ml Product Code: CDS500AUS

Clinell Universal Wipes – Pack of 70 Product Code: CW70RAUS

Clinell 4Es make it a unique offering

Evidence

Clinell Universal Range is developed and backed by independent **Evidence** from hospitals and laboratories.

Easy to Use

Being a 2-in-1 wipe with the correct amount of formulation in the wipe, Clinell Universal Wipes are Easy to Use.

Efficacy

We pride ourselves on the **Efficacy** of Clinell Universal Wipes. We can ensure they kill a range of germs in a realistic time.

Education

We offer **Education** through a range of mediums to support the correct use of Clinell Universal Wipes.

Universal – Universally fit-for-purpose for your business



Out on the go

Steering wheel, gear stick, door handles, coffee cups, tabletops, phone, arm rests, seat belts.



Offices

Stationery, tabletops, taps, cupboard/drawer handles, light switches, door handles, hand rails, sports equipment.



Arriving home

Door handles, light switches, table tops, bathrooms, spills, hand rails, remotes, tap handles, drawer handles.

The 5 principles of cleaning



FAQs

The importance of cleaning and disinfecting

Frequently touched surfaces and equipment in the office environment can harbour germs, such as COVID, MRSA and VRE, therefore, increasing infection risk. Adequate cleaning is essential to protect employees and break the chain of infection. Studies have shown that when cleaning is sub-optimal, it can place staff, customers and visitors at risk¹. The use of appropriate cleaning and disinfecting products will reduce the risk of infectious transmission and help you deliver a safe work environment. Clinell Universal Wipes are fit for purpose to use in the work environment.

The difference between cleaning and disinfecting

Cleaning with detergent reduces the number of germs on surfaces through friction. Detergents have a degreasing agent that helps lift dirt and germs for easier removal but no killing capacity. Disinfecting kills germs on surfaces. You cannot adequately disinfect without cleaning first. A combined detergent and disinfectant product helps lift and remove dirt and germs and then kill any germs that are left on a surface. Coronavirus can survive on surfaces for up to 28 days² but can be effectively removed by cleaning and disinfection. Clinell Universal Wipes are a detergent and disinfectant in one wipe.

99% vs 99.99%

Some disinfectants say they kill 99% of germs, while others say 99.99% of germs. The extra 9's can make a significant difference in their efficiency. If there are 100,000 germs on a surface, using a disinfectant that kills 99% of germs will mean 1000 germs are left on the surface. If a disinfectant that kills 99.99% of germs is used, there will only be ten germs left on the surface. The fewer germs left on a surface, the less chance there is of catching an infection³. *Clinell Universal Wipes kill* 99.99% of germs.

Contact time

Contact time is the time that a surface must stay wet to ensure the disinfectant kills the germs. Different disinfectant wipes have different formulas, so the contact time may vary depending on the product. Safe Work Australia guidelines state that if no contact time is specified, you must assume it is at least 10 minutes⁴. Contact times of 10 minutes are unrealistic as you would have to keep the surface wet for 10 minutes. If the required contact time is not achieved, the germs may still survive on the surface and pose a risk of infection. Clinell Universal Wipes are effective from 30 seconds.

Alcohol free vs alcohol disinfectant

It is commonly accepted that alcohol wipes are effective against Coronavirus, including COVID-19. Like alcoholbased hand gels, alcohol wipes are only effective in clean conditions. A surface must be cleaned with a detergent first to remove organic matter and then allowed to dry. Once dry, the alcohol wipe can then be used to disinfect the surface. A combined detergent and disinfectant wipe is the best solution. Clinell Universal Wipes are alcohol free and a combined detergent and disinfectant wipe.

2 step clean vs 2-in-1 clean

Disinfectants don't work in dirty conditions, a surface needs to be cleaned before it is disinfected. A 2 step clean means cleaning with a detergent product and then repeating with a disinfectant. A 2-in-1 clean means using a combined detergent and disinfectant product. A 2-in-1 step process saves time, increases compliance, requires fewer products, which can reduce the cost and eliminates the opportunity for error, such as using products in the wrong order. Clinell Universal Wipes are a 2-in-1 product.

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