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DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner that is inconsistent with its labeling. All instruments and devices must be thoroughly cleaned to remove excess organic debris, rinsed and then rough dried before immersion. Clean and rinse the lumens of hollow instruments before filling with solution. Use a 1:32 dilution with water for cold disinfection of pre-cleaned equipment. The removal of heavy soils and the cleaning of all surfaces prior to application of this product is required. **Cleaning and disinfecting washable, hard, non-porous surfaces:** (For Twin Neck Bottle) To make a one quart (1:32) solution, loosen cap from dispensing chamber. Gently squeeze bottle to fill measuring chamber to the 1 fluid ounce line. Remove cap from dispensing chamber. Pour measured product (concentrate) from the chamber into one quart (32 ounces) of premeasured cold water and mix well. Use the dilution table below for mixing larger amounts of solution. **Cleaning and disinfecting washable, hard, non-porous surfaces:** Fill container with 1 quart tap water. Grasp unit dose at upper corner, tear along direction of notch. Pour contents into premeasured water and mix. Take precaution to avoid any direct contact with undiluted disinfectant.

LOOSEN CAP TO FILL RESERVOIR
DO NOT SQUEEZE BOTTLE WHILE POURING

Quantity of Amerse Instrument Germicide To Make A 1:32 Aqueous Use-Dilution

Water	1 Pint	1 Quart	1/2 Gallon	1 Gallon
Amerse	1/4 fl. oz.	1 fl. oz.	2 fl. oz.	4 fl. oz.

Calgon
Vestal

**AMERSE®
HOSPITAL INSTRUMENT GERMICIDE**

EPA Reg. No. 1043-36 EPA Est. No. 1043-MO-1
EPA Est. No. 11563-MI-1 (1 fl. oz. only)

GERMICIDE • TUBERCULOCIDE • FUNGICIDE

FOR INTERIM INSTRUMENT DECONTAMINATION/DISINFECTION PRIOR
TO TERMINAL CLEANING AND STERILIZATION OF SURGICAL
INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS.
FOR DISINFECTION AND STORAGE OF SURGICAL AND DENTAL
INSTRUMENTS.

To remove residue of previous disinfectant, thoroughly clean and rinse instruments, trays or containers prior to first use of this product. Prepare a new solution daily or when solution turns cloudy or dirty for disinfecting pre-cleaned items.

KILLS HIV ON PRE-CLEANED ENVIRONMENTAL SURFACES/OBJECTS PREVIOUSLY SOILED WITH BLOOD/BODY FLUIDS in health care settings or other settings in which there is an expected likelihood of soiling of inanimate surfaces/objects with blood or body fluids, and in which the surfaces/objects likely to be soiled with blood or body fluids can be associated with the potential for transmission of human immunodeficiency virus Type 1 (HIV-1) (associated with AIDS).

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLEANING AND DECONTAMINATION AGAINST HIV-1 (HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS OR AIDS VIRUS) OF SURFACE/OBJECTS SOILED WITH BLOOD/BODY FLUIDS: Personal Protection: Wear appropriate barrier protection such as latex gloves, gowns, masks or eye coverings. Cleaning Procedure: Blood and other body fluids must be thoroughly cleaned from surfaces and objects before application of a 1:32 use solution. Prepare and apply solution as directed in paragraph above. Contact Time: Use a 10 minute contact time for all organisms on this label. Infectious Material Disposal: Blood and other body fluids should be autoclaved and disposed of according to local regulations for infectious disposal.

Active Ingredients:

o-Benzyl-p-chlorophenol	5.25%
o-Phenylphenol	1.00%
Inert Ingredients	93.75%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

In case of eye contact, flush with water for 15 minutes. Get prompt medical attention. For skin contact, flush with water. See back panel for additional precautionary statements and directions for use.

Precautionary Statements

HAZARD TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Avoid prolonged skin contact and avoid splashing in eyes. Wash eyes with large amounts of flowing water if exposed.

FOR COLD INSTRUMENT DISINFECTION - After cleaning, immerse articles and wet all surfaces thoroughly in a 1:32 solution for 10 minutes. Rinse and dry.
FOR METAL INSTRUMENT STORAGE - A 1:32 solution is non-corrosive and does not rust, dull or otherwise stain or attack quality instruments such as carbide dental burrs. The solution may be used for prolonged storage of all but lens instruments, plastic or rubber items. This product is not recommended for storage following sterilization. This is a complete product. Do not add any other chemicals. Use only as directed. If frozen, thaw and remix before use.

This product is not to be used as a terminal sterilant/high level disinfectant on any surface or instrument that (1) is introduced directly into the human body, either into or in contact with the bloodstream or normally sterile areas of the body, or (2) contacts intact mucous membranes but which does not ordinarily penetrate the blood barrier or otherwise enter normally sterile areas of the body. This product may be used to preclean or decontaminate critical or semi-critical medical devices prior to sterilization or high level disinfection.

Amerse Instrument Germicide is a concentrated disinfectant to be used at a 1:32 dilution with water for cold disinfection of pre-cleaned equipment, thermometers, surgical and dental instruments. Recommended for use in hospitals and dental offices or other facilities requiring disinfection of instruments and equipment. The 1:32 dilution kills pathogenic bacteria and fungi such as *S. aureus*, *S. choleraesuis*, *Ps. aeruginosa*, *M. tuberculosis* (effective in 10 minutes at 20° C), and *C. albicans*. Amerse is virucidal against Influenza A (Hong Kong), Herpes simplex 1 and 2, Type 2 Adenovirus and Vaccinia on hard, inanimate surfaces in 10 minutes at 20° C.

Minimum Use Dilution Confirmation (A.O.A.C. 10 Min. at 20° C) *S. choleraesuis* - 1:32, *S. aureus* - 1:32, *Ps. aeruginosa* - 1:32. A 1:32 dilution is effective against *M. tuberculosis* on hard, inanimate surfaces in 10 minutes at 20° C. Removes heavy soil or gross filth and thoroughly clean surfaces. When tested by EPA-approved Dilution Method, the HIV-1 (AIDS) virus was completely inactivated by a 1:32 solution in 10 minutes at 25° C.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Prohibitions: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited. Do not reuse empty container.
Pesticide Disposal: This germicide, its solutions or rinsings from empty containers should be disposed of in a toilet or service sink served by a sanitary sewer or in a landfill approved for pesticides.
Container disposal: Triple rinse and deposit in a waste container for incineration or burial in a landfill approved for pesticide containers. Do not reuse empty pouch. Wrap pouch and place in trash.
General: Consult federal, state and local disposal authorities for approved alternative procedures such as limited open burning.

PRODUCT MADE IN THE U.S.A.

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