

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

NP 12.5 Detergent/Disinfectant has been designed to provide effective cleaning, deodorizing, sanitization and disinfection specifically for hospitals, nursing homes, schools, food processing plants, food service establishments, and other institutions where housekeeping is of prime importance in controlling the hazard of cross-contamination.

NP 12.5 Detergent/Disinfectant, when used as directed, is formulated to disinfect non-porous, inanimate environmental surfaces such as walls, floors, sink tops, toilet bowls, tables, chairs, telephones, and bed frames. For larger areas such as operating rooms, patient care facilities, and restrooms, this product is designed to provide both general cleaning and disinfecting.

NP 12.5 Detergent/Disinfectant deodorizes those areas which generally are hard to keep fresh smelling, such as garbage storage areas, empty garbage bins and cans, toilet bowls, and other areas which are prone to odors caused by microorganisms.

In addition, NP 12.5 Detergent/Disinfectant sanitizes previously cleaned and rinsed non-porous food contact surfaces such as tanks, chopping blocks, counter tops, drinking glasses, and eating utensils.

DISINFECTION - To disinfect inanimate, hard surfaces add, 1/2 ounce NP 12.5 Detergent/Disinfectant per gallon of water. Apply solution with a mop, cloth, sponge or hand pump trigger sprayer so as to wet all surfaces thoroughly. Allow to remain wet for 10 minutes, then remove excess liquid. Remove gross filth or heavy soil prior to application of this product. Prepare a fresh solution for each use.

To disinfect toilet bowls, flush toilet, add 1/2 ounce NP 12.5 Detergent/Disinfectant directly to the bowl water. Swab the bowl completely using a scrub brush or toilet mop, making sure to get under the rim. Let stand for 10 minutes and flush.

SANITIZATION - To sanitize previously cleaned and rinsed non-porous food contact surfaces prepare a 200 ppm active quaternary solution by adding 1 ounce NP 12.5 to 5 gallons of water.

To sanitize immobile items such as tanks, chopping blocks, and counter tops, flood the area with a cloth or sponge making sure to wet all surfaces completely for at least 30 seconds. Let air dry. Prepare a fresh solution for each use.

To sanitize mobile items such as drinking glasses and eating utensils, immerse in a 200 ppm active quaternary solution for at least 30 seconds making sure to immerse completely. Remove and let air dry. Prepare a fresh solution daily or more frequently as soil is apparent.

When used for sanitization of previously cleaned food equipment or food contact items, limit active quaternaries to 200 ppm. At this level NO POTABLE WATER RINSE IS REQUIRED. NP 12.5 Detergent/Disinfectant is an effective sanitizer when diluted in water up to 600 ppm hardness (CaCO₃).

BACTERICIDAL ACTIVITY - When diluted at the rate of 1/2 ounce per gallon of water, NP 12.5 Detergent/Disinfectant exhibits effective disinfectant activity against the organisms: *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Escherichia coli*, *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, *Salmonella schottmulleri*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Streptococcus salivarius*, *Brevibacterium ammoniacalae*, *Streptococcus faecalis*, *Shigella dysenteriae*, *Enterobacter aerogenes*, and *Staphylococcus aureus* and meets all requirements for hospital disinfectants.

MILDEWSTAT - To control mildew and mold on pre-cleaned, hard, non-porous surfaces add 1/2 ounce of NP 12.5 per gallon of water. Apply solution with a cloth, mop or sponge making sure to wet all surfaces completely. Let air dry. Prepare a fresh solution for each use. Repeat application at weekly intervals or when mildew growth appears.

At the 1/2 ounce per gallon dilution, NP 12.5 Detergent/Disinfectant is also fungicidal against the pathogenic fungi, *Trichophyton mentagrophytes*.

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NP 12.5 Detergent/Disinfectant

CLEANER
DETERGENT
DEODORIZER
SANITIZER

MILDEWSTAT (on hard inanimate surfaces)

DISINFECTANT
FUNGICIDE (against
Pathogenic fungi)
* VIRUCIDE

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

n-Alkyl (60% C ₁₄ , 30% C ₁₆ , 5% C ₁₂ , 5% C ₁₀) dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride	6.25%
n-Alkyl (68% C ₁₂ , 32% C ₁₄) dimethyl ethylbenzyl ammonium chloride	6.25%
INERT INGREDIENTS	87.50%
Total	100.00%

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER

See side panels for additional precautionary statements.

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Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under
EPA Reg. No. 1839-80

EFFICACY TESTS HAVE DEMONSTRATED THAT NP 12.5 DETERGENT/DISINFECTANT IS AN EFFECTIVE BACTERICIDE, FUNGICIDE, AND VIRUCIDE IN THE PRESENCE OF ORGANIC SOIL (5% BLOOD SERUM).

* **VIRUCIDAL ACTIVITY** - NP 12.5 Detergent/Disinfectant when used on environmental, inanimate hard surfaces at 1/2 ounce per gallon of water exhibits effective virucidal activity against Influenza A2/Japan (representative of the common flu virus), Herpes Simplex Type 1 (causative agent of fever blisters), Adenovirus Type 5 (causative agent of upper respiratory infections), and Vaccinia virus (representative of the pox virus group).

KILLS HIV-1 ON PRE-CLEANED ENVIRONMENTAL SURFACES/OBJECTS PREVIOUSLY SOILED WITH BLOOD/BODY FLUIDS in health care settings (Hospitals, Nursing Homes) 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 OF SURFACES/OBJECTS SOILED WITH BLOOD/BODY FLUIDS.

PERSONAL PROTECTION: When handling items soiled with blood or body fluids use disposable latex gloves, gowns, masks, or eye coverings.

CLEANING PROCEDURES: Blood and other body fluids must be thoroughly cleaned from surfaces and objects before application of NP 12.5 Detergent/Disinfectant.

CONTACT TIME: Allow surface to remain wet for 10 minutes.

DISPOSAL OF INFECTIOUS MATERIALS: Blood and other body fluids should be autoclaved and disposed of according to local regulations for infectious waste disposal.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

DANGER. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. CORROSIVE. Causes severe eye and skin damage. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear goggles or face shield and rubber gloves when handling. Harmful or fatal if swallowed. Avoid contamination of food. Remove and wash contaminated clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes or skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. For eyes, call a physician. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

If swallowed, drink egg whites or gelatin solution; or if these are not available, drink large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol. Call a physician immediately.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

DO NOT CONTAMINATE WATER, FOOD, OR FEED BY STORAGE OR DISPOSAL.
STORAGE - Store in a dry place no lower in temperature than 50°F or higher than 120°F.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL - Do not reuse empty container. Triple rinse empty container with water. Return metal drum then offer for reconditioning or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by State and local authorities. Plastic containers may be disposed of in a sanitary landfill, incinerated, or if allowed by local authorities, by burning. If burned stay out of smoke.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL - Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.