

CAUTION
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DETERGICIDE may cause skin irritation or eye damage. Avoid contact with skin or eyes. In case of contact, flush immediately with plenty of water. If irritation persists, get medical attention.

Harmful if swallowed. Take protein (e.g. milk or raw eggs) or mild natural soap solution and get immediate medical attention.

Avoid contamination of food.

USDA REG. NO. 1885-3

This box contains 100 packets of DETERGICIDE Concentrate Solution, each containing 3.1 grams, and one bottle of rust inhibitor. The DETERGICIDE concentrate in the packets is a concentrated solution of a Quaternary ammonium compound (a surface active cationic chloride) plus a synthetic non-ionic detergent and has excellent wetting, penetrating, emulsifying and detergent properties in addition to its powerful, fast and relatively non-selective germicidal action.

DETERGICIDE contains all the necessary ingredients for cleaning and disinfection.

Contains no cresol, phenol, iodine, mercury or hypochlorite

Will not harm glass, plastics, rubber or metals.

DETERGICIDE is not recommended as a control for spore bearing bacteria and is not to be used to supplant heat sterilization of instruments capable of being sterilized in that manner.

DIRECTIONS

This DETERGICIDE CONCENTRATE solution must be diluted for use. Do Not Mix DETERGICIDE With Soap or Anionic Detergents.

To prepare usable solution based on strength of active ingredient, add one packet to a liter of water for 1:750 dilution and one packet to five liters of water for 1:4000 dilution.

The rust inhibitor supplied is not necessary to use unless metallic instruments are to be in the disinfecting bath. It retards rusting and corrosion under most conditions.

First clean all instruments, equipment, etc. of dirt, pus, exudates, etc. in a 1:750 dilution described above, after which one of the following methods may be used for disinfection.

1:750

For disinfecting surgical instruments, catheters and equipment that are not taken directly from the disinfecting solution to mucosal tissue.
For hospital cleaning and deodorizing of equipment, etc.

1:4000

For a bacteriostatic solution to hold, after cleaning as described above, urological catheters and cystoscopes or other instruments where the device is taken directly from the disinfecting solution and introduced without rinsing to a patient's mucosal tissue.

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When a catheter or other device is to be introduced into a patient, the device should be rinsed (1) three times in fresh pyrogen free distilled water between disinfection in DETERGICIDE and entry to the blood stream or (2) one time in pyrogen free water between disinfection and exposure of the device to a patient's skin or mucosal tissue.

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The Modern Germicide and Detergent
Developed for
Catheters and Surgical Instruments
SOLUTION

Detergicide[®]
CONCENTRATED

PACKETS

Contents: 100 - 3.1 gram Packets and
1 - 1¼ oz. Bottle Rust Inhibitor

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

n-(Alkyl [50% C₁₄, 40% C₁₂, 10% C₁₀]
dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride) 44%

INERT INGREDIENTS 56%
100%

Made in U. S. A.

UNITED STATES CATHETER & INSTRUMENT CORP.

Glens Falls, N. Y.

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