



Clinical Alert:

Low-Level Disinfectants

“Wet times” or “dwell times” or “contact times” for disinfectants are as follows:
Always refer to device/equipment IFUs (instructions for use) to choose which low level disinfectant is appropriate.

Purple
top



SUPER SANI-CLOTH wipes (non-bleach):

2 minutes to be fully effective on bacteria including *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* (TB).
Does not kill *C. diff* spores.

* **ALL** patient care equipment must be disinfected between each patient use, including stethoscopes.



Orange
top



SANI-CLOTH BLEACH wipes:

4 minutes to be fully effective on bacteria including *C. diff* spores.

*Bleach is the preferred disinfectant for surfaces which can be bleached.

Grey
top



SANI-CLOTH AF3 wipes (SPECIALTY PRODUCT):

3 minutes to be fully effective on bacteria.

*Does not kill *C. diff* spores. For specialty equipment only (i.e. certain ultrasound & hyperbaric equipment, etc.).

1. Surfaces must remain wet for *entire time* recommended for the disinfectants to work!
2. It is acceptable to confirm wet times by checking the # of minutes printed on the outside of each canister!