

Purell Surface Sanitizer-Disinfectant

Procedure:

Please refer to the Agency Safety Policy.

Head Start Program Performance Standard:

1304.22 Child health and safety

Oregon Department of Early Learning and Care:

414-305-0660 Cleaning and Sanitizing Infant and Toddler Areas

Oregon Health Authority:

Criteria for Disinfectants and Sanitizers 12/21/2014

Definitions:

Disinfectant: Usually, a chemical that destroys disease-causing pathogens or other harmful microorganisms. Disinfectants are generally stronger or more toxic than sanitizers and are used where there are more infectious organisms to control like in bathroom and toilet areas, or on blood-borne pathogens and body fluid cleanups.

Cleaning: The process that physically removes debris from the surface or area by scrubbing, washing, and rinsing. It is generally accomplished with soap or detergent and water.

Purpose/Scope:

This procedure presents instructions for the use of Purell Surface Sanitizer – Disinfectant. Southern Oregon Head Start (SOHS) uses Purell Sanitizer-Disinfectant to disinfect Diapering stations. This product contains ethyl-alcohol, does not require a water rinse and kills organisms that are shed in the stool and urine (among other infectious organisms) when allowed a surface contact time of one minute.

Directions:

All staff must read the Safety Data Sheet and the EPA label for Purell Surface Sanitizer-Disinfectant before using it for the first time. If there are any questions or uncertainties regarding its use, please contact your supervisor or the SOHS Safety Resource Manager.

Use:

- These use directions do not replace the use directions on the label. They are only repeated here to help users understand them.
- Purell Foodservice Surface Sanitizer-Disinfectant is a ready to use sanitizer that does not require dilution. It is applied directly from the spray bottle. Use a coarse spray to minimize mist in the air. Move the nozzle on the sprayer to obtain a spray with minimal mist.
- Purell Surface Sanitizer-Disinfectant is used in diapering and toilet- training areas within classrooms providing infant and toddler care. A sanitizing solution shall be kept in each diaper-changing area ready for use. This solution need not be stored in a locked cabinet but must be out of children's reach (Oregon Dept of Early Learning and Care).
- If the diapering pad is soiled, it must be pre-cleaned first with a soap and water solution (Dawn Dish Detergent and water) in a spray bottle, followed by a water rinse before spraying the disinfectant onto the pad surface.
- Using a coarse spray setting, spray slowly and deliberately to wet the entire surface. The area must remain wet for at least one minute.
- After one minute, wipe surfaces dry or allow to air dry.

Storage and Disposal:

Store Purell Surface Sanitizer-Disinfectant in a cabinet or room secured with a lock or childproof latch (as noted above, locked storage is not required diaper-changing area). Empty product containers are non-refillable and may be placed in trash bags and put in the trash.