Mixing household bleach solution for sanitising

Household bleach (4% available chlorine) can be an inexpensive and effective sanitiser if mixed correctly

TIPS FOR USING BLEACH

- $\sqrt{}$ Only use bleach that is still within the expiry date.
- \checkmark Use bleach free from fragrances and other additives.
- √ Diluted bleach solutions should be made daily.
- √ Do not mix bleach with detergent.
- $\sqrt{}$ Mix concentrated bleach into cold or warm water, it is safer to do so.
- ✓ If using spray bottles to store the mixed bleach solution ensure that it is clearly labelled.
- √ Rinse the bleach solution thoroughly with clean water to remove any chemical residue.

HOW TO MIX

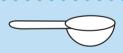
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RECOMMENDED USES

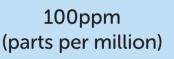


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¹/₂ Teaspoon (2.5ml)



1 litre of cold water



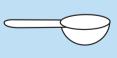


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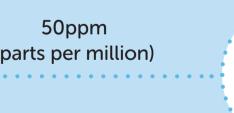


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10 litre of warm water 50°C or equivalent



Smaller items such as dishes and utensils to be submerged for 30 seconds

FOR MORE INFORMATION

The Food Standards Code guide to cleaning and sanitising are available at www.foodstandards.gov.au/safefood, or contact Public Health on 9932 1000

