

Product Cleaning Guidance

Head, Eye and Face Protection



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For COVID-19, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends the use of cleaning products with EPA-approved emerging viral pathogens claims. CDC refers to List N on the EPA website (<https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>) for EPA-registered disinfectants that meet this guidance. Based on this guidance, the following cleaners may be used for Industrial Head, Eye and Face Protection Products:

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1. MSA Confidence Plus® 2, (EPA Reg. No. 47371-130-4204), MSA part numbers 10009971 (United States) and 10032737 (Canada)
2. Alternate cleaners that meet the CDC guidance also may be used if they have quaternary ammonium compounds as their active ingredients and an EPA Reg. No. starting with 47371-130. Other cleaning products or disinfection methods may be harmful to MSA's products.
3. In European markets where Confidence Plus 2 or other EPA registered disinfectants may not be available, alternative cleaning products that are water-based and have equivalent concentrations of quaternary ammonium compounds include EW80 mat disinfectant, Ecolab Incidin Rapid, and Ecolab Sekumatic FDR.

After using disinfectants, it is recommended that you fully rinse the product to eliminate any residue that may impact the product over time.

Chemicals Not Compatible with Products

Do NOT use paint thinner, solvents, or hydrocarbon-type cleaners such as methyl ethyl ketone (MEK), gasoline, or kerosene.

As always, inspect all head, eye and face protection before and after each use per the instructions that came with the product. Remove it from service immediately if it exhibits any conditions of wear or damage called out in the instructions.

The situation with COVID-19 is rapidly evolving. As such, this guidance may be updated as circumstances warrant. Please visit MSA COVID-19 Resource Center (<https://us.msasafety.com/coronavirus>) to ensure that you have the latest version. Furthermore, organizations like the CDC are providing updated information and guidance as it becomes available. For the most-up-to date information on COVID-19, you should regularly consult guidance being published by national and international organizations, such as the CDC, the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the World Health Organization (WHO), the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC), and/or your local health authority. Guidance on COVID-19, including information on actions needed to prevent, control, and manage contact with the virus, is available at the following websites:

US CDC	https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/index.html
US NIH	https://www.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/nih-officials-discuss-novel-coronavirus-recently-emerged-china
WHO	https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus
ECDC	https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/coronavirus

Note: This Bulletin contains only a general description of the products shown. While product uses and performance capabilities are generally described, the products shall not, under any circumstances, be used by untrained or unqualified individuals. The products shall not be used until the product instructions/user manual, which contains detailed information concerning the proper use and care of the products, including any warnings or cautions, have been thoroughly read and understood. Specifications are subject to change without prior notice.

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