

Considerations

To preserve your investment, A-dec recommends that you use barriers where possible. Where barriers are not practical, or when cleaning and disinfection are required, use the least harmful EPA-registered disinfectants that can provide the protection you need, while reducing potential harm to the equipment.

No solution is 100 percent safe. But there are choices available today that offer a balance between effective disinfection and minimal impact to your equipment, office staff, and patients. For A-dec Inspire, use the following guidelines – and always follow the cleaner/disinfectant manufacturer’s directions for use.



Least Harmful:

- ▶ Barriers
- ▶ EPA-registered disinfecting wipes* with:
 - quaternary ammonium chlorides (“quats”) with less than 25% isopropyl alcohol
- ▶ EPA-registered disinfecting sprays* with:
 - high-dilution, water-based phenols
- ▶ Mild dishwashing liquid and water (for cleaning only)



Most Harmful:

- ▶ Sodium hypochlorite (bleach)
- ▶ Hydrogen peroxide (pH <4)
- ▶ Isopropyl alcohol (>40%)
- ▶ Products with abrasives (e.g., pumice, calcium carbonate)
- ▶ Abrasive applicators/scrubbers



NOTE* In general, disinfecting wipes (when properly used) are less harmful than disinfecting sprays – primarily due to overspray and lack of consistent application. Always follow the disinfectant manufacturer’s directions for use.



IMPORTANT For more details on cleaning and disinfecting, see the *A-dec Equipment Asepsis Guide* (p/n 85.0696.00), which is available in the Document Center at www.a-dec.com.

Surface Management – Countertops, Laminate Surfaces, and Door Infills

Surface/Item	Routine Cleaning	Light Stains	Heavy Stains/Scratches/Burns	Do NOT Use
Solid Surface 	Soft cotton cloth with a solution of mild dishwashing liquid and warm water.	Soap and water, glass cleaner, or non-abrasive household cleaners such as Fantastik® and Formula 409®.	Matte finishes only: Apply an abrasive cleaner (such as Comet®, Soft Scrub®, Bon Ami®, etc.), then buff with a purple Scotch-Brite® pad using a circular motion.	Aggressive or oxidizing chemicals. See front page for other harmful disinfectants.
Quartz 	Soft cotton cloth with a solution of mild dishwashing liquid and warm water.	Soap and water, glass cleaner, or non-abrasive household cleaners such as Fantastik and Formula 409.	Contact A-dec customer service.	Aggressive or oxidizing chemicals, abrasive, strong alkaline, or highly acidic cleaners (such as bleach, Comet, Soft Scrub, SOS®, products with pumice, paint removers, furniture strippers, and tarnish, silver, or oven cleaners). See front page for other harmful disinfectants.
Laminate Surfaces 	Soft cotton cloth with a solution of mild dishwashing liquid and warm water.	Soap and water, or non-abrasive household cleaner/detergent and a soft bristled brush.	Use a soft bristled brush with a paste of baking soda and water. Lightly scrub for 10-20 seconds.	Aggressive or oxidizing chemicals, bleaching agents, or cleaners containing lye, steel wool, or other abrasives. See front page for other harmful disinfectants.
Infills 	Soft cotton cloth with a solution of mild dishwashing liquid and warm water.	Soap and water, glass cleaner, or non-abrasive household cleaners such as Fantastik and Formula 409.	Contact A-dec customer service.	Aggressive or oxidizing chemicals. See front page for other harmful disinfectants.
Control Center 	Use standard 4" x 6" barrier film (blue or clear). Standard touchscreen wipes or cleaner may be used to clean the screen. Use a disinfectant wipe when the barrier is compromised. Be sure to prevent liquid from dripping into the seam and housing.	n/a	n/a	Cleaners or disinfectants with a spray applicator. See front page for other harmful disinfectants.



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