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

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<td>Soft cotton cloth with a solution of mild dishwashing liquid and warm water.</td>
<td>Soap and water, glass cleaner, or non-abrasive household cleaners such as Fantastik® and Formula 409®.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Quartz</td>
<td>Soft cotton cloth with a solution of mild dishwashing liquid and warm water.</td>
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<td>Contact A-dec customer service.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Laminate Surfaces</td>
<td>Soft cotton cloth with a solution of mild dishwashing liquid and warm water.</td>
<td>Soap and water, or non-abrasive household cleaner/detergent and a soft bristled brush.</td>
<td>Use a soft bristled brush with a paste of baking soda and water. Lightly scrub for 10-20 seconds.</td>
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<td>Infills</td>
<td>Soft cotton cloth with a solution of mild dishwashing liquid and warm water.</td>
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<td>Control Center</td>
<td>Use standard 4&quot; x 6&quot; 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.</td>
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