

VoloWipes®

Disinfecting/Deodorizing/Cleaning Wipes

Frequently Asked Questions



Is VoloWipes effective against COVID-19?

EPA is stating that in order to make a claim against COVID-19 you need to have the EPA Viral Emerging Pathogen designation. In order to receive this designation, you need to have claims against non-enveloped viruses, which are more difficult to kill than enveloped viruses. VoloWipe does not have claims against non-enveloped viruses, thus does not have the EPA Viral Emerging Pathogen designation.

Why does EPA have the emerging pathogen designation?

“Because the occurrence of emerging viral pathogens (COVID-19) is less common and predictable than established pathogens, few if any EPA-registered disinfectant product labels specify use against these infectious agents. Also, the pathogens are often unavailable commercially and standard methods for laboratory testing may not exist.”

The EPA has the viral emerging pathogen designation so their would be products that could claim effectiveness and be used. In order to qualify for the viral emerging pathogen you have to demonstrate that your chemistry can kill non-enveloped viruses which are harder to kill then enveloped viruses.

The EPA has stated: “Coronaviruses are enveloped viruses, meaning they are one of the easiest to kill with the appropriate disinfectant product.” Until chemistries are able to test their products with the Coronavirus to prove kill, they are able to use the viral emerging pathogen designation to claim effectiveness.

What can we say about VoloWipes and COVID-19?

What we can say is that the EPA has stated the following: “Corona viruses are enveloped viruses, meaning they are one of the easiest to kill with the appropriate disinfectant product.”

VoloWipes does kill the following enveloped viruses:

- Human Influenza Virus - 2 minute
- Human Immunodeficiency Virus HIV-1 (AIDS virus) - 1 minute
- Human Hepatitis C virus - 2 minute
- Mycobacterium tuberculosis (TB) - 2 minute

Do we sell any products that have the EPA Viral Emerging Pathogen designation and can claim they are effective against the COVID-19?

We do carry a line of Lysol sprays that have the EPA Viral Emerging Pathogen designation. Here is Lysol's official statement: "Specific Lysol products have demonstrated effectiveness against viruses similar to 2019 Novel Coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) on hard, non-porous surfaces. In accordance with the EPA Viral Emerging Pathogen Policy, the following Lysol products can be used against 2019 Novel Coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) when used in accordance with the directions for use.":

72845 Lysol® Spray Spring Waterfall 12.5oz

74276 Lysol® Disinfectant Spray Country Scent - UPC

74650 Lysol® Disinfectant Spray Original Scent 19oz.

74675 Lysol® Disinfectant Spray Fresh Scent 19oz.

74828 Lysol® Disinfectant Spray Crisp Linen 19oz.

74983 Lysol® I.C. Quaternary Cleaner Disinfectant Concentrate 1 gal. (3.8L)

76075 Professional LYSOL® Spray Spring Waterfall 19oz.

84044 Professional Lysol® Crystal Waters Disinfectant Spray 12.5oz.

95029 Lysol® I.C.™ Disinfectant Spray with Control Flo Spray 19oz.

95524 Lysol® I.C.™ Foaming Disinfectant Cleaner 24oz.(710ml)

Lysol products do have other microorganisms that they kill with different contact/kill time that can be found on the can; follow the instructions on the can.

Need more information on Lysol?

<https://www.lysol.com/disinfectant-spray/disinfectant-spray/>

Additional Infection Prevention Resources

What are the differences between masks?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nCXa3t9dtBU>

Any additional steps to surfaces or any other considerations?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gtjp-xz9C-w>

How have operatory room infection control procedures changed since COVID-19

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gtjp-xz9C-w>



PracticeProtect™ Proven Compatibility

VoloWipes® Disinfecting/Deodorizing/Cleaning Wipes are recommended for use on hard non-porous surfaces such as: **Plastic, Stainless Steel, Glass and Formica.**

Want to learn more? Watch this video on VoloWipes:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ynrfCp5-CLE>

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