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SANITIZER FACT SHEET

SANITIZER SOLUTION CONCENTRATIONS

CHLORINE BLEACH:

1 teaspoon per gallon of water = 50-100 PPM

Water temperature in the rinse sink shall be between 65-75 degrees

YOU WILL NEED CHLORINE TEST STRIPS TO CONFIRM THE CONCENTRATION

COMMERCIALLY PREPARED SANITIZER

Facilities using commercially prepared products shall only use products safe for food contact surfaces and shall only be used according to manufacturer's specifications.

**YOU WILL NEED CHLORINE TEST STRIPS TO CONFIRM THE CONCENTRATION
PRODUCTS SHALL REMAIN IN THE SANITIZING SOLUTION FOR A MINIMUM OF
60 SECONDS AND THE BE ALLOWED TO AIR DRY**

The above concentrations can also be used for wiping cloths.

WIPING CLOTHS

AS PER NJAC 8:24-3.3(m):

(m) Requirements for wiping cloths shall include the following:

1. Cloths that are in use for wiping food spills shall be used for no other purpose.
2. Cloths used for wiping food spills shall be: i. Dry and used for wiping food spills from tableware and carry-out containers; or ii. Wet and cleaned as specified under N.J.A.C. 8:24-4.10(b)4, stored in a chemical sanitizer at a concentration specified in N.J.A.C. 8:24-4.8(j)1, and used for wiping spills from food-contact and non-food-contact surfaces of equipment.
3. Dry or wet cloths that are used with raw animal foods shall be kept separate from cloths used for other purposes, and wet cloths used with raw animal foods shall be kept in a separate sanitizing solution.
4. Wet wiping cloths used with a freshly made sanitizing solution and dry wiping cloths shall be free of food debris and visible soil.
5. Working containers of sanitizing solutions for storage of in-use wiping cloths may be placed above the floor and used in a manner to prevent contamination of food, equipment, utensils, linens, single-service or single use articles.

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