

Healthcare Disinfectant Sanitizer Compatibility with 3M™ Privacy and Protection Products

3M takes health claims very seriously, this is a highly regulated area.

Beyond providing high quality optical performance, 3M Privacy and Protection Products have been tested and are compatible with common hospital use disinfectants. When used as directed on disinfectant product labels and as part of standard EPA recommended hygiene practices, these disinfectants help to prevent the spread of germs and harmful microorganisms.

The US EPA, under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), does not allow companies to make public health pesticidal claims for any product distributed or sold unless the product has been approved and registered by EPA or is covered by an exemption from registration. Articles or products that claim to be effective in controlling microorganisms or that make a public health claim to prevent illness and go beyond the preservation of the treated article must be registered as a pesticide. Proof of US EPA registration must appear on all EPA registered products in the form of an EPA Registration Number printed on the product labeling.

Products that contain antimicrobial pesticides to protect the article itself are exempt from US EPA registration as long as they meet the following exemption criteria:

1. The product may claim only that it contains a pesticidal preservative to protect the product itself.
2. The pesticide is registered for the intended use, and the sole purpose of treatment is to protect the product itself.

All products that qualify for this exemption must also display appropriate clarifying statements such as: “Antimicrobial properties are built in to inhibit the growth of bacteria that may affect this product. The antimicrobial properties do not protect users or others against bacteria, viruses, germs, or other disease organisms. Always clean this product thoroughly after each use.”

Optical performance is retained when manufacturer’s disinfectant instructions are followed.

Tested Hospital Use Disinfectants	EPA Reg No	Privacy				Anti-Glare		Screen Protectors
		3M™ Framed Privacy Filters	3M™ Gold Privacy Filters	3M™ Black Privacy Filters	3M™ Black Privacy Filters for Touch Laptops	3M™ Anti-Glare Filters	3M™ Anti-Glare Screen Protectors	3M™ Ultra Clear Screen Protectors
3M™ Neutral Quat Disinfectant Cleaner Concentrate 23H/23L	47371-129-10350	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
3M™ HB Quat Disinfectant Cleaner Concentrate 25H/25L	61178-5-10350	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
3M™ Quat Disinfectant Cleaner Concentrate 5H/5L	6836-78-10350	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Metrex CaviWipes	46781-8	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Diversey Oxivir Tb Wipes	70627-60	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
PDI Sani-Cloth Plus Germicidal Disposable Cloth	61178-4-9480	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
PDI Super Sani-Cloth Germicidal Disposable Wipes	9480-6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Clorox Germicidal Wipes	67619-12	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Ecolab Virasept Ready-to-Use Disinfectants	1677-226	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Johnson Diversey Virex II 256	70627-24	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

Please follow the disinfectant manufacturers’ directions for use. To avoid causing damage to equipment and displays, follow the equipment manufacturers’ guide lines for cleaning equipment and displays. 3M does not make any claims regarding the safety or effectiveness of the disinfectants listed above; only as to the effect the disinfectant has on the 3M™ Filters and Screen Protectors under normal use and application of the disinfectant.

Results are only from 3M internal testing on the above 3M™ Filters and Screen Protectors only. Users are cautioned that improper application of the disinfectant could damage filters and protectors, equipment and displays. In no event is 3M liable for personal injury or damage to equipment or displays suffered by users of the disinfectants nor is 3M liable for damages to property due to improper application of the disinfectant.

Important Notice

All statements, technical information and recommendations contained in this document are based upon tests or experience that 3M believes are reliable. However, many factors beyond 3M’s control can affect the use and performance of a 3M product in a particular application, including the conditions under which the product is used and the time and environmental conditions in which the product is expected to perform. Since these factors are uniquely within the user’s knowledge and control, it is essential that the user evaluate the 3M product to determine whether it is fit for a particular purpose and suitable for the user’s method of application.