

# CLEANING UP

## *News & Views on Our Industry*

### Flu Season: Prevent Spreading Germs

The best way to prevent seasonal flu is to practice healthy habits. Appropriate hand washing can help stop the spread of germs and prevent respiratory illnesses because disease-causing microorganisms from hands are an important route of transmission of infection. Guidelines from national and international infection prevention and control organizations have repeatedly acknowledged that hand washing is the single most important procedure for preventing infections<sup>1</sup>.



#### Soaps and Antiseptic Agents

The purpose of hand washing is to remove soil, organic material and

transient microorganisms from the skin. Understanding the distinctive ingredients and uses of the soap and antiseptic products available is important in choosing the appropriate agent for the situation. If an antiseptic product is used, it should be selected for its chemical composition, its type and spectrum of activity, its onset and duration of activity, the application for which it will be used, its cost, allergenic potential and acceptability to the users. Whatever product is used, it should be applied at the right dilution for the recommended time with standard methods of application.

Antiseptic hand cleansers are designed to rapidly wash off the majority of the transient microorganisms by their mechanical detergent effect and to exert an additional sustained antimicrobial activity on the resident hand bacteria.

#### Waterless Hand Scrubs

Studies have shown that alcohol preparations offer rapid reduction in microbial counts on skin. An effective method of hand antisepsis is 1-minute rubbing alcohol to wet the hands completely. The advantages of alcohol rubs include the following: (1) they have an immedi-

ate and delayed antimicrobial performance, (2) no wash basin is necessary for their use and (3) alcohol rubs can be conveniently placed near every patient/client and are more practical when there is insufficient time to wash hands. Alcohol preparations are useful in home care when proper facilities for hand washing may be lacking<sup>1</sup>.



#### Additional Measures

Besides washing your hands, it is important to clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home, work or school, especially when someone is ill.



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Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food<sup>2</sup>.

In conclusion, washing your hands

often will help protect you from germs. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub. Clean and disinfect highly-touched surfaces regularly and keep a healthy life style.

**Protect yourself:** Clean your hands. Wash your hands with soap and water, and dry them thoroughly. Use an alcohol-based hand rub if you don't have immediate access to soap and water.

According to the **World Health Organization**, washing your hands properly takes about as long as singing "Happy Birthday" twice.

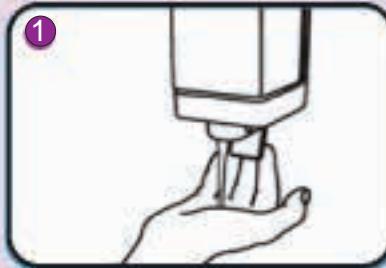
(1) Health Canada. *infection control guidelines; Hand Washing, Cleaning, Disinfection and Sterilization in Health Care*. Canada Communicable Disease Report. Volume 24S8, 1998.

(2) Preventing the Flu: Good Health Habits Can help Stop Germs; <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/habits.htm>

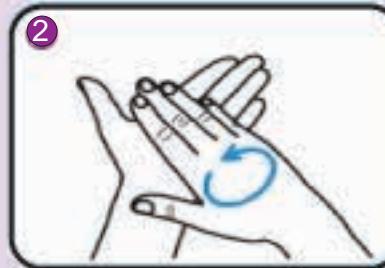
## Clean Hands Protect Against Infection!



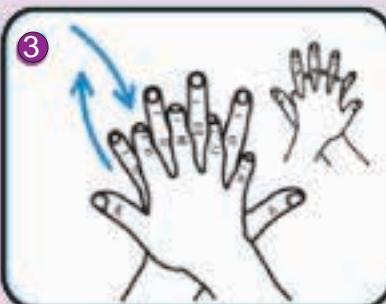
Wet hands with water



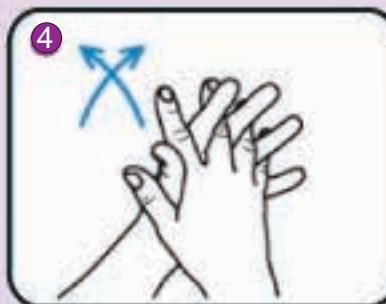
Apply enough soap to cover all hand surfaces



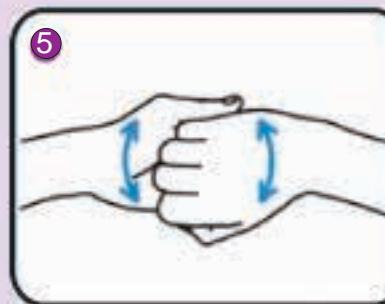
Rub hands palm to palm



Right palm over left dorsum with interlaced fingers and vice versa



Palm to palm with fingers interlaced



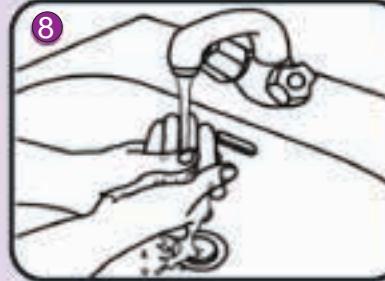
Backs of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlocked



Rotational rubbing of left thumb clasped in right palm and vice versa



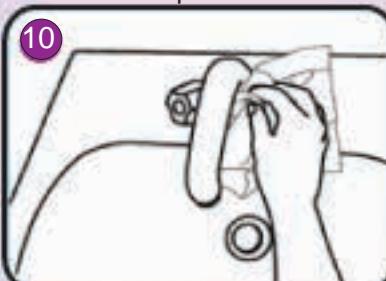
Rotational rubbing, backwards and forwards with clasped fingers of right hand in left palm and vice versa



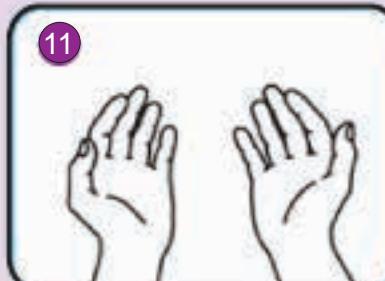
Rinse hands with water



Dry thoroughly with a single use towel



Use towel to turn off faucet



...and your hands are safe

# PURELL ES Everywhere System

*Hand Hygiene Where You Need It*



## PURELL ES System Starter Kit

(Include one base  
and 450 ml refill)

Item No: 0811142

*Designed to Fit*

*...Your World*

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*...Your Way of Life*



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**Opening at new location:  
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# The Pod System

## PeePod

*Cleans, deodorizes and restores  
the drainage of urinals*

The patented design puts the PeePod at the top of the urinal where it can work most efficiently. With each flush, clean water safely activates the powerful cleaning agents and releases a fresh fragrance throughout the restroom.

- **7 seconds** to install into urinal.
- **7 minutes** and whole restroom is refreshed.
- **7 days** and **90%** of urinal odors eliminated.
- **10 months** for cleaner pipes.

PeePod is battery free and eliminates the need for urinal blocks and other cleaners so it is more environmentally friendly.



Item No: 9804000  
(PeePod Deodorizing Urinal Cleaner)

## FanPod

FanPod Auto uses innovative technology to switch the air freshener on or off with the flick of the restroom lights. When the light goes out, the built in sensor automatically turns the fan off. This saves battery life and moderates fragrance refill evaporation, thereby making it economical and more environmentally friendly.



Item No: 9804020  
(Black Forest Pine Refill)

## DoorPod

DoorPod refreshes the room by simply swinging the door. DoorPod catches the breeze and releases the fresh Earth Essence natural fragrances out through the vented dispenser.



Item No: 9804001  
(Air Freshener Holder)

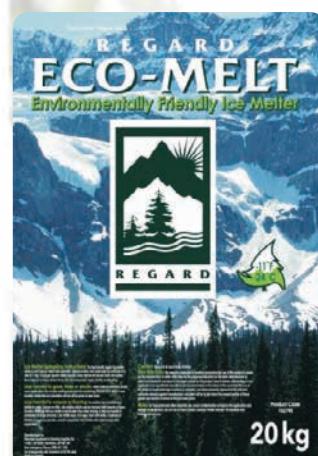


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