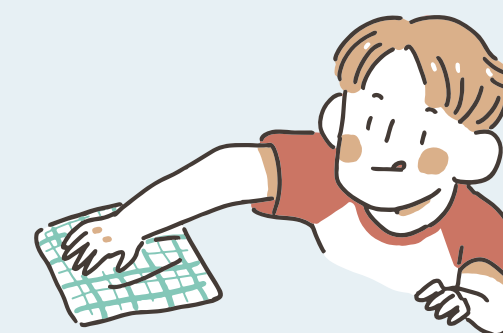


Hand Sanitizing Wipes vs. Disinfecting Wipes: How do you spot the difference?

Consumer demand for disinfectants and hand sanitizers grew exponentially in response to COVID-19. Wipes are a popular choice, both for surface disinfection and hand sanitization, and while these products may appear to be the same, they are not.



HAND SANITIZERS



SURFACE DISINFECTANTS

When shopping, ask yourself these questions...

- Is this wipe clearly for use only on hands?
- Does this wipe have a “**DRUG FACTS**” box on the label?

Common label claims:

- "Hand Sanitizer"

Hand wipes DO NOT make claims against specific bacteria, germs, viruses, or pathogens and are NOT to be used on surfaces. Hand wipes are regulated by the **Food and Drug Administration (FDA)**.

Drug Facts

Active Ingredient(s)	Purpose
Ethyl Alcohol 70% v/v	Antiseptic

Use(s)
Hand sanitizer to help reduce bacteria that potentially can cause disease. For use when soap and water are not available.

Warnings
For external use only. Flammable. Keep away from heat or flame.

Do not use:

- on children less than 2 months of age
- on open skin wounds

When using this product keep out of eyes, ears and mouth. In case of contact with eyes, rinse eyes thoroughly with water.

- Is this wipe clearly for use only on surfaces?
- Does this wipe have an **EPA REGISTRATION NUMBER**?
- Is there an **INGREDIENT STATEMENT** on the front label?

Common label claims:

- "Disinfecting"
- "Sanitizing"
- "Kills Bacteria/Viruses/Germs"

Disinfectants CAN make claims against specific bacteria, germs, viruses, or pathogens such as SARS-CoV-2 and are NOT to be used on hands. Disinfecting wipes are regulated by the **Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**.

Active ingredient:
Hydrogen peroxide....1.22%
Other ingredients:... 98.78%
Total.....100.00%