

# DISINFECTANTS

## In Public Places/Spaces – Public Transportation

Antimicrobial products, such as disinfectants, are critical to reducing the transmission of disease-causing pathogens, particularly in public places where a wide variety of people traverse or congregate.

Public transportation, such as subways, airports, airplanes and school buses, are public places where germs can be easily transmitted, with many people passing through in close contact every day. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Transportation Research Board recommend that transit facilities and vehicles be cleaned and disinfected at least once per day and even more frequently if possible. Highly touched surfaces, such as subway railings, airport counters, airplane armrests, and school bus seats, can host hundreds (or thousands) of harmful microbes that can grow and spread if not treated. The regular use and application of antimicrobial products to disinfect and sanitize these surfaces can help reduce the number of germs, stop them from spreading, and protect the people that use public transportation.

