

# Clorox Healthcare Compatibility



In healthcare environments, disinfectants must do more than deliver efficacy—they must also be compatible with the surfaces they're used on every day. Clorox Healthcare is committed to delivering products that help protect patient health and healthcare equipment.

## Our Approach to Compatibility

**Our compatibility program consists of a comprehensive, three-pronged approach:**

- ▶ **FORMULATION:** At Clorox Healthcare, compatibility starts with formulation. Our scientists use years of testing data and predictive modeling to build disinfectant formulas that balance proven efficacy with surface compatibility.
- ▶ **EVALUATION:** Clorox Healthcare disinfecting products undergo rigorous laboratory testing—which can include methods such as wipe, soak, and/or stress testing—to simulate the effects of repeated, long-term disinfectant exposure on healthcare surfaces and help assign material compatibility star ratings to our products.
- ▶ **COLLABORATION:** We partner with healthcare equipment manufacturers and material suppliers to support third-party testing and inclusion of Clorox Healthcare products on manufacturer Instructions for Use (IFUs).



## Understanding Star Ratings

Our compatibility star ratings provide guidance on how our disinfecting products are expected to perform on common healthcare surface materials after prolonged use. The ratings reflect results from laboratory testing designed to simulate long-term usage and should serve as a guide—not a guarantee of compatibility, since material composition in real-world facilities varies.

### 3-Star System

- ★★★ No visible surface damage or effect on the material is likely to occur when used according to label directions. No change to the integrity of the material is expected.
- ★★ Some visible surface damage such as tarnishing or clouding may be seen with long-term exposure. Little to no effect on material integrity is expected. Periodic wiping of surfaces with a clean damp cloth to remove residue can help to minimize damage.
- ★ Visible damage to the surface is likely to occur with long-term exposure and some effect on material integrity is possible. Surfaces should be wiped with a clean damp cloth immediately after the contact time has been reached to reduce the risk of damage. Users should evaluate the risk of surface damage vs. the benefits of disinfectant efficacy against pathogens to determine whether the product is appropriate for use.

## Best Practices for Compatibility

- ▶ Always follow equipment manufacturer cleaning and maintenance instructions.
- ▶ Test products on a clean, dry, inconspicuous area before use when evaluating a new surface.
- ▶ If streaking or residue is observed after the required contact time, wipe or polish the surface with a clean damp cloth, microfiber cloth, or paper towel.
- ▶ For surfaces not listed, contact your Clorox Healthcare representative or email [PPDTechnicalService@clorox.com](mailto:PPDTechnicalService@clorox.com).

Surface

Potentially found in...



Clorox Healthcare Bleach Germicidal Wipes

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Clorox Healthcare Fuzion Cleaner Disinfectant

Dispatch Hospital Cleaner Disinfectant Towels with Bleach

Clorox Healthcare Hydrogen Peroxide Cleaner Disinfectants

Clorox Healthcare VersaSure Cleaner Disinfectant Wipes

Clorox Healthcare HyperOxi Disinfecting Wipes

Clorox Healthcare Quat Alcohol Disinfecting Wipes

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|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| POLYMERS              | Acrylics (PMMA)                  | Phone displays, incubators, X-ray protective shields, isolettes                                               | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★   | ★★★★ | ★★★★ |
|                       | ABS                              | Keyboards, pumps, medical devices for blood access, enclosures for electrical and electronic assemblies       | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★   | ★★★★ | ★★★★ |
|                       | High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE) | Packaging, trays, bottles, and other industrial plastic products                                              | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ |
|                       | Polypropylene (PP)               | Hard molded plastic used for bottles, trays, device exteriors                                                 | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ |
|                       | Polyvinylchloride (PVC)          | Furniture, mattress covers, tubing, floors                                                                    | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ |
|                       | Tritan™ Copolyester              | Clear polymer device components                                                                               | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | N/A  | N/A  |      |
|                       | Healthcare-grade vinyl fabric    | Furniture, exam tables, curtains                                                                              | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ |
| GLASS                 | Polycarbonate                    | Lenses, housings, IV connectors                                                                               | ★★★★ | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | ★★★★ | ★★   | ★★★★ | ★★★★ |
|                       | Etched Glass                     | Wall panels, bathroom/shower enclosures                                                                       | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ |
|                       | Glass                            | X-ray shields, glass partitions                                                                               | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ |
| METALS                | Sapphire Glass                   | Device screens, protective covers                                                                             | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ |
|                       | Aluminum (Multipurpose 6061)     | Walkers, isolation carts, seating                                                                             | ★    | ★    | ★    | ★    | ★    | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ |
|                       | Chrome Plated Metal              | Bathroom fixtures, gurneys, equipment racks, stools, chairs, grab bars                                        | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★    | ★★★★ |
| HARD, POROUS SURFACES | Stainless Steel 316              | Sinks, wheelchairs, bed frames, cabinets, carts, trolleys, furniture, fixtures, equipment, counters, IV poles | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ |
|                       | Corian®                          | Countertops                                                                                                   | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ |
|                       | Glazed Ceramic                   | Tiles                                                                                                         | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★    | ★★★★ | ★★★★ |
|                       | Glazed Porcelain                 | Bathroom tiles, toilets, sinks                                                                                | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ |
|                       | Porcelain Enamel                 | Coatings on metal appliances, bathtubs                                                                        | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ |
| HARD, POROUS SURFACES | Sealed Granite                   | Decorative countertops                                                                                        | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ |

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