

Basic-G+™ One-Step Disinfectant Cleaner



What is Basic-G+?

Basic-G+ is a highly concentrated, multipurpose, neutral pH germicide. Used as directed, Basic-G+ disinfects, cleans, and deodorizes the following hard, non-porous, inanimate surfaces: floors, walls, metal surfaces, stainless steel surfaces, glazed porcelain, and plastic surfaces such as polypropylene, polystyrene, etc. As per Health Canada regulations, Basic-G+ must NOT be used in a manner inconsistent with its labelling.

Is Basic-G+ effective against the 2019 novel coronavirus/COVID-19?

COVID-19 is caused by SARS-CoV-2, a novel coronavirus. Basic-G+ kills similar viruses and, therefore, can be used against SARS-CoV-2 when used in accordance with the directions for use against Norovirus on hard, non-porous surfaces. Refer to [Health Canada's Disinfectants for Use Against SARS-CoV-2 \(COVID-19\)](#) list for additional information. (You can find Basic-G+ by entering either "Basic" or "Shaklee" in the "Filter items" field.) In the United States, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) registration number for Basic-G+ is EPA #6836-364 and is listed on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Website as expected to be **effective against COVID-19**. Shaklee is a sub-registrant for this listing, although our name is not shown. NOTE: the Basic-G+ formula is the same in Canada and the United States.

What are the directions for use against Norovirus that should also be used for the 2019 novel coronavirus?

- Remove heavy soil deposits from the surface you wish to disinfect
- Thoroughly wet the surface with a use-solution of 4.0 mL per litre of water; if using a spray bottle, mix 2.0 mL (3/8 tsp) of Basic-G+ with 473 mL (16 oz.) of water
- The use-solution can be applied with a cloth, mop, sponge, or spray bottle or by soaking
- For sprayer applications, use a coarse-spray device; spray 6-8 inches from the surface and rub with a brush, cloth, or sponge – **do not breathe in the spray!**
- Let the solution remain on the surface for a minimum of 5 minutes; thoroughly rinse and allow to air dry

- All food contact surfaces and surfaces and objects that may come in contact with children at the mouthing stage must be thoroughly rinsed with potable water after disinfection
- This product must not be used to clean the following food contact surfaces: utensils, glassware, and dishes
- Rinsing of floors is not necessary unless they're to be waxed or polished
- Prepare a fresh solution every day or more often if the solution becomes visibly dirty or diluted

Do I need to use gloves when using Basic-G+?

Yes. The label states that Basic-G+ is "toxic in contact with skin or if swallowed" and makes it clear that you must wear protective gloves (rubber or chemical resistant), protective clothing, and protective eyewear (goggles, face shield, or safety glasses) when using Basic-G+. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling this product and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

What is the shelf life of Basic-G+?

Basic-G+ has a shelf life of one year from the date of manufacturing. Stop-sell procedures are put into place to ensure the customer receives the freshest product possible.

How long can a dilution of Basic-G+ in water be used?

A diluted solution is fully effective up to 14 days in a well-sealed spray bottle. However, when using with a bucket (mop or sponge) or for direct soaking, prepare a fresh solution daily or more often if the solution becomes visibly dirty or cloudy.

Can people make their own disinfectant wipes with Basic-G+?

No. This would not be safe or effective. You cannot make your own wipes because this is not an approved use of the product. However, you can mix 2.0 mL (3/8 tsp) of Basic-G+ in a 473 mL [16 oz.] spray bottle of water and use as follows:

- Spray the surface thoroughly, making sure you **don't breathe in the spray**
- Let it remain wet for 5 minutes
- After 5 minutes, rinse with water
- Allow to air-dry

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Is it okay to spray Basic-G+ on paper towels and store them in plastic bags for use in public places, such as on carts at the grocery store?

No. This is not an approved label use. To be effective, surfaces treated with Basic-G+ need 5 minutes of wet contact time and subsequently need to be rinsed and air dried to be effective. Also, anytime you handle Basic-G+, it should be with gloves and protective eyewear and clothing.

What is “heavy-duty use,” and how should Basic-G+ be used for it?

An example of heavy-duty use would be disinfecting for athlete’s foot fungus (*Trichophyton mentagrophytes*) in a sports facility. To do this, mix 60 mL (2 oz) of Basic-G+ with 3.8 L (one U.S. gallon) of water. Another option is to mix 16 mL (0.5 oz) of Basic-G+ with one litre of water.

Is Basic-G+ safe around pets and children? On food surfaces?

Basic-G+ is a powerful chemical germicide. To be safe and effective, it must be used in accordance with label directions. This includes keeping the product (concentrated or diluted) out of the reach of children and pets. It’s only for use on hard surfaces, and those surfaces must be thoroughly rinsed with water if food contact is anticipated (for example, kitchen counters).

Can I add Basic-G+ to Hand Wash Concentrate?

No. This is not safe or effective. Basic-G+ is a powerful chemical germicide designed to clean hard surfaces. It should be used with gloves, with no direct contact to skin – even in the diluted form. Also, note that the effective contact time for germicidal action is 5 minutes. Washing your hands with Hand Wash Concentrate and water for at least 20 seconds or using Moisturizing Hand Sanitizer as directed can help reduce the risk of infection or spreading infection to others.

Can Basic-G+ be added to laundry as a laundry sanitizer?

No. This is not an approved use. Basic-G+ is a powerful chemical germicide and, for safety reasons, it must be used according to label directions. Basic-G+ can be used on hard, non-porous surfaces: floors, walls, metal surfaces, stainless steel, glazed porcelain, plastic surfaces, etc. This does NOT include laundry, dishes, or other situations where the solution could come into contact with skin or food.

How long do you need to leave a Basic-G+ solution on a hard surface you wish to disinfect/clean/ deodorize?

A minimum of 5 minutes. Then, you must thoroughly rinse the surface with water and allow it to air dry.

Do you need to rinse surfaces that have been treated with Basic-G+?

Yes. Rinse with water thoroughly and allow the surface to air dry.

Can you use it on your hands?

No. This is not safe or an approved use of the product. When diluted, this product is only for hard, non-porous surfaces: countertops, cabinets, doors, handles, metal surfaces, walls, floors, etc. It’s not to be used on humans, pets, clothing, linens, upholstery, etc. Basic-G+ is a powerful chemical germicide and is not designed for contact with skin.