

Use of Grime-Away Cleaning Wipes - During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Grime-Away™ (HTC) Wipes are a convenient cleaner for all types of surfaces. HTC is a powerful degreaser and works to eliminate grime and contamination. During this time of health concern, it is more important than ever to keep *all* surfaces clean. Even if the workplace does not contain known cases of COVID-19, a high level of cleanliness is advised. COVID-19 symptoms are not always present during the initial phase of the infection and it may be possible that work surfaces become unintentionally contaminated.

The CDC recommends¹ regular cleaning for frequently touched surfaces using standard cleaning products/practices in all work and community areas using the following steps:

- Routinely clean all frequently touched surfaces in the workplace, such as workstations, countertops, and doorknobs. Use the cleaning agents that are usually used in these areas and follow the directions on the label.
- No additional disinfection beyond routine cleaning is recommended at this time.
- Provide disposable wipes so that commonly used surfaces (for example, doorknobs, keyboards, remote controls, desks) can be wiped down by employees before each use.

The CDC further advises² that hand sanitizer may not be as effective when hands are visibly dirty or greasy. They may not remove heavy greases, soils, and harmful chemicals such as pesticides.

OSHA guidelines³ further state that, “outside of healthcare and deathcare facilities, there is typically no need to perform special cleaning or decontamination of work environments when a person suspected of having the virus has been present, unless those environments are visibly contaminated with blood or other body fluids.”

Grime-Away™ hand and tool cleaner advantages include:

- Strong degreaser effectively cleans a broad spectrum of contaminants.
- Textured towel helps scrub tools and surfaces to better remove grime.
- Convenient packaging encourages regular use.
- Wipes are easy to use and securely dispose.
- The only hand and tool cleaner approved for use with SALISBURY by Honeywell insulated gloves. Will not affect the rubber after cleaning your hands!⁴

Resources:

¹ CDC Coronavirus (COVID-19) Guidelines: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html>

² CDC Information on the Use of Hand Sanitizers: <https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/show-me-the-science-hand-sanitizer.html>

³ OSHA Interim Guidelines for COVID-19: <https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/controlprevention.html>
OSHA Publication: <https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3990.pdf>

⁴ Salisbury by Honeywell Approval <https://www.polywater.com/wp-content/uploads/pdf/SALISBURY-APPROVAL-4-09.pdf>

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