

# Wiping Cloth Guidelines

Wiping cloths are for maintaining a clean work area and are not a substitute for washing, rinsing and sanitizing food contact surfaces at least every **4 hours**.



Single-use towels must be used with spray bottle sanitizers.

Always store wiping cloths in a sanitizer solution and change the solution when it is visibly soiled or below proper concentration.

Sanitizer concentrations should be tested regularly.



Allowable ranges:  
Chlorine  
50-200 ppm



Quaternary Ammonium  
100-400 ppm



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