

News Release

SANI-CLOTH® PLUS AND SUPER SANI-CLOTH® GERMICIDAL DISPOSABLE WIPES RECEIVE EPA APPROVAL AS VIRUCIDAL AGAINST HEPATITIS C VIRUS

Healthcare professionals can now count on Sani-Cloth® Plus and Super Sani-Cloth® Germicidal Disposable Wipes to kill Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) when used as directed, in addition to the Hepatitis B Virus (HBV), Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) and the other viruses and bacteria claims for disinfecting, cleaning, and deodorizing hard, non-porous surfaces in healthcare settings.

Hepatitis C, a disease of the liver, is the most common chronic bloodborne infection in the U.S. Hepatitis C is caused by the Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) which was formerly known as non-A non-B hepatitis. Eighty percent of all persons who have HCV have no signs or symptoms, however symptoms do include fatigue, dark urine, abdominal pain, nausea and more. HCV is spread by contact with the blood of an infected person, through sharing needles when “shooting” drugs, through needlesticks or sharp exposures on the job, or from an infected mother to her baby during birth. Persons at risk for HCV may also be at risk for infection with Hepatitis B Virus or HIV.

Infection transmission of HCV in hospitals and other health care facilities is possible if infection control techniques or disinfection procedures are inadequate and contaminated equipment is shared among patients.

“Hospitals and critical care areas are highly susceptible to cross contamination and both Super Sani-Cloth and Sani-Cloth Plus are presaturated with the correct amount of germicidal solution needed to clean, disinfect and deodorize hard non-porous surfaces and outside surfaces of equipment such as: carts, counters, exam tables, patient monitoring and diagnostic equipment, and come in convenient canisters that wall-mount or fit on gurneys ... anywhere they are needed most,” said Jean Fleming, R.N., MPM, CIC – Infection Control Education Manager to PDI, The Healthcare Division of Nice-Pak Products, Inc.

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Super Sani-Cloth and Sani-Cloth Plus are also approved by the EPA for both Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) and Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV). HBV is caused by a DNA virus that persists in the blood serum and is transmitted by infected blood or blood derivatives, by contaminated needles, or by other instruments and surfaces. Symptoms may become severe or chronic, causing serious damage to the liver. RSV is responsible for minor respiratory infections in adults and severe respiratory infections leading to bronchitis and bronchopneumonia in children. RSV is transmitted by respiratory droplets that can be inhaled; or fall on hands, environmental surfaces or equipment.

Sani-Cloth Plus contains 14.85% alcohol and kills RSV in 1 minute; HBV and HIV-1 in 2

minutes; TB (*Mycobacterium bovis*), MRSA (Methicillin Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*), and VRE (Vancomycin Resistant *Enterococcus faecalis*) in 5 minutes, and has been tested effective against a total of 11 microorganisms.¹ Super Sani-Cloth contains 55% alcohol and kills TB and RSV in 1 minute; HBV and HIV-1 in 2 minutes; MRSA and VRE in 5 minutes, and has been tested effective against a total of 17 microorganisms.²

Available in large (6 in. x 6.75 in.) and extra large (8 in. x 14 in.) wipe sizes, both Sani-Cloth Plus and Super Sani-Cloth come in 160-count and 65-count, new double-ribbed canisters designed for strength and to fit into Sani-Bracket[®], a special wall and mobile equipment mounting system. For more information visit www.pdipdi.com.

PDI – Professional Disposables International, is The Healthcare Division of Nice-Pak Products, Inc. Headquartered in Orangeburg, NY with manufacturing facilities in New York, Indiana, Wisconsin and around the world, Nice-Pak has 50 years of expertise and is the global leader in pre-moistened wipes, providing the highest quality innovative wet wipe products to the consumer, healthcare, food service and industrial markets.

¹ *Hepatitis B Virus (HBV), Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV), TB (Mycobacterium bovis), MRSA (Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus aureus), VRE (Vancomycin Resistant Enterococcus), Salmonella choleraesuis, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Escherichia coli, Influenza A2/Hong Kong, Herpes Simplex Virus Type 2,, HIV-1*

² *Hepatitis B Virus (HBV), Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV), TB (Mycobacterium bovis), MRSA (Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus aureus), VRE (Vancomycin Resistant Enterococcus), Salmonella choleraesuis, Klebsiella pneumoniae, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Staphylococcus aureus, Adenovirus Type 5, Escherichia coli, Influenza A2/Hong Kong, Herpes Simplex Virus Type 2, HIV-1, Rhinovirus, Vaccinia Virus, Candida albicans*

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