

# How to Sanitize with Bleach

*Bleach is an effective chlorine sanitizer.*

*When it is used correctly it reduces the number of germs to a safe level.*

## TO MAKE:

1. *Read the bleach label.*

2. *Look for 5.25% sodium hypochlorite bleach on the ingredient list.*

This means that 50-100 parts per million (ppm) of chlorine is available when mixed according to the amounts below. Mixing too little or too much bleach will lower the effectiveness of the solution.

3. *Mix 1 teaspoon of bleach with 1 gallon of water.*

## TO USE:

1. *Sanitize food contact surfaces including:*

*pots, pans, dishes, countertops, cutting boards and utensils.*

2. *Use a test kit to check the concentration frequently.*

Bleach solution loses its strength quickly. It must be clean and at proper strength.

