

Patterson Dental CleanCide Wipes Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the SARS-CoV-2 (the cause of COVID-19) claim and how does it relate to List N?

A: CleanCide is approved on LIST N, for use against SARS-CoV-2, the Cause of COVID-19. CleanCide is included on List N because it demonstrates efficacy against a pathogen that is harder to kill than SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19). We are currently in process of testing specifically for SARS-CoV-2 and once complete and approved by the EPA we will add to the label.

Q: How does CleanCide affect upholstery?

A: In an independent study vs four other leading surface disinfectants on premium-grade polyurethane synthetic leather upholstery (common material for dental chairs). Test results revealed that the sample exposed to CleanCide was the least affected sample after 43,000 wipe cycles with no observable degradation to the upholstery near the seam or away from the seam.



Upholstery sample after 43,000 wipe cycles with CleanCide



Upholstery sample after 43,000 wipe cycles with a competitive disinfectant

Q: Does CleanCide wipes affect units that are made from plastic?

A: CleanCide wipes is extremely compatible with plastic. We do recommend to still spot test on an inconspicuous area before use.

Q: How does the wipe affect laminated surfaces?

A: CleanCide will not harm most surfaces: including laminated surfaces, acrylic, sealed fiberglass, and vinyl.

Q: Are there any surfaces that CleanCide wipes cannot be used on?

A: CleanCide wipes are not recommended for use on unpainted wood or natural marble or brass.

Q: Do you have to wear a glove when using CleanCide Wipes?

A: No PPE (gloves, eye wear, etc.) is required when using CleanCide.

Q: How long are the wipes effective after opening?

A: CleanCide wipes have a three (3) year expiration date. We recommend that you do not leave containers open during storage to safeguard from any evaporation.