

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT INSIGHTS VOL. 2

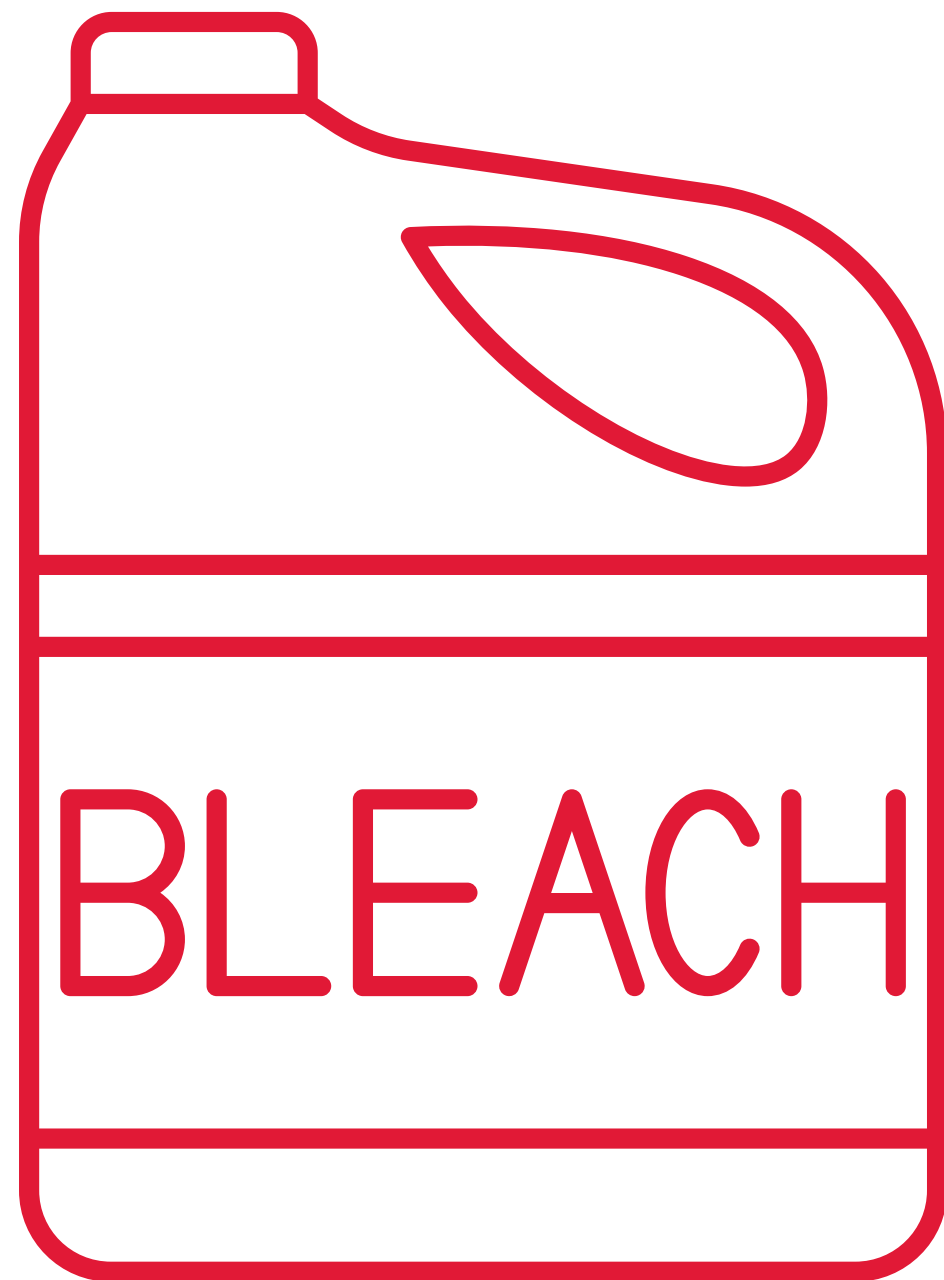
UNDERSTANDING BLEACH, ITS ADVANTAGES AND WHEN TO USE IT



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INTRODUCTION



Bleach is a widely used cleaning product in businesses across the world. It is made of a mixture of chemicals, the main one being chlorine-based sodium hypochlorite (NaOCl)^{1,2}.

Bleach is incredibly effective for cleaning and is inexpensive, making it the first choice for many business owners and households. It also has many benefits during the cleaning process, which can be maximised if applied correctly.

Like all chemicals, bleach is also toxic and can be damaging if used incorrectly. Therefore, the following e-book aims to provide all the information needed to use bleach effectively and safely.

WHEN SHOULD YOU USE BLEACH?

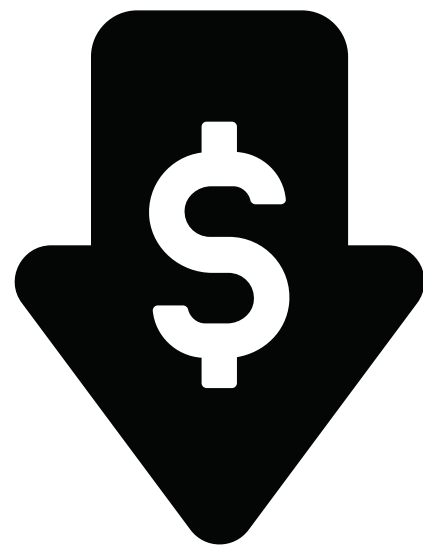
Bleach is toxic, so it should never be used at full strength. You must always be sure to mix 9 parts water with one part bleach. As it is so strong, bleach should only be used on surfaces that have been cleaned and are free from debris.

It should only be used when cleaning staff are wearing full PPE, including gloves, safety glasses and protective clothing. This protects the cleaner from potential burns and damage to the skin.

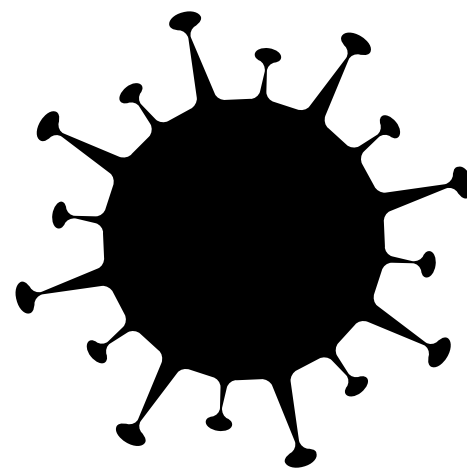


WHAT CAN USING BLEACH ASSIST WITH?

When used correctly, bleach has many benefits. This includes but isn't limited to:



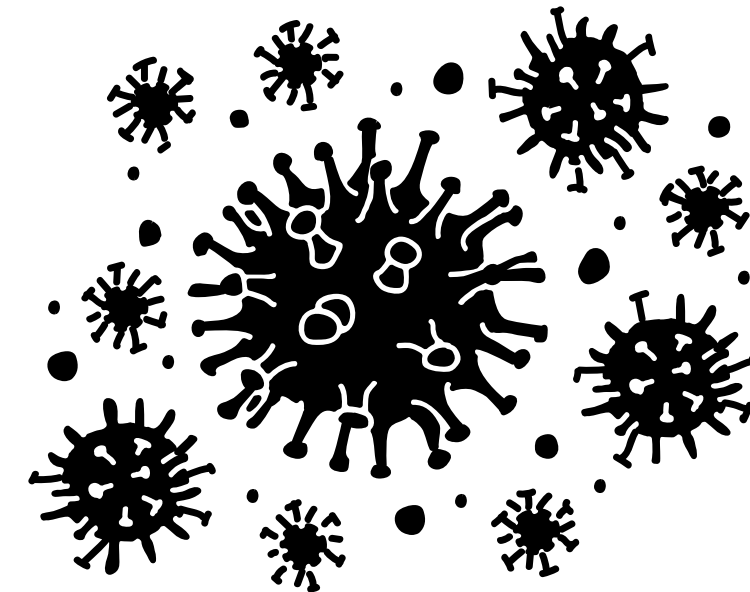
Inexpensive and accessible



Anti-microbial properties



Can prevent virus outbreaks



Efficient against bio film

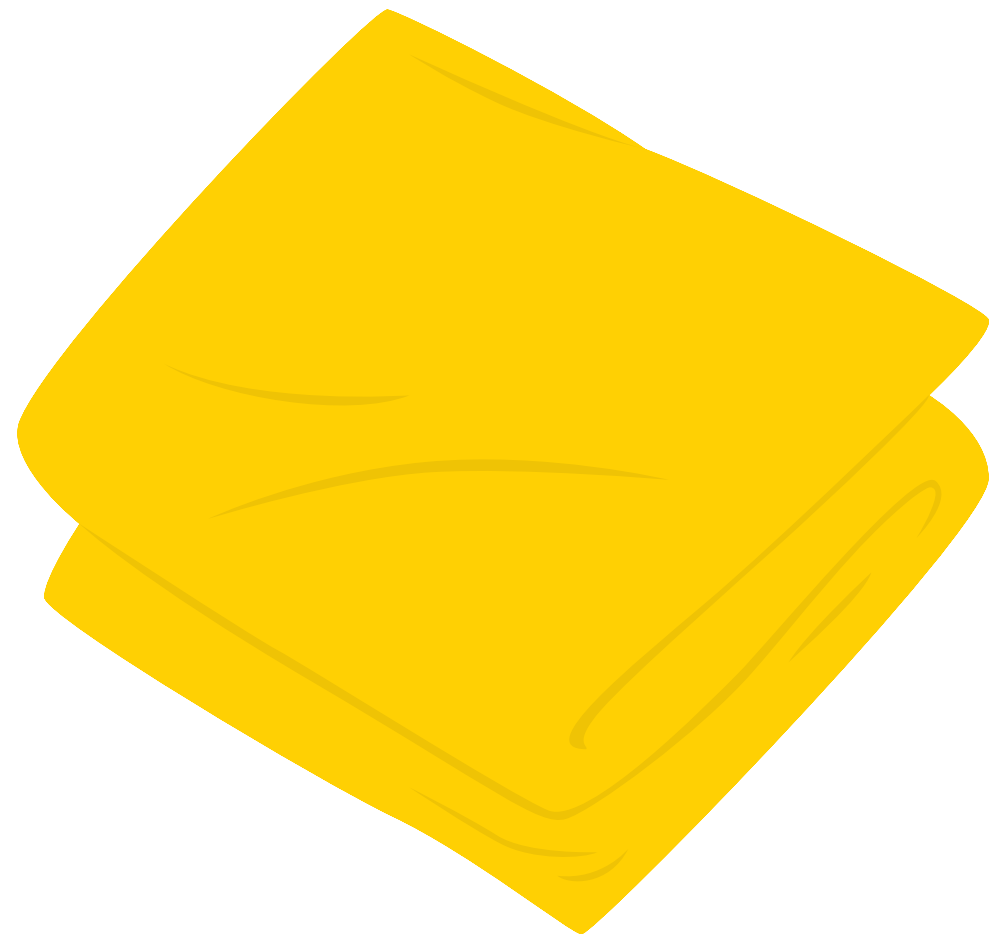
USING BLEACH CORRECTLY

As mentioned, bleach is a harmful chemical. So, it must always be used according to the directions on the label. You should be mindful to keep it away from metals and fabrics as they can cause corrosion and stains.

When not in use, bleach should also be stored in a dark, locked cabinet. This can prevent combustion, but also prevent the risk of it landing in the wrong hands.



RUBBERMAID HYGEN IS SAFE TO USE WITH BLEACH



The Rubbermaid HYGEN microfibre range has been crafted to pick up pathogens rather than spread them across premises. They are also proven to pick up 99.9% of microbes to prevent the risk of infection.

This promotes the highest level of cleanliness.

All Rubbermaid HYGEN Microfibre is 100% safe to use with bleach, making it a great cleaning solution.

REMEMBER TO USE BLEACH SAFELY

Bleach should only ever be used when it is needed. It is known to trigger asthma attacks, which can put staff and patrons at risk on commercial premises.

You must also be mindful to dispose of bleach correctly. Taking it to a waste disposal plant may take time, but it can ensure it is handled safely.

You should also only mix up the amount of bleach you need. This can avoid having excess, which workers may be inclined to use; increasing the risk of the above conditions.



At Rubbermaid Commercial, we're passionate about helping you source products that can be used in conjunction with bleach. Get in touch with us at any time to find out how our range can help your business achieve a higher level of clean.



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