

Appendix: Sanitization Products for Roger

Phonak continues to recommend water-based disinfectant solutions or 70% isopropanol solutions on their devices. While new additions to EPA approvals are being made regularly, the R&D teams at Sonova do not have test results to specify how unique sterilization agents may degrade its devices: this is true for both 'normal' sanitization cadences and the increased cleaning standards due to COVID-19. That said, a certain amount of "wear and tear" should be expected on surfaces. Keeping your device covered through extended warranties or a Comprehensive Service Plan will ensure these devices can be serviced, if needed.

Read the current [COVID-19 Guidelines for sanitizing Roger products in classrooms](#) on our website.

Additionally, this [how-to document](#) provides tips and tricks for disinfecting multiple types of hearing devices.

Review the EPA's infographic on [Safe and Effective Disinfectant Use](#).

3 Products from the EPA's List N

In context of the above, and according to the [EPA's criteria](#), these following are safe cleaning agents for our products.

Our local team knows that schools and pediatric clinicians only have minutes to disinfect devices, so cleaning solutions that have short Contact Time, are important.

EPA Registration Number	Active Ingredient(s)	Product Name	Company	To kill SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19), follow disinfection directions for the following virus(es)	Contact Time (in minutes)	Formulation Type	Surface Types	Use Sites	Emerging Viral Pathogen Claim?	Date Added to List N
70144-2	Quaternary ammonium; Isopropanol (Isopropyl alcohol)	Opti-Cide 3 [®] Wipes	Micro-Scientific LLC	Rotavirus; Rhinovirus	3	Wipe	Hard Nonporous (HN)	Healthcare; Institutional	Yes	4/9/2020
9480-4	Quaternary ammonium; Isopropanol (Isopropyl alcohol)	Super Sani-Cloth Germicidal Disposable Wipe	Professional Disposables International Inc <i>Oaktree usually carries this</i>	Rhinovirus 39; Adenovirus	2	Wipe	Hard Nonporous (HN); Food Contact Post-Rinse Required (FCR)	Healthcare; Institutional	Yes	3/19/2020

10492-4	Quaternary ammonium; Isopropanol (Isopropyl alcohol)	Disicide Ultra Disinfecting Towelettes	Palmero Healthcare LLC	Adenovirus Type 2	1	Wipe	Hard Nonporous (HN)	Healthcare; Institutional; Residential	Yes	6/11/2020
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Drug store options

But if you're not looking for a specifically approved product, there are easy to get cleaners, likely already in line with what you're infection control protocols have been. Simple and inexpensive alcohol prep pads and wipes meet both the EPA and CDC's guidance and input from Phonak.

Description	Example A	Example B
70% isopropanol <i>Buy at the store</i> When discussing hand sanitization, the CDC says using this in hand sanitizer and washing for 20 seconds is effective.		
FOR PHONAK PRODUCTS USE 70% Alcohol that is Isopropyl only	Equate 70% Isopropyl Alcohol Prep Pads, 32 Oz	CVS Health Isopropyl Rubbing Alcohol 70% Wipes, 40CT

CDC Guidance on Cleaning and Disinfection for Households

- For electronics such as cell phones, tablets, touch screens, remote controls, and keyboards, remove visible contamination if present.
 - Follow the manufacturer's instructions for all cleaning and disinfection products.
 - Consider use of wipeable covers for electronics.
 - If no manufacturer guidance is available, consider the use of alcohol-based wipes or sprays containing at least 70% alcohol to disinfect touch screens. Dry surfaces thoroughly to avoid pooling of liquids.

Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cleaning-disinfection.html>

CDC Reopening Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfecting Public Spaces, Workplaces, Businesses, Schools, and Homes

- When [EPA-approved disinfectants](#) are not available, alternative disinfectants can be used (for example, 1/3 cup of bleach added to 1 gallon of water, or 70% alcohol solutions). Do not mix bleach or other cleaning and disinfection products together. This can cause fumes that may be very dangerous to breathe in. Bleach solutions will be effective for disinfection up to 24 hours. Keep all disinfectants out of the reach of children. [Read EPA's infographic on how to use these disinfectant products](#) safely and effectively.

Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/reopen-guidance.html>

EPA List N : Disinfectants for Use Against SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19)

Source: <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2-covid-19>