



## SANITIZING SOLUTIONS & WIPING CLOTHS



**Sanitizers** are used to reduce microorganisms to a safe level. They are used on food-contact surfaces such as tables, countertops, utensils, and equipment. Clean surfaces with soap and water first, if needed – then sanitize!

In-use wiping cloths must be stored in sanitizer at the appropriate concentration.

- 50-200 ppm Chlorine (Bleach)  
\* ½ Cap or ½ TBSP of bleach/gal of water = 100 ppm
- 150-400 ppm QA (Quaternary Ammonium)  
\* refer to manufacturer's instructions

### **DO NOT ADD DETERGENTS TO SANITIZERS**

Detergents will bind to the sanitizer and make it ineffective.

Solutions above the appropriate concentrations will leave a toxic residue. Make sure to have test strips available to check the concentration.

