

GUIDE TO CLEANING AND DISINFECTING GAS DETECTORS



Using cleaning and antiseptic products to disinfect toxic and combustible gas detectors may cause temporary or permanent damage to their sensitivity and performance.

DO NOT USE CLEANING AGENTS WHICH INCLUDE



ALCOHOL
such as Purell® and Lysol® or Lysol wipes



BLEACH
such as Clorox® or Clorox wipes



D-LIMONENE
such as Dawn® or Sunlight® dishwashing liquid



SILICONE
such as Armor-All® or Armor-All wipes

FOR ROUTINE CLEANING AND DISINFECTING OF GAS DETECTORS



Use water and hand soap

(without alcohol, bleach, D-limonene, or silicone) and wipe the detector with a **soft, damp cloth**. Docks and accessories should be cleaned using the same method. Use a **soft cloth towel** to dry off the exterior of the unit. Excessive moisture may damage electronic devices.

Take additional care when using detectors around cleaning supplies. If possible **remove cleaning supplies** from areas where sensors are used. Take **extra time** for sterilized areas and hands to dry before touching gas detectors.



Calibrate or bump test detectors after cleaning. Please follow OSHA Safety Health Information Bulletin for Calibrating and Testing Direct-Reading Portable Gas Monitors (SHIB 09-30-2013) www.osha.gov/dts/shib/shib093013.html

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