

## How to Make and Use a 0.1% Bleach Solution\*

<b>Step 1</b>	Check the 'Use By' date on the product to make sure it has not expired. Avoid using 'thick' or 'extra thick' bleach
<b>Step 2</b>	Make sure the room is well ventilated, wear gloves and an apron if possible and practical
<b>Step 3</b>	Using a large plastic bucket or tub, add the bleach to fresh, cold water using the following ratio: 1000 ml (1 litre) of cold water to 1ml of bleach  Example: a 10 litre bucket or tub is 10,000ml capacity when full. Therefore you need to add 10ml of bleach to the 10,000ml of water
<b>Step 4</b>	Using a disposable cloth, wipe all surfaces with the 0.1% solution. Wait 10 minutes and then rinse surfaces with fresh, cold water
<b>Step 5</b>	Never mix bleach, or bleach solutions with other cleaning products
<b>Step 6</b>	The 0.1% solution is effective for <b>UP TO</b> 24 hours, after this it must be thrown away as it is no longer effective at killing the virus
<b>Step 7</b>	Disposable cloths, wipes, paper towels, gloves, aprons and mop heads should be double bagged and securely stored for 72 hours, then disposed of along with regular waste, after cleaning has been completed

\*[WHO Guidance: Disinfection](#)

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