

USP <797> Quick Reference Guide



Cleaning and Disinfecting Compounding Areas

Recommended Texwipe Products →



Site	Minimum Frequency	Disinfectants	Sterile IPA	Sterile Pre-Wetted Wipers	Sterile Dry Wipers	Mops	Wipers	Pre-Wetted Wipers	Mats
ISO Class 5 Primary Engineering Control (e.g., LAFW, BSC, CAI, CACI)	At the beginning of each shift, before each batch, not longer than 30 minutes following the previous surface disinfection when ongoing compounding activities are occurring, after spills, and when surface contamination is known or suspected	✓	✓	✓	Recommended for use with Sterile IPA ✓	✓	Recommended for use with Sterile IPA ✓	✓	
Counters and easily cleanable work surfaces	Daily	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Floors	Daily	✓	✓			✓			✓
Walls	Monthly	✓	✓			✓			
Ceilings	Monthly	✓	✓			✓			
Storage shelving	Monthly	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

The United States Pharmacopeial Convention. USP<797> Pharmaceutical Compounding - Sterile Preparations. Pg. 28, Table 3.



- Supplies removed from shipping cartons are wiped with sterile 70% isopropyl alcohol.
- Floors, walls, ceilings and shelving are cleaned with sterile 70% isopropyl alcohol or a disinfecting agent.
- Hard surfaces must be cleaned and then wiped with sterile 70% isopropyl alcohol or a residue-free disinfecting agent prior to compounding.
- Contaminated gloved hands may be disinfected by wiping or rubbing sterile 70% isopropyl alcohol to all contact surface areas of the gloves.