

COMMERCIAL CLEANING MATERIALS AND PPE

Once we get the green light to re-open, there may well be a stampede to get the required PPE and cleaning materials, so we thought it worth doing some research and circulating it before the more detailed guidance, in case you want to pre-order and beat the rush.

Please find below a (non-exhaustive) list of suppliers that you may find useful for sourcing PPE (gloves, masks and disposable aprons WILL be required) or cleaning materials. Some of these have offered us a special discount code for members to use. Please note that we have negotiated the discount on your behalf, but do not ourselves benefit in any way (no kick-back), so have no vested interest in you using any particular supplier.

Do supermarket cleaning products comply with BS EN 1276?

Simple answer: no. Excuse the tech stuff, but worth an explanation of why normal cleaning materials just will not do the job required.

Some products say that they kill 99.9% of the germs. However, the products with the BS EN1276 certification kill 99.999% of the germs. This is called a 5-log reduction. Without getting too scientific here, in terms of infection control, this measures how effective a cleaning product is at reducing bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms that can be the cause of disease. In microbiology, they use the term colony forming units (CFUs), which is a unit which is used to estimate the number of viable (i.e. living) bacteria or fungal cells in a sample. The following table shows how many CFUs you are left with using different chemical products for the reduction of bacteria. As you can see, the number of bacteria left using a 99.999% product is only 10 as opposed to 1000 with a supermarket product.

CFUs	After use of product killing xx% of bacteria	You are left with	Log Kill Rate
1m	99%	10,000	2-
Log			
1m	99.9%	1,000	3-
Log			
1m	99.99%	100	4-
Log			
1m	99.999%	10	5-
Log			
1m	99.9999%	1	6-
Log			

A company supplying cleaning agents is <https://www.safespace.solutions> The products can be found here: <https://www.safespace.solutions/collections/shop/products/peratab-hospital-grade-cleaner-disinfectant-pack-of-10-tablets>

Description:

- Peracetic Acid (Peritab) is the only other product recommended by WHO for dealing with Coronavirus. High efficacy rates as a broad spectrum Virucide disinfectant cleaner, and can also be used in fogging machines.
- 7-log kill rate disinfectants (hospital grade)
- Sprays, or soluble tablets that revert to H₂O, CO₂ and O₂ within 24 hours (useful if you have a septic tank, and cannot use bleach)
- **15% off first order with code PASC15**

Biocidal floor cleaners and sanitisers

These are available from the following sources:

https://www.hygiensuppliesdirect.com/pro-kleen-medicleanz-biocidal-floor-cleaner?quantity=1&variant=267661&gclid=EAlaIQobChMIodCYrtHJ6QIVuIBQBh2EWgFIEAYYAiABEgKxp_D_BwE

Milton Disinfecting Fluid - 5L for £17.58 available from:

https://www.allianceonline.co.uk/milton-professional-liquid-cdw00656.html?utm_source=ph&utm_medium=Affiliate&utm_term=genieshopping

Hand sanitiser 5L and 100ml are available from:

<https://www.daintyandheaps.com/sanitisers/>

They are a leading provider of bulk hand sanitiser in the UK (also does face masks).

- + All UK made
- + 80% alcohol (hospital grade)
- + Carton of 100ml x 125 @ £1.40 + VAT (discount for larger quantities)
- + Carton of 5L x 4 min order @£30 + VAT
- + 24-28 hour despatch
- + Fully compliant with all EN/BS numbers
- + Face masks in cartons of 50 @ £0.50 each
- + You will need to set up a wholesale account, and will then be able to use the code to obtain a discount/ **DISCOUNT CODE IS PASC10XDH**

Wipes and sanitisers available from:

<https://www.thewipeshop.co.uk/index.php?cPath=48&osCsid=14b17d848428858e29cb6e06bf452952>

https://www.hydra-int.com/hydra-hand-sanitiser.html?gclid=EAlaIQobChMI1rfO5o7H6QIVke7tCh0gdAFWEAAYASAAEgJwhvD_BwE

- + 70% alcohol
- + 10(12x100ml) = £1.49 Per 100ml bottle (120 units) inc VAT
- + 4x5L = £52.36 Per 5L bottle inc VAT

PPE – gloves, masks and aprons

You will need these for cleaning staff (and possibly for guests if you are doing Covid-Care Kits for your guests). Worth ordering now, as there will be a rush on!

<https://www.tiger-supplies.co.uk/Catalogue/personal-protective-equipment/COVID-19-PPE>

- Gloves £7.50/100 for nitrile or latex
- Aprons £79.50/500 disposable plastic
- Masks £52.50/50 3-ply disposable

Face Masks

Are available from Dainty & Heaps

<https://www.daintyandheaps.com>

Cartons of 50 3-ply masks @ £0.50 each wholesale.

Disposable Gloves

There are various options for disposable gloves, including latex, nitrile, vinyl and polyethylene. If you are including them in a guest welcome pack, be aware that latex allergies are not uncommon, so it may be better to opt for another sort. At the cheaper end of the market, you can get boxes of 500 polyethylene gloves for around £10 (but again, check delivery lead times, as those coming from China tend to have very long delivery times). Also available at wholesalers like Costco, and Screwfix

<https://www.screwfix.com/p/shield-nitrile-powder-free-disposable-gloves-blue-large-100-pack/6510t> (£5.83/100)

Another source might be <https://www.justgloves.co.uk/Nitrile-Gloves>

Screwfix are already limiting purchases to three cartons (if they have them in stock, which isn't the case at many branches).

FOGGING MACHINES

We have had lots of calls and emails about Fogging Machines. Two things. one they are not mandatory, but you may decide that you want to use them, and second, we have yet to find a source that could supply in any numbers.

If any who read this newsletter know of any supplier who could provide a good product, at a reasonable price, in numbers, please contact chair@pascuk.co.uk

Please bear in mind that products being shipped from China may not even make it for opening.

GREEN CLEANING MATERIALS

Huge demand for Green cleaning materials suitable for Post COVID changeovers. We have found a source and will publish details as soon as we have got confirmation from them that products will work. If this comes out shortly after newsletter is published, we will also post on Facebook.

FOR LARGER PROPERTIES, CONSIDER CROCKERY HIRE

Current advice is for you to dishwash EVERYTHING between guests (even the clean stuff) to minimise contact transmission risk. This may make you want to think about paring down the kitchen kit. For those of you with big cottages, it may make more sense to look at a **crockery/cutlery hire** arrangement for the next few months... instead of having to rewash hundreds of plates and cutlery each changeover, you just box them up, and put the box of new stuff. It will have a cost, but there is a time vs money equation here, and many dishwasher have long cycles 3 hours. Should be available from your local outside wedding suppliers.

REMOTE CONTROL PROTECTORS

These handy little bags for remote controls from Out of Eden that many of you use, which can be changed or cleaned (at £3.50 for 100 it'll be quicker to change them) https://www.outofeden.co.uk/products/6678-M-100/recyclable-remote-control-hygiene-bag-medium-pack-of-100?utm_source=emailmarketing&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=product_emailer_040620&utm_content=2020-06-04&cid=EZnL6eSaG_XoSWBuzG1tW42Luo2lEOWnZCfTr5d5OU3lh3qur2Of_FFpI4lKghWTSvcc7XbbJLzJJlvUC8jR5g...

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