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# CORONAVIRUS



## General Areas Cleaning

How to clean general areas with MIXED bleach products (Jik, Domestos, Generic Bleach)

### RECIPE: Mixed bleach

4 teaspoons of bleach for every 1 litre of water (that's about 4 cups of water)



4 teaspoons  
of bleach



1 litre  
water

**!!!! CAUTION !!!!!** DO NOT mix bleach with ANY other cleaning product. Only use water. Mixing bleach with other cleaning products can create a highly toxic (poisonous) product which is very dangerous. DO NOT swallow or drink bleach – even if it is mixed. It is toxic if you drink or swallow it.

### STEPS

1. Clean general areas with Sunlight/ Handy Andy or similar product.
2. Remember to wipe off the cleaning product very well before applying the mixed bleach.
3. If it mixes with other products it can be highly toxic.
4. Apply the mixed bleach to the surface, allow it to sit for 2 minutes, and then wipe off with water.
5. Focus on highly touched surfaces (door-handles, taps, light switches, etc).
6. Clean these areas more often.
7. Dispose of cleaning gear (gloves, cloths, paper towel) immediately in double bags if possible (two plastic bags) to prevent the germs from spreading.



**!!!! CAUTION !!!!!** Bleach can be an irritant so DO make sure the area is well ventilated (lots of fresh air) when cleaning. If possible, DO wear disposable gloves when cleaning. If not possible, make sure you wash your hands thoroughly afterwards. DO NOT touch your face during or after cleaning (this will spread the germs to your face).

**NOTE:** Other cleaning products can also work. For a more detailed list see the website below.

Source - Centres for Disease Control, USA (CDC):  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/cleaning-disinfection.html>

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