

Cleaning and Disinfecting Instructions for Eye/Facial Protection in the Absence of Water

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Carry out Hand Hygiene (HH) and put on your clean gloves

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TWO step disinfectant wipe process in a CLEAN AREA*

CLEANING

A 1st disinfectant wipe to clean all areas/surfaces of your goggles in this order:

1. Inside surface of the goggles
2. Outside surface of strap/arms
3. Outside surface of the goggles

DISINFECTING

B 2nd disinfectant wipe to disinfect in the same order as CLEANING:

Goggles should remain wet for the disinfectant wipe contact time to ensure bacteria and viruses are killed**

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Allow to air dry on a clean surface***

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Remove and discard your gloves

Carry out HH

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When dry, and with clean hands, wipe all surfaces of the goggles with an alcohol pad to remove any residue

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Carry out HH

With clean hands, place DRY goggles in your dedicated goggle storage container for transport and close the lid (ensure you do not re-contaminate in the process)

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A CLEANING
B DISINFECTING

If container becomes contaminated during the day, clean with a 2-step wipe process (as for goggles) and ensure container is dry before goggles are placed inside.

END OF THE WORK DAY

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At the end of each day, clean goggles and container with soap and water

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Allow to air dry on a clean surface

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After they dry use a disinfectant wipe and air dry on a clean surface

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After they are dry, with clean hands, place goggles in dry container and close the lid

IMPORTANT NOTES

- *Clean/disinfect in a clean area 3 feet away from anything dirty to prevent cross-contamination.
- If you are unable to find a suitable location to clean/disinfect your goggles, place in a bag clearly labelled 'soiled' and clean as soon as you can.
- Ensure your hands are clean when handling cleaned goggles so you don't re-contaminate them.
- Disinfectant wipes must be Health Canada approved (check Drug Identification Number [DIN] on container).
- **Disinfectant contact (wet) time must be met to be effective (i.e., kill pathogens). **Please check the disinfectant wipe container as contact times vary between products.**
- ***Cleaning should take place as close to the front door as possible after other PPE has been removed, this allows the worker to discard contaminated wipes in clients garbage. The clean surface for the drying of the goggles can be inside or outside of the home on clean surface e.g. paper towels/clean pad.