

PREPARING

HOUSEHOLD

BLEACH

as a

Disinfectant

LEVEL REQUIRED	HOW TO MIX BLEACH SOLUTION
1:10 dilution	50 ml of bleach + 450 ml of water
(1 part bleach to 9 parts water)  Contact time = 10 minutes	30 mi of bleach + 430 mi of water
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1:50 dilution (1 part bleach to 49 parts water)  Contact time = 10 minutes	10 ml of bleach + 495 ml of water
1:500 dilution (1 part bleach to 499 parts water)  Contact time = 10 minutes	5 ml of bleach + 2½ litres of water

## **DISINFECTING TIPS**

- 1 Clean and rinse all surfaces with detergent and warm water before you disinfect.
- 2 Solution must be made fresh daily to preserve strength.
- 3 Household bleach solution is 5.25% sodium hypochlorite (bleach) solution.

NOTE: These mixing instructions only apply when 5.25% bleach is used. Not all bleach products are 5.25% sodium hypochlorite. Refer to the product label to verify the concentration.