

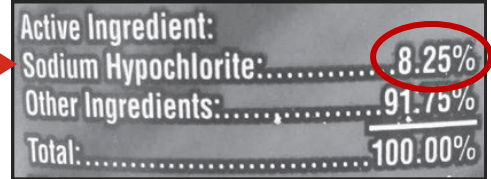
# MIXING BLEACH

Bleach concentration is now stronger (8.25%)

READ THE LABEL AND TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS TO ENSURE SAFETY IN YOUR CHILD CARE FACILITY

## 1 IDENTIFY BLEACH CONCENTRATION

- Find the sodium hypochlorite % on the bottle.
- Do not purchase scented or splash-less bleaches.



## 2 Mix

- **Mix fresh solutions daily.**
- Use room temperature water.
- Add bleach to water (rather than water to bleach) to reduce fumes.
- Refer to the chart below for mixing instructions. Measure carefully.
- *Never mix bleach with other cleaning products, disinfectants and/or ammonia.* Mixing these chemicals may release poisonous gases into the air.

## 3 CLEAN

- Clean surfaces with soap and warm water. Rinse.
- Always clean surfaces to remove visible dirt and contamination before using bleach solution.

## 4 SANITIZE, DISINFECT OR SPECIAL CLEAN UP

- Wet entire surface.
- Leave solution on surface for 2 minutes. (5 minute contact time for vomit & diarrhea.)
- Let air dry. If needed sooner, wait 2 minutes and wipe dry. (5 minutes for vomit & diarrhea..)

SANITIZE (100 PPM)	DISINFECT (600 PPM)	SPECIAL CLEAN UP (5000 PPM)
1/4 teaspoon bleach / quart water	1 1/2 teaspoons bleach / quart water	4 tablespoons bleach / quart water
1 teaspoon bleach / gallon water	2 tablespoons bleach / gallon water	1 cup bleach / gallon water
<b>USE AS DIRECTED</b>		
<b>CLEAN &amp; SANITIZE AFTER EACH USE:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children’s mouthed toys</li> <li>• Food service areas, dishes</li> </ul>	<b>CLEAN &amp; DISINFECT AFTER EACH USE:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diaper changing surfaces</li> </ul>	<b>FOR VOMIT &amp; DIARRHEA</b>
<b>SANITIZE DAILY OR WHEN SOILED:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Common surfaces (other than in bathrooms), floors, mats, tables, countertops and hard surfaces</li> </ul>	<b>DISINFECT DAILY OR WHEN SOILED:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bathrooms</li> <li>• Doorknobs</li> </ul>	<b>MIX SOLUTION WHEN NEEDED.</b>  <b>WEAR GLOVES AND MASKS TO PROTECT YOURSELF.</b>

For more information on bleach solutions or to request a health consultation visit and bleach pumps for mixing bleach safely, contact 402-441-6220 or [healthychildcare@lincoln.ne.gov](mailto:healthychildcare@lincoln.ne.gov)

Information adapted from Oregon Health Authority.

