PRODUCT CARE & MAINTENANCE

Cleaning Your Tools

- Remove debris and foreign objects with a stiff brush
- Use a cleaning solution with a pH 5 or less.
- Rinse thoroughly with clean water
- If lime residue has formed on a tool, this can be removed by washing in a cleaning solution with a pH 5 or less
- Disinfect after washing with an approved disinfectant
- Remove disinfectant residue by rinsing with clean water or using an industrial dishwasher (82°C/180°F)
- Salmon® Hygiene Technology products can be sterilised by autoclaving at temperatures up to 134°C/275°F. Ensure tools have sufficiently cooled before using again
- Use a wall hanging system to hygienically air-dry the tool.

Storing Your Tools

- Store cleaning equipment away from working surfaces
- Install shadow boards in partitioned work areas
- Use a colour-coded hanging system to organise tools and avoid cross-contamination.

Replace Your Tools When...

- Filaments are entangled, creating bacterial growth hotspots
- Filaments are worn excessively or show discolouration
- Plastic moulds are scratched or badly marked
- Handles are broken or bent.

Creating a Safe Environment

- Identify partitioned work areas with appropriate signage
- Ensure cleaning equipment is organised safely
- Ensure tools and materials are FDA approved
- Use wall hanging systems to avoid cluttered floors
- Take care of spillages immediately.

Personal Protective Clothing (PPE)

- Use protective eyewear when dealing with harmful liquids
- Wear hairnets and/or beard snoods to limit bacterial migration
- Wear gloves and aprons to prevent direct skin contact
- Metal and/or x-ray detectable protection is encouraged where possible to eliminate risk of PPE contamination.

Dilution Guide

- Read product labelling and directions for use (if available)
- Test product in an inconspicuous area, away from hazards
- Dilute solutions carefully as high concentrations may cause damage to surfaces and irritate skin when contacted
- Over diluting a solution may reduce the effectiveness
- Do not combine chemical solutions as this can cause adverse reactions and will alter the dilution rate.

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We have a comprehensive range of educational material on our website, including chemical resistance guides for polyester and polypropylene.

Dilution Rate	500ml	1L	5L	10L	12L
1:5	100ml	200ml	1L	2L	2.4L
1:10	50ml	100ml	500ml	1L	1.2L
1:20	25ml	50ml	250ml	500ml	600ml
1:30	16ml	33ml	165ml	330ml	396ml
1:40	12ml	25ml	125ml	250ml	300ml
1.50	10ml	20ml	100ml	200ml	240ml
1:80	6ml	12ml	60ml	120ml	144ml
1:100	5ml	10ml	50ml	100ml	120ml
1:150	–	–	33ml	66ml	79ml