



Wipes dispensing system – dry, non-woven wipes made of 100 % PP in a dispenser bucket for the impregnation with surface disinfectants

Fields of application:

The wipes dispensing system A°-Wipes consists of a light, handy bucket filled with lint-free, non-woven wipes.

The **tear-resistant** A°-Wipes are an excellent choice for the disinfection and cleaning in combination with various liquid surface disinfectants. The high quality wipes made of **100 % polypropylene** (PP) guarantee an ideal release of active ingredients from different surface disinfectants onto the treated surface. The small bucket with carry handle enables a practical, mobile use of the wipes and is perfectly suited for the application on hardly accessible surfaces.

A°-Wipes are suitable for the fast and efficient disinfection of all wipeable surfaces in hospitals, medical practices, ambulances and nursing services. Furthermore, the wipes dispensing system is suitable for the use in laboratories, solariums, baths and sanitary facilities, as well as in the pharmaceutical and food industry.

Also in kindergartens and nurseries A°-Wipes provide a safe and economic disinfection of small, frequently disinfected surfaces like e.g. baby changing tables.

As the bucket system is tightly closed, the risk of cross-contamination, evaporation and spillage of the product is minimized.

Special characteristics:

- 100 % PP wipes – free of viscose
- optimal release of active ingredients
- absorbent, lint-free, and tear-resistant
- tightly closed dispenser system, free of contamination
- extra high dispenser opening for safe closure of the system
- white, neutral dispenser bucket with practical carry handle
- easy to carry – flexible application
- very economic (little use of disinfectants)
- dishwasher safe

Composition and properties:

The A°-Wipes-bucket is approx. 14 cm high and has a diameter of approx. 20 cm. The whole capacity of the bucket is 3 litres (for filling volume see recommendations for application). The bucket can be cleaned and disinfected thermally (not autoclavable).

Bucket and lid of the wipes dispensing system consist of thermoplastic polypropylene (PP), which in contrast to other thermoplastics (e. g. PE) is lighter, still very stable and disinfectant-resistant. An extended, white dispenser opening is integrated into the transparent lid, which provides sufficient room for the jutting wipe.

Each dispensing system contains one dry roll of 120 non-woven wipes (30 g/m²). The wipes are 28 x 28 cm and are made of 100 % polypropylene-synthetic fibre.

Disinfectants and stability:

Various liquid surface disinfectants are suited for the use in the wipes dispensing system A°-Wipes. You can use 1.5 L ready to use disinfectant solutions as well as prepared solutions of concentrates (diluted according to the recommendations for use).

The stability with A°-Wipes was confirmed by expert opinions for different Antiseptica surface disinfectants. Soaked wipes are stable for maximum 28 days. It is essential, though, to tightly and safely close the dispensing system every time a wipe has been taken from it. The appropriate application, handling and storage of the surface disinfectants is provided on the respective product information-leaflets and labels.

The ready to use products **Acrylan®**, **Big Spray new** and **Ethisol®** are suitable for the rapid surface disinfection within a contact time of 5 minutes.

For the routine disinfection, the A°-Wipes can also be impregnated with a prepared solution of the concentrates **Antiseptica Combi Surface**, **Biguacid-S** or **Descocid®-N** (the recommendations for use for the products are described on the respective product information leaflets; recommended use concentration: minimum 0.5 % according to VAH list).

Unique is the usage of the active oxygen-releaser **Oxygenon® Liquid r.f.u.** with the A°-Wipes in a contact time of 30 minutes. In this special case, the soaked wipes are stable for up to 14 days.

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Application:

Wear adequate personal protective equipment when handling disinfectants. Put wipes roll into the dispenser bucket. Pull first wipe out of the middle of the wipes roll in the bucket.

Use **1.5 litres** of a ready to use surface disinfectant or prepare **1.5 litres** ready to use dilution of a concentrate according to the recommendations for use.

The chosen concentration should not be lower than that corresponding to the 1-hour-value (or a shorter contact time) of the VAH list.

Subsequently, soak the dry wipes in the dispenser bucket with the solution by pouring circularly from the centre of the bucket outwards. Pull first wipe through the orifice in the lid and put the lid onto the bucket; ensure that the bucket is tightly closed. It takes approximately 30 minutes until all wipes are thoroughly moistened. Dispose the first wipe.

Fill the label on the bucket with the name of the used surface disinfectant, the concentration, contact time, batch number, the filling date and the expiry date. The expiry date depends on the chosen disinfectant and is commonly 28 days from the day of filling.

The label is re-useable. Use a permanent felt tip pen for lettering. Wipe off with an alcoholic liquid to re-use label.

Take one of the perforated wipes out of the dispenser orifice and close the orifice again tightly.

Wipe devices and surfaces until they are thoroughly moistened – do not dry afterwards. Concentrations and contact times of the chosen disinfectant are complained with the data on the respective product information-leaflet.

Reprocessing:

After the expiry date (or when all wipes are used) and before refilling the wipes dispensing system, it must be thoroughly cleaned, disinfected and dried. The A°-Wipes dispensing systems may be reprocessed automatically or manually. Remove all residues of the disinfectant and wipes from the bucket before reprocessing it.

• For thermic or chemothermic reprocessing:

Place the bucket and the lid separately into the washer-disinfector or bedpan washer leaving enough space, so the bucket and lid are not deformed or pressed together. The temperatures for automatic reprocessing should be between 60 °C and 100 °C depending on the holding time (e. g. for an A₀-value of 300: 5 min at 80 °C). (Pre-cleaning in a dishwasher and subsequent manual disinfection (see below) is possible.)

• The manual reprocessing is a two-step process:

1. Cleaning by
 - a. Rinsing with hot water (55 - 60 C. Caution! Danger of scalding!). Wipe dry with a disposable cloth.
 - or
 - b. Thoroughly wiping out with a rough, absorbent cloth soaked with a cleaning agent.
2. Wiping disinfection with a cloth soaked with an alcoholic, surface disinfectant (e.g. **Big Spray new**, **Ethisol**[®]) or with a readily soaked, alcoholic disinfection tissue (e.g. **Descorapid**[®] Tissues). All surfaces of the bucket and the lid must be thoroughly moistened.

Let the bucket and the lid completely dry before re-filling it with a new wipes roll and disinfection solution. Then proceed as described in **Application**.

Special advice:

- Refill A°-Wipes buckets only with A°-Wipes refill rolls.
- Fill only compatible disinfectants.
- Damaged wipes dispensing systems must be replaced immediately.

Forms of delivery:

- carton with 4 buckets, each filled with one dry wipes roll
- refill pack: carton with 4 wipe rolls, each one separately and hygienically packed in a transparent PE plastic bag

The product is manufactured according to the international Quality Management System EN ISO 13485.

Further information is provided by your expert advisor upon request or on our website.

Wipes dispensing system for the impregnation with surface disinfectants for medical devices according to Directive 93/42/EEC



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