

OXIVIR® Tb RTU AND WIPES CONTACT TIME

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In the US, Oxivir Tb RTU and Oxivir Tb Wipes are one-step hospital grade disinfectant cleaners designed to be used in multiple types of facilities including healthcare, education, lodging, marine/cruise, and public office buildings. As the customer requirements for disinfectants vary by customer sector, the product label has multiple use applications to align with the needs of a specific sector. The EPA allows registrants to have different claims sets and different contact times for different applications. The user should follow the label instructions to determine the appropriate contact time for a specific application and must use only those applications on the EPA approved label.

For a given application, if different pathogens have been tested at different contact times, the longest contact time must be used for that application. So for hard surface disinfection, if some claims are 30 seconds, and some are at 1 minute, the appropriate contact time for hard surface disinfection in this example is 1 minute. Because this can be confusing for customers, Diversey generally strives to test all claims for a given application at the same contact time, which is the case for Oxivir Tb RTU and Oxivir Tb Wipes, which has a 1 minute contact time for hard surface disinfection.

Oxivir Tb RTU and Oxivir Tb Wipes both contain the following EPA approved uses:

Use/Application	Contact Time
Hard Surface Disinfectant	1 min
Tuberculocide	5 min
Fungicide	10 min

To illustrate the point, if a hospital wanted to use Oxivir Tb RTU or Oxivir Tb Wipes for hard surface disinfection, to be used correctly according to the EPA approved label directions, they would use a one-minute contact time. This gives label claims (among a long list) of hospital grade disinfection, bloodborne pathogen compliance against HIV and HBV, effectiveness against MRSA, VRE, polio, norovirus, rhinovirus, and all the other pathogens listed on the product label/reference sheet for the hard surface disinfection application.

To comply with the inspection requirements for a healthcare facility, when writing the cleaning protocol used for the facility, the protocol should specify the application and contact time. In this example, it would refer to the application of general hard surface disinfection and then specific that Oxivir Tb RTU or Oxivir Tb Wipes are to be used with a one-minute contact time.

Separately, if a Healthcare facility wanted to use Oxivir Tb RTU or Oxivir Tb Wipes as a fungicide, they would use a ten-minute contact time.

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