



Cleaning of Tools to Help Prevent Spread of Covid-19



It is suggested that tools be cleaned thoroughly on the jobsite to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. If the tool does not have blood or visible bodily fluids on it, it is recommended to follow the protocols outlined by the Centers for Disease Control (“CDC”), OSHA, and those of State and Local health departments. Please follow applicable guidelines of these agencies.



People handling tools should wash their hands or use a proper hand sanitizer before and after use to help prevent contamination.



People handling tools should be properly trained and protected using necessary Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).



Clean tools with mild soap, a clean damp cloth, and, as needed, an approved diluted bleach solution only. Certain cleaning agents and solvents are harmful to plastics and other insulated parts and shouldn't be used.



Milwaukee® does not recommend cleaners that have conductive or corrosive materials, especially those with ammonia. Some of these include gasoline, turpentine, lacquer thinner, paint thinner, chlorinated cleaning solvents, ammonia and household detergents containing ammonia.



Never use flammable or combustible solvents around tools.

PROCEDURE

1. Clean the product surface with mild soap and water to remove dirt and grease.
2. Wet a clean cloth with the dilute bleach solution.
3. Ensure the cloth is not dripping wet.
4. Gently wipe each handle, grasping surfaces, or outer surfaces with the cloth, using care to ensure liquids do not flow into tool.
5. No other cleaning material should be used as the diluted bleach solution should never be mixed with ammonia or any other cleanser.
6. Allow the surface to dry naturally.
7. The cleaner should avoid touching their face with unwashed hands and should immediately wash their hands after this process.

A properly diluted bleach solution can be made by mixing:

- 5 tablespoons (1/3rd cup) bleach per gallon of water;
- or 4 teaspoons bleach per quart of water

A Few Products to Consider Include:

Contact your Graybar sales representative for more information on products. Availability is subject to change.

5 Gallon Container With Molded Drain & Spigot



Mild Cleaning Soaps



Bleach



Shop Towels



Industrial Grade Hand Soap



Hand Moisturizer



NOTE: If blood was on the product, advance cleaning is needed. Follow established Bloodborne Pathogen protocols for your business. Under OSHA requirements, anyone required to perform this type cleaning should be trained in Bloodborne Pathogens and the use of the necessary PPE for this work.

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