

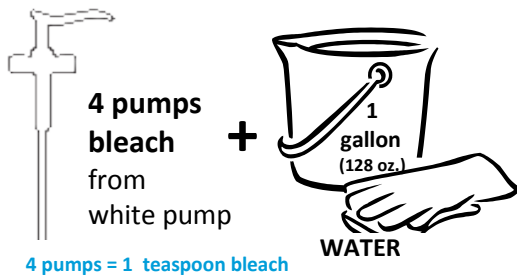
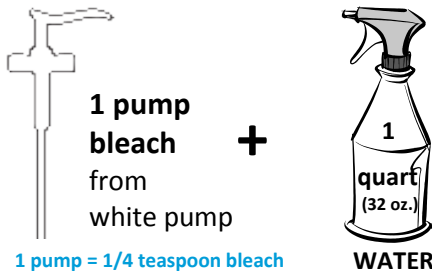
BLEACH SAFETY Using CONCENTRATED Bleach

IDENTIFY bleach concentration by locating the sodium hypochlorite % on the bottle. Products labeled "CONCENTRATED BLEACH" contain 8.25% Sodium Hypochlorite. Regular Bleach contains 5.25-6.25% Sodium Hypochlorite. Amounts below are for *Concentrated Bleach Products*.

BLEACH SANITIZER

(100 PPM)

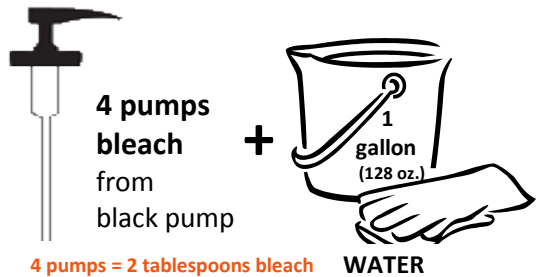
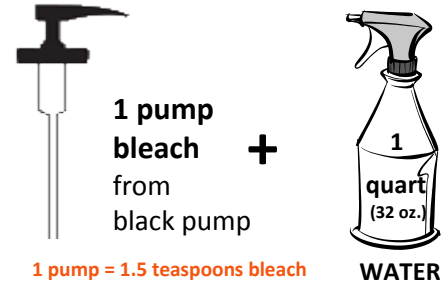
(Food contact surfaces and mouthed objects)



BLEACH DISINFECTANT

(600 PPM)

(Diapering, toileting, and hand wash areas)



STEPS FOR USING BLEACH

REDUCE EXPOSURE Keep children away while mixing, sanitizing or disinfecting.

- Do not purchase scented or splash-less bleaches.
- Wear gloves and protective eyewear when mixing bleach solutions.
- Measure carefully using pumps from the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department or measuring spoons.
- Mix in standard quart (32 oz.) or gallon (128 oz.) containers.

PROPER MIXING Bleach breaks down quickly in water. Make fresh solutions daily.

- Use room temperature water.
- Add bleach to water (rather than water to bleach) to reduce fumes.

PROPER USE Label ALL bottles and buckets. Use solutions correctly.

- Label bottles and buckets: "Bleach Sanitizer" or "Bleach Disinfectant."
- Clean surfaces first with soap and water.
- Spray surface and air dry. If needed sooner, wait two minutes and wipe dry.

SAFE PRACTICES Lock up concentrated bleach.

- Avoid using additional sanitizers/disinfectants such as disinfecting wipes or other chemical solutions.
- *Never mix bleach with other disinfectants and/or cleaning products. Mixing these chemicals produces poisonous gases.*

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

