

# Basic-G®



## What is Basic-G?

Basic-G is a highly concentrated, multipurpose neutral pH germicide. Used as directed, Basic-G disinfects, cleans, and deodorizes the following hard, nonporous, inanimate surfaces: floors, walls, metal surfaces, stainless steel surfaces, glazed porcelain, and plastic surfaces such as polypropylene, polystyrene, etc. It is a violation of Federal law to use Basic-G in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

## Is Basic-G effective against the coronavirus/ COVID-19?

COVID-19 is caused by SAR-CoV-2, a novel coronavirus. Basic-G kills similar viruses and therefore can be used against SARS-CoV-2 when used in accordance with the directions for use against Adenovirus type 7 on hard, nonporous surfaces. Refer to the [CDC website](#) for additional information.

The EPA registration number for Basic-G is EPA # 47371-129 and is listed on the CDC website as expected to be [effective against COVID-19](#).

Shaklee is a sub-registrant for this listing although our name is not shown.

## What are the directions for use against Adenovirus type 7 that should also be used for the 2019 Novel Coronavirus?

- Remove heavy soil deposits from surface.
- Thoroughly wet surface with a use-solution of **2 oz. per gallon of water/1.5 tsp. per 16 oz. of water**.
- The use-solution can be applied with a cloth, mop, sponge, coarse spray, or by soaking.
- For sprayer applications, use a coarse spray device. Shaklee Basic-G Sprayer #50531 is recommended. Spray 6–8 inches from the surface and rub with a brush, cloth, or sponge. Do not breathe spray.
- Let solution remain on surface for a minimum of 10 minutes. Rinse or allow to air-dry.
- Rinsing of floors is not necessary unless they are to be waxed or polished. Food contact surfaces must be thoroughly rinsed with potable water.
- This product must not be used to clean the following food contact surfaces: utensils, glassware, and dishes.
- Prepare a fresh solution every 14 days or more often if the solution becomes visibly dirty or diluted.

## Do you need to use gloves when using Basic-G?

YES. The back label clearly outlines: Wear protective eyewear (goggles, face shield, or safety glasses), protective clothing, and protective gloves (rubber or chemical resistant). Harmful if inhaled. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

## What is the shelf life of Basic-G?

Basic-G has a shelf life of one year from the date of manufacturing. Stop sell procedures are put into place to ensure the customer receives the freshest product possible.

## How long can a dilution of Basic-G in water be used?

A diluted solution is fully effective up to 14 days in a well-sealed spray bottle.

## Do Germ Off Disinfecting Wipes have the same anti-viral properties as posted for Basic-G?

NO. Germ Off Disinfecting Wipes are effective against many types of bacteria but are not effective against viruses.

## Can people make their own wipes with Basic-G?

NO. This is not safe or effective. You cannot make your own wipes because this is not an approved use of the product. But you can mix Basic-G solution (1 1/2 tsp. in 16 oz. sprayer) and use as directed on the label: Spray surface. Contact surface must remain wet for 10 minutes. Then you must rinse water and allow to air-dry. While using, do not breathe spray.

## Is it ok to spray Basic-G on paper towels and store them in plastic bags for use in public places, such as on grocery store carts?

NO. This is not an approved label use. To be effective, surfaces treated with Basic-G need 10 minutes of wet contact time, and subsequently need to be rinsed and air dried to be effective. Also, anytime you handle Basic-G, it should be with gloves and protective eyewear and clothing.

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## Can I add a teaspoon of Basic-G to the Germ Off Disinfecting Wipes solution in the Dispenser to get all the benefits?

NO. This is not safe or effective. There will not be equal distribution of the Basic-G in the canister, which means different wipes, or different parts of individual wipes, will have a higher concentration of Basic-G or no Basic-G at all. Additionally, if used as a “wipe” the surface may not be wet enough to support the required contact time of 10 minutes.

## Is Basic-G safe around pets and children? On food surfaces?

Basic-G is a powerful chemical germicide. To be safe and effective, it must be used in accordance with label directions. This includes keeping the product (concentrated or diluted) out of the reach of children and pets. It is only for use on hard surfaces, and those surfaces must be rinsed with water if food contact is anticipated (for example, kitchen counters). For detailed use instructions [please see the Pathogen Reference Sheet](#) posted on the Basic-G product page on [Shaklee.com](http://Shaklee.com), under the tab: Labels, FAQs, and Product Information.

## Can I add Basic-G to the Handwash?

NO. This is not safe or effective. Basic-G is a powerful chemical germicide designed to clean hard surfaces. It should be used with gloves with no direct contact to skin, even in the diluted form. Also, note that the effective contact time for germicidal action is 10 minutes.

## Can Basic-G be added to laundry as a laundry sanitizer?

NO. This is not an approved use. Basic-G is a powerful chemical germicide and for safety reasons, it must be used according to label directions. Basic-G can be used on hard, non-porous surfaces: floors, walls, metal surfaces, stainless steel, glazed porcelain, plastic surfaces. This DOES NOT include laundry, dishes, or other situations where the solution could come into contact with skin or food.

## How long do you need to leave a Basic-G solution on a hard surface you wish to Disinfect/Clean/Deodorize.

A minimum of 10 minutes. Then you must rinse with water and allow to air-dry.

## Do you need to rinse surfaces that have been treated with Basic-G?

YES. Rinse with water and allow to air-dry.

## Can you use it on your hands?

NO. This is not safe or an approved use of the product. When diluted this product is only for hard, non-porous surfaces: Countertops, Cabinets, Doors, Handles, metal surfaces, walls, floors, etc. Not for humans, pets, clothing, linens, upholstery, etc. Basic-G is a powerful chemical germicide and is not designed for contact with skin.