

**Table 3c. Summary of Practical Disinfectants** (ref 20)

Disinfectants		Potential Application										
		Work Sur-Faces	Dirty Glass-ware	Large Area Decon.	Air Handling Systems	Portable Equip. Surface Decon	Portable Equip. Penetrating Decon	Fixed Equip. Surface Decon	Fixed Equip. Penetrating Decon.	Optical and Electronic Instruments	Liquids for Discard	Books, Papers
Type	Category											
<b>Liquid</b>	Quat. Ammon.	+	+			+		+				
	Phenolic	+	+			+		+				
	Chlorine	+	+			+		+			+	
	Iodophore	+	+			+		+				
	Ethanol	+	+			+		+				
	Isopropanol	+	+			+		+				
	Formaldehyde	+	+			+		+				
	Glutaraldehyde	+	+			+		+				
<b>Gas</b>	Ethylene Oxide						+			+		+
	Paraformaldehyde			+	+		+		+	+		
+ Very Positive response; + / – Less Positive Response; No entry denotes negative response or not applicable												