

Table 3.d Summary of Practical Disinfectants (ref 20, 21)

| Disinfectants | | Vegetative Bacteria | LipoViruses | <i>M. tuberculosis</i> | Hydrophylic Viruses | Bacterial Spores | Examples of Proprietary Disinfectants |
|---------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Type | Category | | | | | | |
| Liquid | Quat. Ammon. | + | + | | | | A-33, CDQ, End-Bac, Hi-Tor, Mikro-Quat |
| | Phenolic | + | + | + | + / - | | Hil-Phene, Matar, Mikro-Bac, O-syl |
| | Chlorine | + | + | + | + | + / - | Chloramine T, Clorox, Purex |
| | Iodophor | + | + | + | + / - | | Hy-Sine, Ioprep, Mikroklene, Wescodyne |
| | Ethanol | + | + | + | + / - | | Fisher, J.T.Baker, Mallinkrodt |
| | Isopropanol | + | + | + | + / - | | Fisher, J.T.Baker, Mallinkrodt, CVS, |
| | Formaldehyde | + | + | + | + | + / - | Sterac |
| | Glutaraldehyde | + | + | + | + | + | Cidex |
| Gas | Ethylene Oxide | + | + | + | + | + | Carboxide, Cryoxide, Steroxide |
| | Paraformaldehyde | + | + | + | + | + | Fisher, J.T.Baker, Mallinkrodt |

+ Very Positive response; + / - Less Positive Response; No entry denotes negative response or not applicable
 These are a representative few of all the products available for disinfection. The listing or omission of a product neither rejects nor endorses use of the product.