



# PRODUCT DISINFECTION GUIDE

DRUMS & PERCUSSION

## INTRODUCTION

This guide contains the latest information on enhanced cleaning and disinfection methods that differ from ordinary cleaning. Some information may also differ from existing user manuals. The methods listed may influence the external appearance of the product. This depends on the compatibility of each product part and the cleaning/disinfecting material. Please note that the information in this guide does not guarantee complete disinfection of products, and users are encouraged to consult EPA guidance and utilize EPA-approved products to perform disinfection on their own.



### HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

The first section of this guide describes the recommended disinfection methods. The sections that follow assign the best method(s) for specific parts of the product.



### NOTES FOR RETAILERS AND SCHOOLS

For demonstration instruments, please carry out disinfection after each use. Please avoid sharing instruments involving close contacts such as mouthpieces. In schools, we recommend that each student purchase their own mouthpiece.

**1 NEUTRAL DETERGENT WITH SURFACTANT**

For products that can be disinfected using neutral detergent, compatability with the product has been confirmed up to a maximum concentration 0.32% of mixed solution, alkylamine oxides and polyoxyethylene alkyl ether.

**2 SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE**

For products that can be disinfected using sodium hypochlorite, compatability with the product has been confirmed up to a maximum concentration 0.5% solution.

**3 ETHANOL**

For products that can be disinfected using ethanol, compatability with the product has been confirmed up to a maximum concentration 80% solution.

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**3 ETHANOL | METAL PARTS**

Ethanol may be used as long as it is only to wipe the surface lightly.

Wipe the surface lightly with a soft cloth that has been moistened with the solution.

Immediately wipe with a polishing cloth, etc. so that the liquid does not drip or leave marks.

**3 ETHANOL | DRUM STOOL**

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**Note:** The US Environmental Protection Agency regulates disinfection products and maintains a list of disinfectant products that are approved for use against SARS-CoV-2. This list can be accessed at the following url: <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2-covid-19>

# PERCUSSION

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### 3 ETHANOL | WOODEN BARS (Marimba, xylophone)

Do not use ethanol, as it may cause discoloration or deterioration of the paint or wood materials.

Never use a wet rag or liquid to clean bars.

\* Use a clean cloth to carefully wipe off any oil. There is no sterilization or disinfectant effect, but some effect to remove viruses and bacteria on the surface of the instruments can be expected.

### 3 ETHANOL | BARS (Vibraphone)

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### 3 ETHANOL | BARS (Orchestra bells, glockenspiel)

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### 3 ETHANOL | FRAME (Wooden parts)

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### 3 ETHANOL | FRAME (Metal parts)

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