



# PRODUCT DISINFECTION GUIDE

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## 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, compatibility 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, compatibility with the product has been confirmed up to a maximum concentration 0.5% solution.

**3 ETHANOL**

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

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**1 NEUTRAL DETERGENT WITH SURFACTANT | BODY (Except strings)**

Apply diluted neutral detergent to a soft, clean cloth, thoroughly wring out the cloth, and then carefully wipe off any oil.

Leave for 5 minutes.

Wipe the entire surface thoroughly with a soft, clean, dry cloth.

\* Do not apply neutral detergent directly to wood parts not protected by paint (fingerboard, bridge, acoustic body interior).

**3 ETHANOL | BODY (Except strings)**

Do not use ethanol as it may cause discoloration or degradation.

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**1 NEUTRAL DETERGENT WITH SURFACTANT | EXTERIOR**

Apply diluted neutral detergent to a soft, clean cloth, thoroughly wring out the cloth, and then carefully wipe off any oil.

Leave for 5 minutes.

Wipe the entire surface thoroughly with a soft, clean, dry cloth.

**3 ETHANOL | EXTERIOR**

Do not use ethanol as it may cause discoloration or degradation.

**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>