How to Sanitize with Bleach

BLEACH IS AN EFFECTIVE CHLORINE SANITIZER. WHEN IT IS USED CORRECTLY IT REDUCES THE NUMBER OF GERMS TO A SAFE LEVEL.

TO MAKE:

- Read the bleach label, look for percent (%) of sodium hypochlorite bleach on the ingredient list (bleach strength).
  This means that 50-100 parts per million (PPM) of chlorine is available when mixed according to the amounts below. Mixing too little or too much bleach will lower the effectiveness of the solution.

- For bleach strength 5.25%-6.25%, mix 2 teaspoons of bleach with 1 gallon of water.
  For bleach strength 8.25%, mix 1 teaspoon of bleach with 1 gallon of water.

- Use only plain unscented bleach.

TO USE:

- Sanitize food contact surfaces including: pots, pans, dishes, countertops, cutting boards and utensils.

- Use a test kit to check the concentration frequently. Bleach solution loses its strength quickly. It must be clean and at proper strength (50PPM-100PPM).

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