MIXING BLEACH
For Body Fluid Clean Up
(Vomit/Diarrhea)

1 USE CONCENTRATED BLEACH
   • 8.25% sodium hypochlorite.
   • Purchase unscented bleach.

2 MIX “SPECIAL CLEAN UP” BLEACH SOLUTION
   • Use room temperature water.
   • Add bleach to water (rather than water to bleach) to reduce fumes.
   • Never mix bleach with other cleaning products, disinfectants and/or ammonia. Mixing these chemicals may release poisonous gases into the air.

3 CLEAN
   • Clean surfaces with soap and warm water. Rinse.
   • Always clean surfaces to remove visible dirt and contamination before using bleach solution.

4 DISINFECT CONTAMINATED SURFACES WITH “SPECIAL CLEAN UP” BLEACH SOLUTION
   1. Wet entire surface with “Special Clean Up” bleach solution.
   2. Leave “Special Clean Up” solution on surface for 5 minutes. *Special clean up requires 5 minutes.
   3. Air dry. (If air drying is not possible, wait at least five minutes and wipe dry.)

SPECIAL CLEAN UP (FOR VOMIT & DIARRHEA)
(5000 PPM)

4 tablespoons bleach / quart water or
1 cup bleach / gallon water

MIX SOLUTION WHEN NEEDED.
WEAR GLOVES AND MASK TO PROTECT YOURSELF.

*If chlorine bleach is not used, it is important to use a disinfectant EPA registered effective against norovirus. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) keeps a list of registered disinfectants on its website. Follow manufacturer’s directions for concentration and contact time.

EPA registered norovirus disinfectants: http://www.epa.gov/ Search: Norovirus Disinfectant List

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