WASH, RINSE, SANITIZE, TEST

How to Sanitize Dishes & Equipment in a Three-Compartment Sink

Pre-wash

Scrape or rinse off large food particles before washing.

WASH

Wash with a clean detergent solution at or above 110°F/43°C (check detergent maker's directions for the right temperature).

Rinse in clean water:

RINSE

change water often. Sanitiz

SANITIZE

Sanitize by soaking in a quaternary ammonium sanitizer mixed at the right concentration with room temperature (65°-75°F/18°-24°C) water.

NOTE: Change the sanitizer solution at least once every four hours. **Test** sanitizer concentration with **Hydrion® Sanitizer Test Kits.**

Air dry

Let sanitized items dry on a clean drain board (do not towel dry).



How to Use Hydrion Quat Test Kits to Check the Concentration of Quaternary Ammonium Sanitizing Solutions

Check the sanitizer manufacturer's instructions for concentration requirements. These may vary depending on the specific sanitizer and what you are using it for.

• Tear off a strip of test paper and dip it into **room temperature** (65°–75°F/18°–24°C) quaternary ammonium sanitizing solution for **10 seconds**.

• Remove the test paper strip and compare the color of the strip with the kit's color chart, which shows concentrations of 0-100-200-300-400 ppm (Hydrion QT-10) or 0-150-200-400-500 ppm (Hydrion QT-40).

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