

LEVELS OF DECONTAMINATION

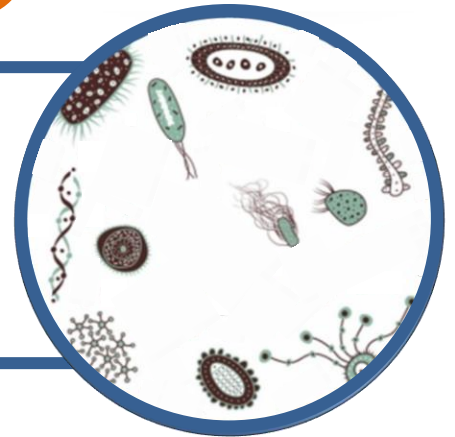
The Method and Products you choose will Determine the Effectiveness



Cleaning is the process of removing **bioburden**. Physical & Chemical Cleaners aid in removing **soil** from a surface, may remove germs, but do not kill them.

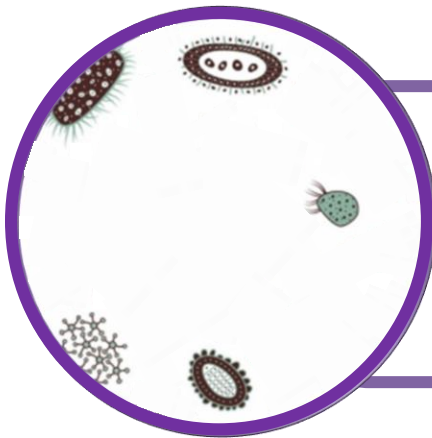
CLEANING

Sanitizing is the process of lowering the number of **bacteria** on a surface. Chemical Sanitizers kill 99.9% of bacteria, but are not effective on viruses and fungi.



SANITIZING

Disinfecting is the process of killing the majority of organisms. Chemical Disinfectants kill 99.9999% of all organism including **viruses and fungi**, but not necessarily resistant bacterial spores.



DISINFECTING

Sterilizing is the process of totally destroying all living microorganisms. Physical & Chemical sterilizing methods are 100% effective for **total destruction**.



STERILIZING

