

# A Bi-Weekly Letter For SONOCO Professionals Working in the Gulf

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"The most important thing is to try and inspire people so that they can be great in whatever they want to do."

#### Kobe Bryant

"Everything negative - pressure, challenges - is all an opportunity for me to rise."

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"The important thing is that your teammates have to know that you're pulling for them and you really want them to be successful."

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"I can't relate to lazy people. We don't speak the same language. I don't understand you. I don't want to understand you."

Kobe Bryant

# **NEW SANITIZER**

In response to the ongoing concern of the COVID-19 spread, and the current flu season, we have added a new product to our line. It is Sani-Tyze, a pre-mixed, ready to use (RTU) sanitizer.

#### Stock Code: 911022

It is completely food-safe to use on any food surface and you don't have to wipe it off after spraying. Please see the next page for more information.



CDC estimates that influenza has resulted in: between 9 million – 45 million illnesses, between 140,000 – 810,000 hospitalizations, between 12,000 – 61,000 deaths annually since 2010.

CORONA VIRUS is POSSIBLY 20 TIMES DEADLIER.

#### Using Sani-TYZE:



Cooking equipment, knives and utensils: Wash as usual, rinse and then spray with

the product. Allow to air dry and use as you normally would. Do not towel dry.



On counters, work tables, steam table pans, and other food contact surfaces: hand wash as usual then spray with Sani-Tyze and allow to air dry.



**<u>Cutting boards</u>**: wash as usual, then spray with Sani-Tyze and allow to air dry.

NOTE: This is a SANITIZER, not a disinfectant and is for kitchen use. It is NOT to be used as a disinfectant in bathrooms or other potentially germ-laden environments. For those areas, use our Hospital Spray product.



As you know, it's Flu season. Yes, the headlines are on Coronavirus (AKA COVID-19), but the flu is alive and well here in the U.S. and will kill thousands, and cause maybe 750,000 people to be hospitalized this year alone.

So, although it's always a good time to be thinking about controlling the spread of germs, this is an especially good time to revisit our role in helping to control and **prevent** the spread of germs on our customers' facilities.

# IF SOMEONE WILL TOUCH IT, DISINFECT IT.

That's a good way to think about what to clean. Walls, doors, doorknobs, sink faucets, tabletops, chairs, coffee decanters, ice scoops, bunk ladders – the list goes on and on. In fact, you can think of way more items than we can list here if you put your mind to it.

Get in the habit of carrying a can of Hospital Spray with you – and using it – wherever you go. A quick blast when you move through a door on the doorknob and the area around it.

**BATHROOMS** should receive special attention because virtually all surfaces are touched. Some of the areas you may not think about: stall partitions, tissue dispenser covers, soap dispensers (remember, your hands are always dirty when you first touch one), the faucet handles, and the surrounding counter. Even the mirror should be sprayed occasionally.

Don't forget the shower stalls: the soap well, faucets and especially the floor! That should be done daily. Towel holders too, as well as the locker handles and even the locks in change rooms need a good spray.

**OFFICES** can receive similar attention, especially if there are any shared desks or equipment such as fax or copy machines. Give those a LIGHT spray (be sure to check with the OIM first) on the keypad and outfeed tray.

**STAIRS** are a unique challenge. Handrails are one of the most contacted surfaces, but spraying creates a possibility of injury, so work with your SAFETY LEAD to create a means of flagging the handrail when it has been sprayed.

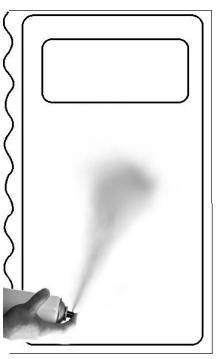
**BEDROOMS** should receive the same attention as a bathroom: lots and lots. Locker surfaces, bunk ladders, curtains, desk surfaces and chairs, doorknobs and the door itself (think of how you close the door when you're trying to be quiet).

If the rooms have TV, <u>lightly</u> spray them along with the remote and any other gear that is frequently touched.

## ON CREW CHANGE DAY OR ANY TIME YOU CHANGE OUT SHEETS ON A BUNK:

After stripping the bed, fog spray the bunk area. First, lightly spray the pillow on both sides. Put the pillow back on the bed, then close the curtain and spray for a few seconds into the closed off space.

Wait a few minutes and come back to make up the bunk as you normally would.



**FLOOR:** Mop the floor with a disinfecting solution that includes 1/3 cup of bleach per gallon of water (and nothing else) as your final rinse. This will kill just about any germs that might remain on floor

surfaces and ensure that if the residents are walking around in bare feet then this will help.

Don't forget the "WET FLOOR" Signs.



## SONOCO TEAM MEMBERS

Those friendly voices you hear when you call the grocery department? They belong to these ladies.



Cindy has been with SONOCO for 10 years.



Breon has been with us for a year now, and we hope she stays with us for a long time to come (actually, we hope they both do!).

# **PROTECT YOURSELF**

Wearing gloves doesn't just protect our customers – it protects YOU – from the possible spread of germs through contact surfaces. Wear your gloves whenever you are working



Boudreaux and Thibodeaux were walking through the woods the other day, when a flying saucer landed near them. A door opened, and two little green aliens climbed down out of the spacecraft.

Thibodeaux asks Boudreaux, "Mais, look at dat. What you tink dat is ?" Boudreaux, aiming his shotgun at the little space critters, tells him, "Thibodeaux, I don't know, but you hurry back to de camp, and start making a roux and put on a pot of rice!"

