



**SURFACE
DISINFECTION**



Enhance Surface Disinfection

RAISE COMPLIANCE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANING & DISINFECTION

B. Braun SurfaceCheck UV

Environmental cleaning is a fundamental principle of infection prevention in healthcare settings. Contaminated hospital surfaces play an important role in the transmission of dangerous pathogens, including antibiotic-resistant organisms. Therefore besides the 5 Moments, appropriate disinfection of surfaces and equipment which patients and healthcare personnel touch is necessary to reduce exposure.

Clinical and environmental services staff are faced with distinct challenges as pathogens are capable of surviving for prolonged periods of time on surfaces and may be transmitted to new room occupants following discharge of colonized or infected patients. Effective strategies must therefore be put in place to assess the effectiveness of environmental cleaning and disinfection in healthcare settings to reduce healthcare associated infections HAIs.

IMPROVING COMPLIANCE

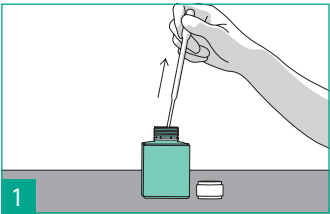
With growing concern that room surfaces may still be inadequately disinfected following patient discharge compliance measures need to be put in place.

Visual inspection is the simplest method for evaluating cleanliness, but gives only hints if a surface was cleaned or not. Another technique is the use of invisible fluorescent markers placed on high-touch room surfaces before cleaning with UV light inspection following cleaning. This approach provides immediate, direct feedback to environmental services personnel.

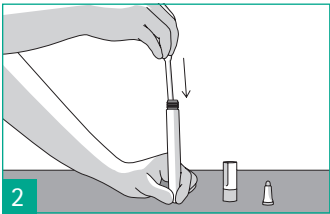
B. Braun offers an easy to use and reliable system that allows to work with an individual marking system: put the date, time and signature on a surface or a number from the compliance sheet. This eases the preparation and follow-up of the surface cleaning compliance check. The marker can be refilled with Fluo-Add (fluorescent solution can also be added to hand disinfectant for hand hygiene technique trainings).

Source: <https://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/topics/healthcare-infections/research-protocol> Accessed (18 Jan 2018)

INSTRUCTION



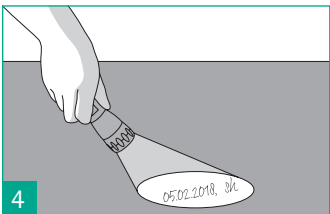
1 Use pipette to fill up Fluo-Add solution



2 Open marker and fill solution in marker



3 Mark surface with date or compliance number



4 Check with UV-light if the surface was disinfected.



PRODUCT	REF
B. Braun SurfaceCheck UV Includes Refillable marker, UV light, Pipette for filling	3908476
Fluo-Add 100 ml	180127