

# How to Read a Cleaning Product Label

## WHAT TO LOOK FOR:

### Directions

Always use products as instructed for safe use and best results. Directions will include:

- Which surfaces or fabrics to use the product on
- How much of the product to use
- How long the process takes

### Caution Warnings

Warnings will often be in bold, large print. Most products will say:

- Do not ingest.
- Do not mix with other cleaning products.
- Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

Some products may advise to use in a well-ventilated area. There will also be first aid instructions, just in case.

### Ingredients

The label usually lists the scientific names of ingredients, although some may also note the function or source of ingredients. More detailed information can be found on the manufacturer's website or through the SmartLabel QR code.

#### CLEANING PRODUCT

● **Directions For Use:**  
Spray surface with solution, scrub as needed, rinse or wipe clean. For tougher stains, spray and allow to sit for 1 minute.

● **CAUTION:**  
Avoid contact with eyes. In case of eye contact flush immediately with water for 15 minutes and consult a physician. If swallowed, drink plenty of water.

#### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

● **Ingredients:**  
Water (base solvent), Cocamidopropyl, Hydroxysultaine, Polysorbate 20, Sodium Hydroxide, Fragrance, Benzisothiazolinone, Methylisothiazolinone

● **Storage:**  
Store cleaner in safe environment and out of reach of children. Keep away from open flame.



Expiration Date

### Storage and Disposal Instructions

Products will have specifications on storage to ensure safety and to help products last. This may include:

- A temperature range that's safe for the product
- Places not to store the product

Always keep cleaning products out of reach of children.

Disposal instructions will say how to discard leftover product, such as pouring it down the drain with the water running. Look for the recycling symbol and instructions to determine what of the packaging is recyclable and how.

Note: Many products include an expiration date since some cleaning agents can become less effective over time.



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