



CLEANING PRODUCT COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST

EPA LIST N, DfE, SAFER CHOICE & GREEN SEAL
VERIFICATION GUIDE

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CERTIFICATION QUICK REFERENCE

CERTIFICATION	APPLIES TO	WHAT IT ENSURES	BEST FOR
EPA List N	Disinfectants	Proven SARS-CoV-2 efficacy	Gyms, healthcare, high-traffic
DfE	Disinfectants	Safest ingredients + EPA efficacy	Schools, daycares, healthcare
Safer Choice	Cleaners (non-disinfectants)	Safer chemistry	Offices, hospitality, routine
Green Seal	Cleaning products	Full lifecycle sustainability	LEED projects, government

CERTIFICATION PRIORITIES BY FACILITY TYPE

FACILITY TYPE	PRIORITY CERTIFICATIONS	KEY PRODUCTS NEEDED
Healthcare	EPA List N + DfE	DfE disinfectants, rapid-kill wipes
Schools/Daycares	Safer Choice + Green Seal	Safer Choice cleaners, DfE for restrooms
Fitness Centers	EPA List N (rapid contact time)	30-second kill wipes, floor dispensers
Office Buildings	Green Seal/Safer Choice + List N	Tiered approach by surface type
Hospitality	Safer Choice + EPA List N	Multi-surface cleaners, guest-area disinfectants

PRODUCT SELECTION DECISION TREE

IF YOU NEED...	CHOOSE THIS CERTIFICATION	EXAMPLE USE
Kill pathogens (COVID-19)	EPA List N	High-touch surfaces, outbreak response
Safe disinfection for sensitive populations	DfE + EPA List N	Schools, healthcare, daycares
Routine daily cleaning	Safer Choice	Desks, floors, general maintenance
LEED/sustainability compliance	Green Seal	Green building projects
Fast equipment turnover	EPA List N (30-sec contact time)	Gym equipment, shared workstations

CURRENT PRODUCT AUDIT CHECKLIST

Complete this audit for each cleaning product in your inventory:

► Product Verification

- ☐ Locate EPA Registration Number on product label (format: 12345-12)
- ☐ Verify EPA List N status at epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-coronavirus-covid-19
- ☐ Confirm DfE certification logo if claiming safer ingredients
- ☐ Check Safer Choice certification for general cleaners
- ☐ Verify Green Seal certification at greenseal.org/certified-products
- ☐ Review Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for complete ingredient list

► Label Claim Verification

- ☐ Contact time clearly stated on label
- ☐ Surface compatibility listed (hard/porous/food-contact)
- ☐ Use site approval matches your facility type
- ☐ Active ingredients identified
- ☐ No vague claims without certification backup (e.g., "eco-friendly" without seal)

► Greenwashing Red Flags

Check for these warning signs that indicate unverified claims:

- ☐ "EPA-approved" or "EPA-certified" — EPA registers, not approves
- ☐ "Natural" or "botanical" without third-party certification
- ☐ "Hospital-grade" without EPA registration number
- ☐ "Green" or "eco-friendly" without Green Seal or Safer Choice logo
- ☐ "Kills 99.9% of germs" without specifying which pathogens

IMPLEMENTATION CHECKLIST

► Tier 1: High-Priority Areas (Implement First)

- ☐ Restrooms: EPA List N disinfectants in place
- ☐ High-touch surfaces: Rapid contact time products (≤ 60 seconds)
- ☐ Food prep areas: EPA-registered products approved for food-contact surfaces
- ☐ Healthcare/patient areas: DfE + EPA List N products
- ☐ Fitness equipment: 30-second kill wipes available at each station

► Tier 2: Standard Operations

- ☐ Daily cleaning products: Safer Choice or Green Seal certified
- ☐ Floor care products: Appropriate certification for facility type
- ☐ Glass cleaners: Safer Choice certified
- ☐ All-purpose cleaners: Verified certification

► Tier 3: Outbreak Response Readiness

- ☐ EPA List N products stockpiled for emergency response
- ☐ Products verified against current List N (updated regularly)
- ☐ Contact time protocols documented and posted
- ☐ Staff trained on outbreak cleaning procedures

DISPENSER & EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

- ☐ Wall-mounted dispensers installed in space-constrained areas
- ☐ Floor stand dispensers placed in high-traffic zones
- ☐ Tabletop dispensers at reception/entry points
- ☐ Dispensers have locking mechanisms in unsupervised areas
- ☐ Adjustable tension nozzles to prevent waste
- ☐ Integrated waste receptacles where appropriate
- ☐ Wipes stored properly to prevent drying out

STAFF TRAINING VERIFICATION

- ☐ Staff trained on correct contact times for each disinfectant
 - ☐ Training documented for compliance records
 - ☐ Surface compatibility guidance provided
 - ☐ Proper PPE requirements communicated
 - ☐ Outbreak response protocols reviewed
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VENDOR VERIFICATION CHECKLIST

Before purchasing, verify these items with your supplier:

- ☐ EPA Registration Number provided and verified
 - ☐ Current EPA List N status confirmed (if claiming COVID-19 efficacy)
 - ☐ Third-party certification documentation available
 - ☐ Safety Data Sheets (SDS) provided for all products
 - ☐ Surface compatibility tested for your specific applications
 - ☐ Contact time appropriate for your operational needs
 - ☐ Bulk pricing and dispenser compatibility confirmed
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VERIFICATION RESOURCES

Use these official databases to verify product claims:

RESOURCE	URL	USE FOR
EPA List N Search	epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n	SARS-CoV-2 efficacy verification
EPA Pesticide Labels	epa.gov/pesticides/labels	Full label and registration lookup
Safer Choice Products	epa.gov/saferchoice/products	Safer Choice certified product search
Green Seal Database	greenseal.org/certified-products	Green Seal certification verification
EPA DfE Information	epa.gov/pesticide-labels/design-environment	DfE program details

PRODUCT INVENTORY TRACKER

Use this table to track certification status for your key products:

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Need Help Selecting Compliant Products?

Contact your Zogics representative or visit zogics.com for EPA List N disinfecting wipes, DfE-certified cleaners, dispensers, and complete facility solutions.

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