## Procedures for safe housekeeping

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## **DISINFECTING when there's blood:**

1. Wear disposable gloves.

**Be** careful

- 2. Wipe up all visible blood with a paper towel.
- 3. Disinfect with a mix of water and bleach, and let it sit for 10 minutes.
- 4. Rinse the surface using a wet paper towels and let dry.
- 5. Put the paper towels and gloves in a plastic bag and close it well.
- 6. Put the plastic bag out with the garbage.
- 7. Wash your hands.

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**Be careful!** Blood and blood-stained fluids can contain viruses. Some viruses even survive in dried blood!



## Preparing the water and bleach mix

- Mix 1 part bleach with 9 parts water.
- Keep the mix in an opaque bottle (e.g. empty bleach bottle)
  for 24 hours maximum.
- When mixing a new batch, label the bottle "Water and bleach mix" and include the date on which it was prepared.

## Caution: Some surfaces or objects could be damaged by bleach. Follow the manufacturer's instructions.

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