## Mixing of Chlorine (Bleach) Solution for Disinfecting

Household bleach (5.25% sodium hypochlorite) mixed with water, is an inexpensive and effective disinfectant.

## **IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

- A bleach and water solution should be mixed daily to preserve its strength
- Leave the solution on the surface for a minimum of one minute
- Cleaning must be done prior to disinfecting
- Bleach should ONLY be mixed with water, NEVER ammonia or any other cleaner
- Wear rubber or other non-porous boots, gloves, and eye protection.
- Try not to breathe in product fumes, if using products indoors, open windows and doors to allow fresh air to enter.

## High level disinfection (approximately 5000 ppm)

Preparing a 1: 10 Household Bleach Solution:

- 1/4 cup household bleach + 2 1/4 cups water
- 1 cup household bleach + 9 cups water

