



WHMIS and Using Sanitizing Products

- WHMIS training is available to all volunteers and is paid for by Nutrition for Learning.
- The WHMIS course is available online.
- At least one volunteer must be WHMIS-trained beginning this year.
- WHMIS-trained volunteers will be responsible for handling the sanitization products “Sani Stuff” (carried in the WRDSB) or “Sani Rinse” (carried in the WCDSB).
- Sanitization is a required step for the 2-sink or 3-sink method of dishwashing which is, in this order: wash with soap, rinse with water, sanitize.
- This method of dishwashing is enforced by Region of Waterloo Public Health.

Safety Precautions

- The bottle of Sani Stuff/Sani Rinse is a concentrated sanitizer, and so you will need to dilute a very small amount of the sanitizer with water in order to use it.
 - The dilution level is 6mL of Sani per 1L of water. This equals to be about a quarter of a pump.
- It is imperative that the container be kept in a safe place (ideally in a locked cabinet, or a locked storage room – away from students).
- The sanitizer is only to be used by NFL volunteers trained with WHMIS, this includes school staff who volunteer for the program.
- Nutrition for Learning will supply pumps for the Sani Stuff/Sani Rinse so there doesn't have to be any direct contact with the product. However, we recommend that you use gloves while mixing the concentrated sanitizer.
- Keep a copy of the MSDS/SDS sheet nearby for reference. A copy of the sheets will be available online at manual.nutritionforlearning.ca.

How to Use the Sanitizer

There are 2 different ways to use the product:

1. Fill up a sink with water and add a small amount of the sanitizer. (The dilution level is 6mL of Sani per 1L of water.)
 - Nutrition for Learning will supply test-strips that will tell you whether the proper dilution level has been achieved.
 - Submerge the dishes for 45 seconds and let them air dry afterwards.
2. Pour a small amount of the concentrate into a labelled spray bottle (that Nutrition for Learning will provide) and dilute it with water. The ratio of dilution will be on the bottle of sanitizer and on the MSDS sheet, but it is approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ of a pump of the sanitizer.
 - Use a test strip to check that the dilution level is correct.
 - Spray items (this works well for large bins or cooler bags). You can also spray surfaces like counter tops and cutting boards.
 - You don't need to rinse the items after spraying with sanitizer, you just let them air dry.