

TexQ® and TexTab™ vs. Phenolic Disinfectants (LpH, Vesphene)

- **TexQ® and TexTab™ do not contain PTAP** (para-tertiary-aminophenol), which is currently an EPA concern.
- **TexQ® and TexTab™ have more kill claims** compared to any Phenolic disinfectant, with the same contact time of 10 minutes.
- **TexQ®'s pH range is 8 – 11** with good surface compatibility. **TexTab™'s pH is 6-7 (neutral)**. Low pH Phenolics range from 1.5 to 3 (very acidic); high pH Phenolics – from 10 to 12 (very alkaline); both ranges are much more aggressive towards surfaces.
- **TexQ® and TexTab™ have no slippery residue** or build up on floors; Phenolics do.
- **TexQ® has no dye and fragrance** and causes no respiratory irritation (or very low for sensitive people); many Phenolics are fragranced and have a highly irritating designation.

	TexQ® TX650	TexQ® TX651	TexTab™ TX6460	LpH, LpH st	Vesphene, Vesphene st
	Texwipe	Texwipe	Texwipe	Steris	Steris
RTU/Concentrate	Ready-to-use	Concentrate	Disinfectant tablets	Concentrate only	Concentrate only
Disinfectant class	QUAT	QUAT	Chlorine Compounds	Phenolic	Phenolic
Generation of disinfectant	5	5	New generation of chlorine-based disinfectants	First registered in 1987	First registered in 1987
Number of kill claims	61	61	50	34	34
One step cleaner and disinfectant	Yes	Yes	Yes, for some dilutions	Yes	Yes
pH	8-11	Concentrate 10-13 Diluted 8-11	6-7	Concentrate~1 Diluted~2.6	12.3
Sterile available	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Fragrance free	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Flammability	Not flammable	Not flammable	Not flammable	Not flammable	Not flammable
Hazard statements	Cause mild eye irritation.	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.	Causes serious eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation.	Corrosive. Possible allergic skin reaction. Serious eye damage. Contains a CA P-65 chemical.	Metal and skin. Corrosive. Possible allergic skin reaction. Serious eye damage. Severe skin burns. Contains a CA P-65 chemical.
Safety garments needed	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Disinfectant Recommendations

