

# Sterno® Hand Sanitizer

## Frequently Asked Questions



### 1. What does Sterno Hand Sanitizer do?

When used according to instructions, this product kills many common harmful germs. It is designed to kill germs when soap and water are not available. It can also be applied as the final step in your routine handwashing regimen.

### 2. When should I use Sterno Hand Sanitizer?

Washing and sanitizing your hands often is essential to staying healthy. It is especially important to do so-

- before, during and after you prepare food
- before you eat
- after you use the bathroom
- after handling animals or animal waste
- before and after you've been in public and/or near a symptomatic person

### 3. What is the main germ-killing ingredient in Sterno Hand Sanitizer?

This product's primary germ-killing agent is a combination of alcohols, approximately 66% of the product's volume. When used according to instructions, Sterno Hand Sanitizer kills many common harmful germs in as little as 20 seconds.

### 4. How do I apply Sterno Hand Sanitizer?

Pump a single portion of the product into the palm of one's hands and rub palms together. Thoroughly spread the product on the fronts, backs, in between fingers, and press finger tips and cuticles into the palm. This process should take about 20 seconds. Please watch this video for a demo.

### 5. What sizes is Sterno Hand Sanitizer available?

At present, this product is available in a gallon size; four gallons to a case.

### 6. Where can I buy Sterno Hand Sanitizer?

This product is available through foodservice distribution. Contact your local Sterno Products representative to assist or call Sterno Products directly 1-877-526-7748

### 7. What is the shelf life of Sterno Hand Sanitizer?

This product's shelf life is 2 years from date of manufacture. The expiration date is printed on the front of the bottle.

### 8. What if Sterno Hand Sanitizer is swallowed?

If a child ingests Sterno Hand Sanitizer you should immediately do one of the following

- Call your physician
- Call your local poison control center
- Call the National Poison Control Center-800.222.1222
- Go to [www.aapcc.org](http://www.aapcc.org)

### 9. How soon after application of Sterno Hand Sanitizer can I eat or handle food?

It takes about 20 to 30 seconds for Sterno Hand Sanitizer to evaporate from your hands. After this it is safe to handle food.

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