

# Viral Cleaning Gadget Quick Reference

Sorted by mechanism, not by hype

## Abrasion based

### 1 Melamine foam erasers

A fine physical abrasive, useful on scuffs and rubber, but consider testing a hidden spot on glossy or coated finishes first.

## Motor based

### 1 Electric spin scrubbers

A motorized brush head, well suited to grout and tile; matching the brush head to the surface matters more than the motor speed.

## Light based

### 1 UV-C sanitizing wands

A real mechanism that depends heavily on contact time, distance, and angle to work as intended.

## Heat and moisture based

### 1 Steam cleaners and mops

Effective on sealed tile and hard flooring; worth using carefully on unsealed wood and laminate.

## Before you combine any products

### 1 Check the label first

Combine cleaning products only when a label specifically says the combination is designed to work that way.

### 2 Ventilate the room

Open a window or run a fan whenever you are cleaning with anything stronger than a general purpose spray.

**Match the mechanism to the surface, and skip anything that asks you to mix products.**

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