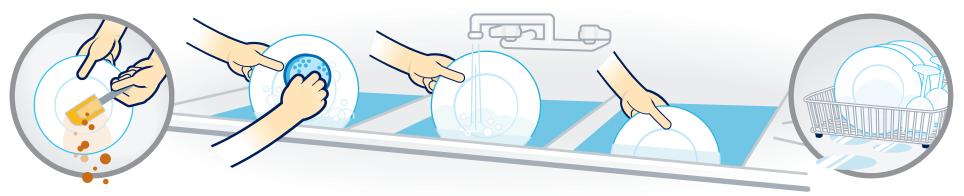
# WASH, RINSE, SANITIZE, TEST

# How to Sanitize Dishes & Equipment in a Three-Compartment Sink



# Pre-wash

Scrape or rinse off large food particles before washing.

# WASH

Wash with a clean detergent solution at or above 110°F/43°C (check detergent maker's directions for the right temperature).

# RINSE

Rinse in clean water; change water often.

# **SANITIZE**

Sanitize by soaking in a chemical sanitizer (chlorine or quaternary (do not towel dry). ammonium) mixed at the right concentration with room temperature water (65°-75°F/ 18°-24°C).

**NOTE: Change** the sanitizer solution at least once every four hours. Test sanitizer concentration with **Hydrion®** Sanitizer Test Kits.

# Air dry

Let sanitized items dry on a clean drain board



## **How to Use Hydrion Sanitizer Test Kits** to Check Sanitizer Concentration

Check the sanitizer manufacturer's instructions for concentration requirements. These may vary depending on the type of sanitizer and what you are using it for.

#### **CHLORINE SANITIZERS**

- Tear off a strip of test paper and dip it into room temperature (65°-75°F/ 18°-24°C) sanitizing solution. The color of the strip should change right away.
- · Remove the test paper strip and lightly dry it right away with a paper towel.
- Compare the color of the strip with the kit's color chart, which shows chlorine concentrations of 10-50-100-200 ppm (Hydrion CM-240).

### QUATERNARY AMMONIUM SANITIZERS

- Tear off a strip of test paper and dip it into **room temperature** (65°-75°F/18°-24°C) sanitizing solution for **10 seconds**.
- Remove the test paper strip and compare the color of the strip with the kit's color chart, which shows concentrations of 0-100-200-300-400 ppm (Hydrion QT-10) or 0-150-200-400-500 ppm (Hydrion QT-40).

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