

HOW TO SAFELY STORE DISINFECTANTS ON A POULTRY FARM?



MAIN KEY POINTS:

- All disinfectants used on poultry farms are potentially dangerous for the health of people, birds, and the environment.
 - Appropriate use and storing of disinfectant on farm is crucial
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- Training of persons responsible for the proper use and storage of disinfectants is necessary, as well as wearing protective clothing, goggles, masks, and gloves during handling.
 - The instructions on the label and the safety data sheet of the products provided by the manufacturer have to be followed.



Disinfectants should be stored in a dedicated locked storage room at a controlled temperature, and not exposed to extreme environmental conditions.



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- The room should be dry, preferably cooled (temperature range 4°C - 30°C), and not exposed to direct sunlight. These products can be also stored in dedicated locked cabinets located outside the production zone.
- For nonflammable, corrosion-resistant, and fire-resistant cabinets and shelves should be used for aggressive disinfectants (acids or alkalis) and flammable agents, respectively.
- The products have to be stored in original containers on dedicated shelves and below eye level.
- Pouring disinfectants into other containers with different labels, mixing them with other products, or store in unlabeled containers is forbidden.



- The harmful substances from disinfectants after the expiration date can turn into chemical mixtures that can be hazardous to human health.
- Open packages of dry disinfectants should be secured to prevent moisture ingress.
- Empty containers of disinfectants have to be properly handled. Detailed records of the purchase and the use of disinfectants are required.



For more information:

- NETPOULSAFE project: <https://www.netpoulsafe.eu>



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