



# STERILEX DRAIN SANITATION SOLUTIONS

Drains are one of the most common breeding grounds for bacteria in food processing plants, yet they are often overlooked in the sanitation process. Sterilex products provide an easy, cost-saving process to eliminate harmful biofilm, bacteria and odors that thrive in drains – all without hand-scrubbing.

- Penetrates and removes biofilm\* in drains without hand scrubbing
- Kills food pathogens in drains including *Listeria*, *Salmonella* and *E. coli*

*\*Biofilm label claims approved for specific applications only. See product label for full label claims and usage instructions.*



## GET THE FACTS:

- Drains and trunk lines are a breeding ground for pathogens such as *Listeria*, *E. coli* and *Salmonella*.
- A recent study found that nearly one-third of drains in RTE facilities tested positive for *Listeria*.
- Manual scrubbing of drains or spraying with high-pressure water can cause cross-contamination of pathogens onto nearby surfaces.

## THE STERILEX DRAIN SANITATION PROGRAM

### 1. Drain Cleaning - Foam\*

- Add 12.8 ounces of Sterilex Ultra Disinfectant Cleaner Solution 1 and 12.8 ounces of Sterilex Ultra Activator Solution for every gallon of water, and then add to portable foamer.\*\*
- Place optional drain foam attachment over drain and apply foam until entire drain cavity is full.
- Allow 10 minutes for foam to subside.
- No need to rinse!



### 2. Drain Surface Cleaning – Sterilex Ultra Powder\*

- Wet surface around the drain.
- Apply Sterilex Ultra Powder solid floor sanitizer in and around the drain on the floor at labeled usage rate.
- As powder comes into contact with moisture, the product becomes “activated” and kills harmful pathogens.



*\*Note: It is a violation to use an EPA-registered product in a manner inconsistent with its label. Refer to product labels for complete instructions.  
\*\*Once mixed with Sterilex Ultra Activator Solution, Sterilex products should be used within 8 hours.*

## DRAIN FOAM ATTACHMENTS

Sterilex recommends the use of custom drain foam attachments to optimize the use of Sterilex PerQuat® products that disinfect and remove biofilm from drains. These attachments are customized to seal off the top of the drain cavity and ensure the most effective and efficient cleaning process. Once attached, they generate a thick foam and facilitate application of the foam past the trap, and into the drain line.



Sterilex products are available from sanitation chemical providers. Please contact us for more information.

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