

# ANTISEPTICS and DISINFECTANTS

## FOR THE PREVENTION OF CHOLERA.

**T**HE prevention of diseases is the unselfish mission of the modern physician. Antiseptics and disinfectants to-day occupy the first place in medical and surgical practice.

We desire to call attention to the following antiseptic and disinfectant preparations:

**Ethereal Antiseptic Soap** (Johnston's) is an ethereal hydro-alcoholic solution of Castile soap which was devised by an experienced nurse in the surgical clinic of the Jefferson Medical College. *Directions.*—After wetting the hands thoroughly, pour a drachm or two of the preparation into the palm of the hand, spread it well all over the hands, and rub as with ordinary soap, using sufficient water to produce a rich lather. Its fluidity insures contact with every portion of the hand and nails. Its marvelous cleansing power renders it a valuable adjunct in the armamentarium of the physician and surgeon. It may be made weak or strong in antiseptic value by dissolving mercuric chloride in it in proportions indicated in the case in hand. Since its introduction its use has been extended to the treatment of parasitic affections with gratifying success.

**Antiseptic Liquid** arrests decomposition and destroys noxious gases that emanate from organic matter in sewers and elsewhere, and may be advantageously used in cellars, barns, outhouses, and the sick room. (Send for Note on the Disinfectant of the Future, by Prof. Alfred L. Loomis.)

**Antiseptic Tablets** are convenient for the extemporaneous preparation of antiseptic solutions of definite strength for disinfectant purposes and for antiseptic sprays.

*Formula for Desirable Antiseptic Solutions:*

- |  | Wine measure. | Imperial measure. |
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| <b>1:1000</b> —Dissolve 1 tablet No. 180 in water ( 4 fl. ozs.) or ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ fl. ozs.)<br>or 1 tablet R. "B" in water (16 fl. ozs.) or ( $16\frac{1}{2}$ fl. ozs.)  |               |                   |
| <b>1:2000</b> —Dissolve 1 tablet No. 180 in water ( 8 fl. ozs.) or ( $8\frac{1}{2}$ fl. ozs.)<br>or 1 tablet R. "B" in water (32 fl. ozs.) or ( $33\frac{1}{2}$ fl. ozs.)  |               |                   |
| <b>1:4000</b> —Dissolve 1 tablet No. 180 in water (16 fl. ozs.) or ( $16\frac{1}{2}$ fl. ozs.)<br>or 1 tablet R. "B" in water (64 fl. ozs.) or ( $66\frac{1}{2}$ fl. ozs.) |               |                   |

**Tablets of Yellow Oxide of Mercury**, containing two-hundredths of a grain of the oxide, are a valuable prophylactic against dysentery and enteric fever. They prevent fermentation and putrefaction, and render aseptic the alimentary tract.

**Eucalyptus and Thymol Antiseptic** is adapted for use as an antiseptic internally, externally, hypodermatically, as a douche, a spray, by atomization, and as a deodorant. Its application in surgery is unlimited. It combines the antiseptic virtues of boric acid, menthol, oil eucalyptus, oil wintergreen, and thymol.

**Disinfectant Powder** possesses in a high degree disinfectant, absorbent, and antiseptic properties. It is admirably adapted for the disinfection of excreta in cholera, yellow fever, and typhoid fever, and in all diseases in which such an agent is indicated for the purpose specified. It is composed of: Copperas, dry; charcoal, fine powder; slaked lime; carbolic acid, com'l; naphthalin, com'l.

**Labarraque's Solution** we supply for the use of those who desire to employ it for its local antiseptic action. It may be diluted to suit the indications.

**Sulphur Candles.**—Each Candle contains one pound of sulphur. The value of sulphur fumigations in contagious diseases is too well understood by the medical profession to require much comment. However, it is not easy to ignite pure brimstone or to maintain its combustion. These Sulphur Candles are easily ignited and will continue to burn until consumed. Especially adapted for the disinfection of rooms in which there have been cases of scarlet fever, diphtheria, etc., etc.

*We shall be pleased to forward, on request, any desired information concerning these products.*

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