

Approved Chemicals for Use in Organic Postharvest Systems

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Bleach. Calcium hypochlorite, sodium hypochlorite and chlorine dioxide are allowed as a sanitizer for water and food contact surfaces. Product (fresh produce) wash water treated with chlorine compounds as a disinfectant cannot exceed 4ppm (mg/L) residual chlorine measured downstream of product contact.