

# GUIDE TO DISH SANITATION



Foodborne illness is one of the biggest issues facing the foodservice industry today. In fact, there are **48 million cases of foodborne illness annually.**<sup>1</sup> Protect your guests and your reputation from the devastating and costly effects of foodborne illnesses by taking a few simple precautions.



## CLEAN ≠ SANITARY

Just because a dish looks clean, it is not necessarily sanitized.<sup>2</sup>



## SANITIZING KILLS BACTERIA

Sanitation reduces the number of microorganisms on surfaces.<sup>2</sup>



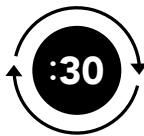
## HEAT KILLS BACTERIA FASTER

Heat sanitizing in a dishmachine shortens the time required to kill bacteria.<sup>2</sup>



## USE AT LEAST 171°F WATER

Higher temperatures kill bacteria more rapidly.<sup>2</sup>



## APPLY 30 SECONDS OF HEAT

To ensure proper sanitation, use at least 171°F water for at least 30 seconds.<sup>2</sup>



## AIR DRY DISHES

Prevent the spread of bacteria on towels by letting dishes air dry.<sup>2</sup>

## WHY HATCO BOOSTER HEATERS

When it comes to foodservice sanitation, no one can afford to take risks. And when it comes to selecting a hot water booster for your dishwasher, Hatco is the best choice.

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- #1 in product performance with 180°F (82°C) rinse water every time you need it
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(built into dish machine)

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