

# LEGO® Education Hygiene Guidelines

We choose high-quality materials for our LEGO® and DUPLO® elements to give children the safest and best learning experience possible. To support teachers in following the latest local guidance on cleaning & disinfecting classrooms and learning materials, we've developed the following guidelines.



- Before cleaning your LEGO® elements, ensure that you follow the Department for Education or your local education authority's guidance on cleaning & disinfecting classroom materials.
- Be sure to take apart all LEGO elements before cleaning. Joined elements will not be effectively cleaned. Electronic/intelligent hardware should be cleaned separately.
- Clean your LEGO elements by hand using a soft cloth or sponge, and soap and water that's no hotter than 104°F/40°C.
- When disinfecting electronic elements (e.g. Hubs, motors, sensors), use disposable wipes or a microfibre cloth that's been moistened with disinfectant to carefully wipe all external surfaces.
- Be sure to avoid submerging or spraying your electronic/intelligent hardware with any liquid solution. Instead, gently wipe when cleaning.
- Avoid putting your LEGO elements or hardware in the washing machine or dishwasher. Don't try to dry them in the oven, microwave or using a hairdryer. Your elements shouldn't be exposed to temperatures higher than 140°F/60°C.
- Always unplug all sensors and motors from your electronic/intelligent hardware and any power source before cleaning.

## DISCLAIMER

Disinfection of surfaces on toys requires surgical spirit or bleach. In most cases, wiping surfaces using surgical spirit or bleach solutions will damage LEGO® elements. Still, it isn't possible to foresee all effects from frequent exposure to various types of disinfectants. Use of disinfectants can potentially damage decorations, create haziness on transparent LEGO elements, or create cracks and imperfections. For safety reasons, it's always recommended to inspect toys for cracks, and to discard any cracked elements.

For more support with your LEGO Education classroom solution, please visit <https://education.lego.com/en-gb/support>