# Cleaning Vocera Devices

Follow these best practices when cleaning your Vocera Smartbadge or Vocera Badge

## Acceptable

The following commercial cleaning agents have been tested and found to be acceptable to use on Vocera® devices.

### Common Cleaning Agents:
- Water
- Mild dish soap
- Hydrogen Peroxide (3%)
- Ethyl alcohol (70%)
- Isopropyl alcohol (70%) (alcohol wipes)

### Commercial Cleaning Agents:
- Metrex CaviWipes
- Clorox Hydrogen Peroxide Wipes
- Clorox Bleach Germicidal Wipes
- PDI Super Sani-WIPES (Purple top)
- PDI Super Sani-Cloth AF3 (Gray top)

## TIPS FOR CLEANING:
- Always clean the Badge or Smartbadge with the battery attached.
- Wipe down the Badge and Smartbadge outer surfaces and wearable accessories with a damp cloth, wipe, or applicator using cleaning agents defined above.
- Do not pour liquids directly onto or immerse the Badge or Smartbadge.

## Unacceptable

The following commercial cleaning agents have been tested and found to be unacceptable to use on Vocera devices.

### Common Cleaning Agents:
- Acetones
- Ketones
- Ethers
- Toluene
- Aromatic and chlorinated hydrocarbons
- Compounds of amines or ammonia
- Inorganic hypochlorites - including bleach, unless noted above
- Hydrofluoric or hydrochloric acids

**Do not put any Vocera device through an autoclave or other heat cleaning**

The use of cleaning agents containing these chemical compounds will result in a reduction of structural integrity in the Vocera device, leading to cracks and eventual failure of the device which will void the warranty.

Scan to watch videos for more cleaning tips, or learn more at [www.vocera.com/videos](http://www.vocera.com/videos)