



Sustainable Technology Evaluation and Demonstration (STED) Program

Portable On-Demand Hypochlorous Acid Disinfectant Cleaners



Technology Description

Small portable and inexpensive tabletop devices that use electrolysis of onsite water, vinegar, and salt to produce a hypochlorous acid disinfectant cleaner.

Potential Impact

- Potential to replace multiple cleaner types (surface cleaners, degreasers, glass cleaners, etc.) with one product.
- Reduced chemical storage and tracking.
- EPA registered disinfectant.
- Costs up to 80% less per ounce than premade cleaners.

Demonstration Status: Planning

- Identifying demonstration sites.
- Identifying site specific requirements.
- Evaluating sustainable technology candidates.

Benefits

- Less hazardous than typical disinfectants (e.g., sodium hypochlorite or quaternary ammonium compounds); no allergens such as fragrances or plant extracts/oils.
- Less waste (made on demand; less plastic packaging and transport-related emissions; potential to replace multiple types of cleaners/disinfectants).

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