

OXY, OXY EVERYWHERE

In a world where even a "triple washed" bag of greens may have fallen victim to ecoli, where the use of chemical cleaners require the use of a gas mask and bacteria is just waiting to invade your body, there comes a product called Lotus Sanitizing System, that may rescue your health.

Tersano is a Canadian based company that has been producing the system which relies on first oxidizing the water before it's use. The Sanitizing System uses what is termed as "Oxyshield" technology to create a mini electrical discharge to super-oxygenate ordinary tap water and create one of the most powerful commercially available sanitizing agents.

Technologically speaking, super-oxygen molecules contain three oxygen atoms that are formed when ordinary molecules are forced to take on a third oxygen atom. It comes from the unstable nature of the triple oxygen molecule breaking apart, which then creates a powerful sanitizer. When bacteria and toxins are exposed to the super-oxygenated molecules, they immediately absorb them. They then "explode" along with the pollutants.

The Lotus sanitizing system, a recent top contender in the 2007 Houseware Design Awards Competition, uses a booster cartridge to produce the third oxygen molecule while you place either a spray bottle or bowl in the base. Washing fruits and vegetables in the bowl will not only rid them of pesticides and bacteria, including ecoli, but have your produce taste fresher and last longer. Sanitize your toothbrush, sponge or dishcloth as well as meats poultry and seafood.

What's the spray bottle for and how does that work? Tap water is put into the bottle and after being oxygenated is in a 15-minute state to simply sanitize the air (as if you're using a deodorizer minus the smell), garbage pails, plant leaves, your pet's bed, your child's toys and the mouthpiece on your telephone.

Lotus also produces a cleaning cloth of "Ribbon-Weave Microfibres" that you use with the oxygenated water that purports to clean everything from grease on stove tops, mold and mildew in the shower and stain removal from carpet and upholstery. So, for 15-minutes at a time you can eliminate the use of chemical cleansers.

The sanitizing system unit instructs that you don't drink the oxygenated water, but to use the water treatment system. Think about the all the oxygenated cleaners, particularly for your teeth and gums. Although there is no scientific proof that the oxygenated water from the sanitizing system works in terms of mouth care, there is no harm in taking 30 seconds of the 15 minute allotted time to rinse your mouth. It may work even better than salt water.

Keep in mind that the water in the spray bottle eliminates bacteria. Steve Hengberger, owner and inventor of the Lotus, has gotten several emails from customers who have used the oxygenated water to clear acne, fight gingivitis, gargle when having a sore throat, as well as a substitute for Lysol to clean any item that bacteria lurks due to someone being ill.

It appears that Tersano is not the only company producing a sanitizer. CuisineClean, a vegetable and fruit washer is also using an ozone booster to oxygenate tap water. Physically comparing, the CuisineClean needs a lot more counter space and does not have another attachment to use the water for cleaning any areas of your home. It looks like a portable clothes washer that has a little ozone port on the bottom to inject the activated oxygen.

Lotus doesn't confine its "bowl" use to just fruits and vegetables as you can remove bacteria from meat, fish and fowls as well. Now that's the way to "kosher your meat".

According to a project conducted by the University of Bristol in England, which followed more than 7,000 children since birth. "Children from the top 10 percent of the families using chemicals most frequently were twice as likely to suffer wheezing problems as those from families which use the products the least". Thus the CuisineClean confides itself to only one use. As for test results, you can compare them by going to www.tersano.com and www.vesture.com.

In an update on Zone Delivery USA, I was able to get into (and close) three pairs of pants and a shirt that had my belly bulging is now loose. I have been exercising on my treadmill each day, which I must admit, has assisted in my metabolism. I am embarking on a press trip to Florida where I will make it a point to dine requesting small portions. Lots of Omega-3 food! I will have a photo of me published when I reach my goal weight. Wish me good luck!