Add the bleach to the water. A solution of bleach and water loses its strength very quickly and easily. It is weakened by organic material, evaporation, heat and sunlight. Therefore, bleach solution should be mixed fresh each day to make sure it is effective. Any leftover solution should be discarded at the end of the day. NEVER mix bleach with anything but fresh tap water! Other chemicals may react with bleach and create and release a toxic chlorine gas.

**Recipe for Bleach Disinfecting Solution (For use in bathrooms, diapering areas, etc.)**

**1 teaspoon bleach**

**per**

**1 gallon water**

Keep the bleach solution you mix each day in a cool place out of direct sunlight and out of the reach of children. (Although a solution of bleach and water mixes as showing in the accompanying box should not be harmful if accidentally swallowed, you should keep all chemicals away from children.)