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Comparison of Various Sanitizers

	Chlorine	Iodophor	Peroxyacetic Acid	Quaternary Ammonia
Corrosive	High	Moderate	Low	None
Water Temp Sensitivity	None	Moderate	None	High
pH Sensitivity	Moderate	Low	Low	Low
Foam Level	None	Moderate	None	High
Phosphate	None	High	None	None
Residual Activity	None	None	None	High
Soil Load Sensitivity	High	Moderate	Low	Low
Hard Water Sensitivity	Low	Low	Low	High
Labeled for Direct Produce Contact	Yes	No	Yes	No

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