**Conference for Food Protection**

**2014 Issue Form**

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**Title:**

Hand Cleanse-Sanitize Protocol Not Requiring Running Water

**Recommended Solution: The Conference recommends...:**

a letter be sent to FDA requesting the 2013 Food Code be amended as follows (new language underlined):

5-203.11 **Handwashing Sinks**

(D) When food exposure is limited and handwashing sinks are not conveniently located, such as at outdoor events, mobile or temporary food service, and some vending machine locations, employees may use a regimen using hand antiseptic as the cleansing agent wherein this step is treated as a handwash with full scrubbing action for 15 seconds and then, while wet, wiped off with a single-use paper towel, immediately followed by a second application which is allowed to dry per standard label instruction.

(1) Said hand antiseptic shall meet requirements of Section 2-301.16.

(2) Said hand antiseptic shall have supporting test data indicating statistical equivalence to a standard handwash in hand degerming.

It is the policy of the Conference for Food Protection to not accept Issues that would endorse a brand name or a commercial proprietary process.