dis-in-fect [disinfect disinfects disinfected disinfecting] BrE [,dISIN'fekt]

- NAmE [,dɪsɪn'fekt] verb
 - 1. ~ sth to clean sth using a substance that kills bacteria
 - to disinfect a surface/room/wound
 - 2. ~ sth to run a computer program to get rid of a computer virus <u>Derived Word</u> [†]disinfection

Verb forms: verb form

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	disinfect
	BrE / , disin 'fekt/
	NAmE / disin 'fekt/
he / she /it	disinfects
	BrE / , disin 'fikts/
	NAmE /, dssan 'fekts/
past simple, past participle	disinfected
	BrE / , disin 'fektid/
	NAmE /, disin 'fektid/
-ing form	disinfecting
	BrE / , disin 'fektin/
	NAmE / , disin 'fektin/

Word Origin:

late 16th cent. (in the sense 'rid of infection'): from French désinfecter, from dés- (expressing reversal) + infecter 'to infect'.

disinfect

disin fect / disen'fekt, disin'fekt/ BrE * AmE * verb [transitive]

- [Word Family: noun: \uparrow infection, \uparrow disinfectant; adjective: \uparrow infectious, \uparrow infected; verb \uparrow infect; adverb \uparrow infectiously]
- 1. to clean something with a chemical that destroys $\$ bacteria:
 - First use some iodine to disinfect the wound.
 - Disinfect the area thoroughly.
- 2. to run a special computer program to get rid of a computer [†]virus

disinfect

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