

Study Title: Quantitative suspension test for evaluation of virucidal activity in the medical area (Phase 2 Step1)

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<u>Scope</u>

The standard method BS EN 14476 describes a test method and the minimum requirements for virucidal activity of a chemical disinfectant and antiseptic products that form a homogenous physically stable preparation when diluted with hard water – or in the case of ready to use products that are not diluted when applied, - with water. Products can only be tested at a concentration of 80% (97% with a modified method for special cases) as some dilution is always produced by adding the test organisms and interfering substances. This European Standard applies to products that are used in the medical area in the fields of hygienic handrub, hygienic handwash, instrument disinfection by immersion, surface disinfection by wiping, spraying, flooding or other means and textile disinfection.

This European standard applies to areas and situations where disinfection is medically indicated. Such indication occurs in patient care, for example: In hospitals, in community medical facilities and in dental institutions or in clinics of schools, of kindergartens and of nursing homes, and may occur in the workplace and in the home. It may also include services such as laundries and kitchens supplying products directly for patients.

Outline of Test Method (Obligatory Test Conditions)

A sample of the test product is diluted in synthetic hard water in products diluted at point of use or water in the case of ready to use products is added to a test suspension of viruses in a solution of interfering substance. The mixture is maintained at one of the temperatures and contact times specified in the standard. At the end of this contact time, an aliquot is taken; the virucidal action in this portion is immediately suppressed by a validated method (dilutions of the sample in ice-cold cell maintenance medium). The dilutions are transferred into cell culture units either using monolayer or cell suspension. Infectivity tests are done either by plaque test or quantal tests. After incubation, the titres of infectivity are calculated according to Spearman and Käber or by plaque counting. Reduction of virus infectivity is calculated from differences of Ig virus titres before (virus control) and after treatment with the product. The standard minimum spectrum of test organisms is Poliovirus, Adenovirus and Murine Norovirus.

Acceptance Criteria

The product when tested as above shall demonstrate at least a 4 log_{10} reduction against the test virus. The test is deemed valid where all control requirements are met.

Other notes

	Feline coronavirus	COVID-19 (SARS- CoV2)
Realm	Riboviria	Riboviria
Order	Nidovirales	Nidovirales
Family	Coronaviridae	Coronaviridae
Genus	Alphacoronavirus	Betacoronavirus
Species	Alphacoronavirus 1	COVID-19

The members of the family Coronaviridae are enveloped and have a positive sense RNA genome. Coronaviruses have a distinct morphology with an outer 'corona' of embedded envelope spikes. These viruses cause a broad spectrum of animal and human disease.

Andrew M.Q. King, Michael J. Adams, Eric B. Carstens, and Elliot J. Lefkowitz 'Virus Taxonomy, Classification and Nomenclature of Viruses, Ninth Report of the International Committee on Taxonomy of Viruses' 2012 ISBN 9780123846846

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	Test information	Deviation
Name of Product	Path Away	
Batch Number & Expiry Date	N/S	
Date of Delivery	13/04/2020	
Period of Analysis	31/03/2020-06/04/2020	
Manufacturer / Supplier	Global Infection Control Consultants LLC	
Storage Conditions	Ambient	
Appearance of the Product	Colourless liquid	
Neutralisation Method	Dilution	
Product Diluent	Distilled water	
Test Concentrations	Neat as received (3%), Mid-range (1.5%)Non active (0.1%)	
Experimental Conditions	Clean	
Interfering Substance	Clean 0.3g/l Bovine Albumin	
Test Temperature	20°C ± 1°C	
Temperature of Incubation	37°C ±1°C for 72hrs	
Identification of the Bacterial Strains:	ATCC VR-1508 Feline Coronavirus, Strain Munich	1
Contact Times	1 & 5 Minutes <u>+</u> 10 s	
Stability and Appearance During Test	No Change Observed (Homogenous)	

Deviations from Standard Method

1 – The product was tested against non standard organism Feline coronavirus, therefore reference inactivation controls were not performed due to no acceptance criteria available.

Test Result Summary

The test product received has achieved a >4-log reduction when tested under the condition stipulated in this report, against Feline coronavirus when tested at a concentration of neat(3%).

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Summary Feline coronavirus

Controls						
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Conditions	SOLUTION PROVIDERS	Concentration	Contact time	log TCID50	log reduction	Control validation
Virus control (water)		N/A	1 minute	8.04	N/A	Validated
Cytotoxicity (product)		Neat	N/A	2.50	N/A	Validated
Product supression control		Neat	Neat	7.79	0.25	Validated

Controls						
Conditions	SOLUTION PROVIDERS	Concentration	Contact time	log TCID50	log reduction	Control validation
Virus control (water)		N/A	5 minutes	7.71	N/A	Validated

	s				
Interference controls					
Condition	Concentration	Contact time	log TCID50	Log difference	Control validation
Interference control (untreated)	Neat	N/A	8.67	N/A	N/A
Interference control (treated)	Neat	N/A	8.46	0.21	Validated



Test Results	SOLUTION PROVIDERS				
Condition		Concentration	Contact time	log TCID50	log reduction
Test product		Neat	1 minute	3.88	<mark>4.17</mark>
Test product		50%	1 minute	4.88	3.17
Test product		0.10%	1 minute	7.71	<mark>0.33</mark>



Test Results	SOLUTION PROVIDERS				
Condition		Concentration	Contact time	log TCID50	log reduction
Test product		Neat	5 minutes	3.38	<mark>4.33</mark>
Test product		50%	5 minutes	4.67	3.04
Test product		0.10%	5 minutes	7.63	<mark>0.08</mark>

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Raw data

Virus cont	rol (water))		Contact ti	me	5 minutes		
Dilution	Counts						% CPE	p(1-p)
-2	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-3	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-5	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-6	4	3	4	4	4	4	0.95833333	0.039931
-7	3	3	3	3	3	3	0.75	0.1875
-8	2	2	2	1	2	1	0.41666667	0.243056
-9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.08333333	0.076389

Organism	Feline Coro	Feline Coronavirus						
	Strain Mun	ich						
d	1							
sum px	3.21							
n	8							
SD50	-7.71							
SE	0.28							
хр	-5							

Test produ	uct	Product co	oncentratio	n	Neat	Contact time		5 minutes
Dilution	Counts						% CPE	p(1-p)
-2	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-3	3	3	3	3	3	3	0.75	0.1875
-4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0.125	0.109375
-5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
-6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
-7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
-8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
-9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Test produ	uct	Product co	oncentration 50% Contact time		5 minutes			
Dilution	Counts						% CPE	p(1-p)
-2	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-3	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-4	4	4	4	4	3	3	0.91666667	0.076389
-5	2	2	1	1	0	0	0.25	0.1875
-6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
-7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
-8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
-9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Test prod	product Product concentration		0.10%	0.10% Contact time				
Dilution	Counts						% CPE	p(1-p)
-2	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-3	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-5	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-6	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-7	3	3	4	2	2	2	0.66666667	0.222222
-8	1	1	1	2	2	2	0.375	0.234375
-9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.08333333	0.076389

Organism	Feline Coronavirus
	Strain Munich
d	1
sum px	1.88
n	8
SD50	-3.38
SE	0.21
хр	-2

Organism	Feline Coronavirus
	Strain Munich
d	1
sum px	2.17
n	8
SD50	-4.67
SE	0.19
хр	-3

Organism Feline Coronavirus					
	Strain Munich				
d	1				
sum px	2.13				
n	8				
SD50	-7.63				
SE	0.28				
хр	-6				

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Raw data

Virus cont	trol (water)		Contact ti	me	1 minute		
Dilution	Counts						% CPE	p(1-p)
-2	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-3	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-5	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	C
-6	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-7	3	3	4	4	4	4	0.91666667	0.076389
-8	1	2	2	2	2	3	0.5	0.25
-9	1	1	1	0	0	0	0.125	0.109375

Organism	Feline Coro	Feline Coronavirus					
	Strain Munich						
d 1							
sum px	2.54						
n	8						
SD50	-8.04						
SE	0.25						
хр	-6						

		Neat	on	oncentratio	Product co		t)	ty (produc	Cytotoxici
1-p)		% CPE						Counts	
0	1		4	4	4	4	4	4	-2
0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	-3
0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	-4
0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	-5
0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	-6
0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	-7
0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	-8
0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	-9

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Organism	Feline Coronavirus
	Strain Munich
d	1
sum px	1.00
n	8
SD50	-2.50
SE	0.00
хр	-2

Organism	ganism Feline Coronavirus				
	Strain Munich				
d	1				
sum px	2.29				
n	8				
SD50	-7.79				
SE	0.25				
хр	-6				

Organism Feline Coronavirus					
	Strain Munich				
d	1				
sum px	2.1667				
n	10				
SD50	-8.667				
SE	0.1712				
хр	-7				

Product su	pression c	ontrol		Product concentration			Neat	
Dilution	Counts						% CPE	p(1-p)
-2	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-3	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-5	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-6	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-7	3	3	4	4	2	3	0.79166667	0.164931
-8	2	2	2	1	3	1	0.45833333	0.248264
-9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.04166667	0.039931

Interferer	nterference control (untreated)				oncentratio	Neat		
Dilution	Counts						% CPE	p(1-p)
-1	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-2	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-3	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-5	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-6	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-7	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-8	3	3	4	4	4	4	0.91666667	0.076389
-9	2	2	1	1	0	0	0.25	0.1875
-10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Raw data

Interferer	nce control	(treated)		Product concentration			Neat	
Dilution	Counts						% CPE	p(1-p)
-1	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-2	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-3	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-5	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-6	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-7	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-8	3	3	3	3	3	3	0.75	0.1875
-9	2	2	1	0	0	0	0.20833333	0.164931
-10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Organism	Feline Coronavirus				
Strain Munich					
d	1				
sum px	1.9583				
n	10				
SD50	-8.458				
SE	0.1979				
хр	-7				

Test produ	uct	Product co	oncentratio	on	Neat	Contact time		1 minute
Dilution	Counts						% CPE	p(1-p)
-2	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-3	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-4	1	1	1	1	2	3	0.375	0.234375
-5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
-6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
-7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
-8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
-9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Test produ	uct	Product co	oncentratio	on	50%	Contact time		1 minute
Dilution	Counts						% CPE	p(1-p)
-2	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-3	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-5	2	2	2	2	1	0	0.375	0.234375
-6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
-7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
-8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
-9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Test prod	uct	Product co	oncentratio	on	0.10%	Contact time		1 minute
Dilution	Counts						% CPE	p(1-p)
-2	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-3	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-5	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-6	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
-7	2	2	3	3	3	4	0.70833333	0.206597
-8	2	2	2	0	1	4	0.45833333	0.248264
-9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.04166667	0.039931

Organism	Feline Coronavirus				
Strain Munich					
d	1				
sum px	1.38				
n	8				
SD50	-3.88				
SE	0.18				
хр	-3				

Organism	Feline Coronavirus					
	Strain Munich					
d	1					
sum px	1.38					
n	8					
SD50	-4.88					
SE	0.18					
хр	-4					

Organism Feline Coronavirus						
	Strain Munich					
d	1					
sum px	2.21					
n	8					
SD50	-7.71					
SE	0.27					
хр	-6					

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<u>KEY</u>

CPE	Cytopathic effect							
Counts	0-4 indicating degree of cytopathic effect							
	0 = No ef	0 = No effect, 1 = 25% CPE, 2 = 50% CPE, 3 = 75% CPE, 4 = 100% CPE						
d	Dilution factor (log)							
Sum px	Sum of % CPE from the highest dilution showing 100% CPE to the lowest dilution assessed.							
n	Number of dilutions							
SD50	Dilution showing 50% of the end point according to Spearman-Kärber method							
SE	Standard error							
хр	Lowest dilution showing 100% CPE							
TCID50	Titre causing 50% of the end point according to Spearman-Kärber							
PASS	= lg R greater than or equal to 4							
FAIL	=	lg R less than 4						
>	greater than			equal to or greater than				
<	less than			equal to or less than				

Calculation notes

In cases where the highest dilution assessed has not shown 100% CPE, the value has been calculated assuming the dilution above this would give 100% CPE and the corresponding value has been assigned as <x.

The standard requires the product suppression control to show a <0.5 log reduction in viral titre. In cases where the product has failed to achieve the required 4 log reduction, but the product suppression control shows a >0.5 log reduction the result has been deemed as valid for fail as the consequence of inadequate suppression would be a partially extended contact time which would generate false positives, but not false negatives.

A similar approach has been taken in regards to the cytotoxicity controls. The standard requires a 4-log difference between the cytotoxicity level and the viral titre. In cases where this is not obtained, but the log reduction observed by the product is within the difference between the cytotoxicity levels and the viral titre the result is deemed acceptable for a fail as there will be no impact on the determination of efficacy.

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