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Hand Sanitizer Formula 73% Gel

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(Phase 2 step 1)

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TEST PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME	: HAND SANITIZER FORMULA 73% GEL
SUBSTANCES AND THEIR CONCENTRATIONS	: Ethanol 73% w/w
APPEARANCE OF THE PRODUCT	: Liquid
STORAGE CONDITIONS	: Room Temperature, Darkness
LOT	: Not listed
METHOD	: EN 13727:2012+A2:2015
CONTACT TIME	: 30 seconds
CONCENTRATION	: Undiluted (80%), 50%, 1%.
STUDY SPONSOR	: Saga ApS
PRODUCT SUPPLIER	: Saga ApS
PRODUCT MANUFACTURER	: Saga ApS
RECEIPT DATE	: 21/09/2020
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SCOPE

This European Standard specifies a test method and the minimum requirements for bactericidal activity of chemical disinfectant and antiseptic products that form a homogeneous, physically stable preparation when diluted with hard water, or - in the case of ready-to-use products - with water. Products can only be tested at a concentration of 80 % or less (97 % with a modified method for special cases) as some dilution is always produced by adding the test organisms and interfering substance. This European Standard applies to products that are used in the medical area in the fields of hygienic handrub, hygienic handwash, surgical handrub, surgical handwash, instrument disinfection by immersion, and surface disinfection by wiping, spraying, flooding or other means. This European Standard applies to areas and situations where disinfection or antiseptics is medically indicated. Such indications occur in patient care, for example:

- in hospitals, in community medical facilities and in dental institutions;
- 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 the patients.

PRINCIPLE

A sample of the product as delivered and/or diluted with hard water (or water for ready-to-use products) is added to a test suspension of bacteria in a solution of an interfering substance. The mixture is maintained at one of the temperatures for the adopted contact time. At the end of this contact time, an aliquot is taken; the bactericidal and/or the bacteriostatic action in this portion is immediately neutralized or suppressed by a validated method. The method of choice is dilution-neutralization. If a suitable neutralizer cannot be found, membrane filtration is used. The numbers of surviving bacteria in each sample are determined and the reduction is calculated. Handwash products are always prediluted with hard water. The resulting solution is regarded as a ready-to-use product.

TEST CONDITIONS

1. Product type: Hygienic handrub.
2. The following procedure was performed in water bath at 20 °C.
3. The test product was tested at 30 seconds contact time.
4. Interfering substance: A final concentration of 0.3g/L bovine albumin was used for testing (clean conditions).
5. Neutralization Method used: Dilution neutralization.
6. Neutralizer used: LPT Dilution Broth containing polysorbate 80.
7. According to EN 13727, products shall be tested at a minimum of three different concentrations to include one concentration in the active range and one concentration in the non-active range. In this case the product was tested: Undiluted, 50% 1%.

TEST ORGANISMS

<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	NCIMB 10421
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	ATCC 6538
<i>Escherichia coli K12</i>	NCTC 10538
<i>Enterococcus hirae</i>	NCIMB 8192

BACTERICIDAL ACTIVITY FOR HANDRUB AND HANDWASH PRODUCTS

The product shall be deemed to have passed the EN 13727 standard if it demonstrates in a valid test for handrub and handwash products at 20 °C under the conditions defined by this standard when the test organisms are: *Escherichia coli K12*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Enterococcus hirae* at least a:

- a) 5 lg reduction within max. 1 min under clean conditions (hygienic handrub);
- b) 5 lg reduction within max. 5 min under clean conditions (surgical handrub);
- c) 3 lg reduction within max. 1 min under dirty conditions (hygienic handwash);
- d) 5 lg reduction within max. 5 min under dirty conditions (surgical handwash).

ASSAY ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

1. Test Suspension (N) is between 1.5 to 5.0 X 10⁸ CFU per mL (8.17≤log N≤8.70)
2. No (N/10) is between 1.5 to 5.0 X 10⁷ CFU per mL (7.17≤log No≤7.70)
3. Validation Suspension=Nv is between 3.0 x 10² and 1.6 x 10³.
4. Neutralizer control= Nvb is between 3.0 x 10⁴ and 1.6 x 10⁵.
5. Nvo (Nv/10) is between 30 and 160.
6. Na is the number of survivors (cells) per ml in the test mixture at the end of contact time.
7. R (log reduction) = No - Na
8. Average recovery values for the experimental conditions control (A) were equal to or greater than 0.5 times the Validation Suspension (Nvo).
9. Average recovery values for the Neutralizer control (B) were equal to or greater than 0.5 times the Validation Suspension (Nvo).
10. Average recovery values for the Method Validation control (C) were equal to or greater than 0.5 times the Validation Suspension (Nvo).

TEST RESULTS FOR *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (BACTERICIDAL SUSPENSION TEST)

Test suspension

Test - suspension (N and No)			
N	Vc1	Vc2	x mean 2.30E+08
10 ⁻⁶	237	222	
10 ⁻⁷	22	24	
			log N 8.36
			No (N/10) 2.30E+07
			log No 7.36
			7,17 < = logNo < = 7,70 Yes

Validation and controls

Validation suspension (Nvo)		Experimental conditions (A)		Neutralizer control (B)		Method validation (C) Product conc.: undiluted (80%)	
VC 1	54	VC 1	58	VC 1	57	VC 1	54
x mean		x mean		x mean		x mean	
VC 2	59	VC 2	56	VC 2	59	VC 2	56
56.5		57		58		55	
30<x mean of Nvo < 160?		x mean of A is > 0,5*x mean of Nvo?		x mean of B is > 0,5*x mean of Nvo or Nva/1000?		x mean of C is > 0,5*x mean of Nvo?	
Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes	
Validation suspension (Nvb)							
VC 1	60	x mean					
VC 2	58	59					
30<x mean of Nvb < 160?				Yes			

Test Results

Product concentration (%)	Contact time	Dilution step	Vc 1	Vc 2	Average of Vc1 and Vc2	Na= average x10	log Na	log No	log Reduction (No-Na)	Criteria	Result
undiluted (80%)	30 sec	10 ⁰	0	0	< 14	< 140	< 2.15	7.36	> 5.21	≥5	PASS TEST
		10 ⁻¹	0	0							
50%	30 sec	10 ⁰	0	0	< 14	< 140	< 2.15	7.36	> 5.21	≥5	PASS TEST
		10 ⁻¹	0	0							
1%	30 sec	10 ⁰	> 330	> 330	> 3300	> 33000	> 4.52	7.36	< 2.84	≥5	FAILS TEST
		10 ⁻¹	> 330	> 330							

TEST RESULTS FOR *Staphylococcus aureus* (BACTERICIDAL SUSPENSION TEST)

Test suspension

Test - suspension (N and No)			
N	Vc1	Vc2	x mean
10 ⁻⁷	35	40	3.77E+08
10 ⁻⁸	4	4	log N
			8.58
			No (N/10)
			3.77E+07
			log No
			7.58
			7,17 < = logNo < = 7,70
			Yes

Validation and controls

Validation suspension (Nvo)		Experimental conditions (A)		Neutralizer control (B)		Method validation (C) Product conc.: undiluted (80%)	
VC 1	84	x mean	VC 1	83	x mean	VC 1	77
VC 2	79	81.5	VC 2	77	80	VC 2	89
30*x mean of Nvo < 160?		x mean of A is > 0,5*x mean of Nvo?		x mean of B is > 0,5*x mean of Nvo or Nvb/1000?		x mean of C is > 0,5*x mean of Nvo?	
Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes	
Validation suspension (Nvb)							
VC 1	88	x mean					
VC 2	79	83.5					
30*x mean of Nvb < 160?		Yes					

Test Results

Product concentration (%)	Contact time	Dilution step	Vc 1	Vc 2	Average of Vc1 and Vc2	Na= average x10	log Na	log No	log Reduction (No-Na)	Criteria	Result
undiluted (80%)	30 sec	10 ⁰	0	0	< 14	< 140	< 2.15	7.58	> 5.43	≥5	PASS TEST
		10 ⁻¹	0	0							
50%	30 sec	10 ⁰	0	0	< 14	< 140	< 2.15	7.58	> 5.43	≥5	PASS TEST
		10 ⁻¹	0	0							
1%	30 sec	10 ⁰	> 330	> 330	> 3300	> 33000	> 4.52	7.58	< 3.06	≥5	FAILS TEST
		10 ⁻¹	> 330	> 330							

TEST RESULTS FOR *Escherichia coli* K12 (BACTERICIDAL SUSPENSION TEST)

Test suspension

Test - suspension (N and No)			
N	Vc1	Vc2	x mean 4.27E+08
10 ⁻⁷	40	46	
10 ⁻⁸	3	5	log N 8.63
			No (N/10) 4.27E+07
			log No 7.63
			7,17 < = logNo < = 7,70 Yes

Validation and controls

Validation suspension (Nvo)		Experimental conditions (A)		Neutralizer control (B)		Method validation (C) Product conc. : undiluted (80%)		
VC 1	110	x mean	VC 1	115	x mean	VC 1	107	
VC 2	99	105	VC 2	104	109.5	VC 2	105	
30-x mean of Nvo < 160?		x mean of A is > 0,5*x mean of Nvo?		x mean of B is > 0,5*x mean of Nvo or Nva/1000?		x mean of C is > 0,5*x mean of Nvo?		
Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes		
Validation suspension (Nvb)								
VC 1	116	x mean						
VC 2	110	113						
30-x mean of Nvb < 160?								
Yes								

Test Results

Product concentration (%)	Contact time	Dilution step	Vc 1	Vc 2	Average of Vc1 and Vc2	Na= average x10	log Na	log No	log Reduction (No-Na)	Criteria	Result
undiluted (80%)	30 sec	10 ⁻²	0	0	< 14	< 140	< 2.15	7.63	> 5.48	≥5	PASS TEST
		10 ⁻¹	0	0							
50%	30 sec	10 ⁻²	0	0	< 14	< 140	< 2.15	7.63	> 5.48	≥5	PASS TEST
		10 ⁻¹	0	0							
1%	30 sec	10 ⁻²	> 330	> 330	> 3300	> 33000	> 4.52	7.63	< 3.11	≥5	FAILS TEST
		10 ⁻¹	> 330	> 330							

TEST RESULTS FOR *Enterococcus hirae* (BACTERICIDAL SUSPENSION TEST)

Test suspension

Test - suspension (N and No)				
N	Vc1	Vc2	x mean	2.64E+08
10 ⁻⁶	259	272		
10 ⁻⁷	28	22	log N	8.42
			No (N/10)	2.64E+07
			log No	7.42
			7,17 < = logNo < = 7,70	Yes

Validation and controls

Validation suspension (Nvo)			Experimental conditions (A)			Neutralizer control (B)			Method validation (C) Product conc.: undiluted (80%)		
VC 1	65	x mean 64.5	VC 1	67	x mean 64.5	VC 1	69	x mean 66.5	VC 1	68	x mean 64
VC 2	64		VC 2	62		VC 2	64		VC 2	60	
30<x mean of Nvo < 160? Yes			x mean of A is > 0,5*x mean of Nvo? Yes			x mean of B is > 0,5*x mean of Nvo or Nvb/1000? Yes			x mean of C is > 0,5*x mean of Nvo? Yes		
Validation suspension (Nvb)											
VC 1	65	x mean 62.5									
VC 2	60										
30<x mean of Nvb < 160? Yes											

Test Results

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undiluted (80%)	30 sec	10 ⁰	0	0	< 14	< 140	< 2.15	7.42	> 5.28	≥5	PASS TEST
		10 ⁻¹	0	0							
50%	30 sec	10 ⁰	0	0	< 14	< 140	< 2.15	7.42	> 5.28	≥5	PASS TEST
		10 ⁻¹	0	0							
1%	30 sec	10 ⁰	> 330	> 330	> 3300	> 33000	> 4.52	7.42	< 2.90	≥5	FAILS TEST
		10 ⁻¹	> 330	> 330							

CONCLUSION

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METHODOLOGY ABSTRACT

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RESULT

The product under test: "HAND SANITIZER FORMULA 73% GEL" demonstrated bactericidal activity (≥ 5 log reduction), according to the EN 13727:2012+A2:2015, at 20 ± 1 °C, under clean conditions when tested at concentration:

Undiluted (80%) for 30 seconds contact time using as test organisms the reference strains:
Pseudomonas aeruginosa, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Escherichia coli* K12 and *Enterococcus hirae*.

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APPEARANCE OF THE PRODUCT	:	Liquid
STORAGE CONDITIONS	:	Room Temperature, Darkness
LOT	:	Not listed
METHOD	:	EN 13727:2012+A2:2015
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Results refer to the sample as received and analyzed on the period specified above.

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The samples will be stored by the laboratory during 1 month from the end test date.

The study report and raw data will be stored by the laboratory for 5 years.

End of Test report