

## Evans Vanodine International plc

GLOBAL HYGIENE SOLUTIONS

# **EST-EEM**





# **MICROBIOLOGICAL PROFILE**

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#### **INTRODUCTION**

**EST-EEM** is an unperfumed liquid disinfectant and multi-purpose cleaner.

**EST-EEM** is available as a concentrate product and in a ready-to-use (RTU) solution. The results reported in this profile have been carried out on dilutions of the concentrated product.

**EST-EEM** has been tested using European Standard methods to meet specific classification/regulatory demands.

European Standard test methods EN 1276 and EN 1650 were performed in the UKAS accredited Microbiology Laboratory (Testing No. 1108) of Evans Vanodine International Plc. Tests with additional organisms *Campylobacter jejunii* and *Listeria monocytogenes* were performed by an independent UKAS accredited laboratory.

EN 1276 uses four reference bacteria, *Enterococcus hirae, Escherichia coli (E.coli), Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and *Staphylococcus aureus* as representatives of the main bacterial types.

*Pseudomonas aeruginosa* is considered to be one of the most resistant bacteria to disinfectants and therefore the effective dilutions against this bacterium are normally used to determine recommended in-use dilutions.

# PLEASE REFER TO PRODUCT LABEL FOR HOW TO USE AND FOR ALL RECOMMENDED DILUTION RATES.

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#### Activity against bacteria in suspension using

#### <u>EN 1276</u>

BACTERIA	DISEASE / INFECTION	Bactericidal dilutions under simulated "dirty conditions"*	
		CONTACT TIMES	
		30 seconds	5 minutes
Enterococcus hirae	Urinary tract infections	1:200	1:400
Escherichia coli	Food poisoning	1:25	1:50
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	Opportunistic pathogen, wound, burn infections	1:25	1:25
Staphylococcus aureus	Skin, bone and wound infections	1:50	1:200
Campylobacter jejunii	Food poisoning		1:200
Escherichia coli "0157"	Food poisoning		1:50
Listeria monocytogenes	Food poisoning		1:200
Methicillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus	Skin, bone and wound infections		1:100
Salmonella pullorum	Food poisoning		1:50
Salmonella typhimurium	Food poisoning		1:25
Shigella sonnei	Dysentery		1:50

\*As defined in EN 1276

#### Activity against bacteria in suspension using

#### <u>EN 1276</u>

	DISEASE / INFECTION	Bactericidal dilutions under simulated "clean conditions"*
BACTERIA DISEASE / INFECTION		CONTACT TIME
	5 minutes	
Enterococcus hirae	Urinary tract infections	1:200
Escherichia coli	Food poisoning	1:100
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	Opportunistic pathogen, wound, burn infections	1:25
Staphylococcus aureus	Skin, bone and wound infections	1:200

\*As defined in EN 1276

#### **TEST METHOD REFERENCE**

#### <u>EN 1276</u>

Chemical disinfectants and antiseptics - Quantitative suspension test for the evaluation of bactericidal activity of chemical disinfectants and antiseptics used in food, industrial, domestic, and institutional areas

Designed to test bactericidal products specifically for use in the Food and Catering Industry. It is carried out under "dirty" (representative of surfaces which are known to or may contain organic and/or inorganic materials) and "clean" (representative of surfaces which have received a satisfactory cleaning programme and/or are known to contain minimal levels of organic and/or inorganic materials) conditions.

Additional contact times were used as well as the obligatory test conditions.

Test Parameters:	5 minute contact time and 30 seconds, 20°C, hard water, dirty and
	clean conditions.
Bactericidal Criteria:	$\geq$ 5 log reduction = 99.999% reduction.

#### Activity against yeast in suspension using

#### <u>EN 1650</u>

VEACE		Yeasticidal dilutions under simulated "dirty conditions"*
YEAST	DISEASE / INFECTION	CONTACT TIME
		1 minute
Candida albicans	Thrush	1:25

\*As defined in EN 1650

#### **TEST METHOD REFERENCE**

#### <u>EN 1650</u>

Chemical disinfectants and antiseptics - Quantitative suspension test for the evaluation of fungicidal or yeasticidal activity of chemical disinfectants and antiseptics used in food, industrial, domestic, and institutional areas.

Designed to test fungicidal products specifically for use in the Food and Catering Industry. It is carried out under "dirty" (representative of surfaces which are known to or may contain organic and/or inorganic materials) and "clean" (representative of surfaces which have received a satisfactory cleaning programme and/or are known to contain minimal levels of organic and/or inorganic materials) conditions.

Test parameters:1 minute contact time, 20°C, hard water, dirty conditions.Yeasticidal criteria: $\geq$ 4 log reduction  $\equiv$  99.99% reduction.