# **TECHNICAL BULLETIN**

# PURELL® Advanced Hygienic Hand Sanitising Foam Technical Data

INDICATIONS: Hygienic hand rub to help reduce bacteria on the skin that may be harmful.

METHOD OF USE: Apply approximately 3 mL of PURELL in the palm of your hands, and rub until fully evaporates (circa 30 seconds), without forgetting fingernails, thumbs, between fingers and wrists.

# **Physical Properties**

Appearance: Clear liquid

Fragrance: Fragrance Free

Form: Liquid dispensed as foam

INCI Name*			
Active:			
Ethyl alcohol 70% v/v			
Also Contains:			
Aqua			
Isopropyl Alcohol			
PEG-12 Dimethicone			
Caprylyl Glycol			
Glycerin			
Isopropyl Myristate			
Tocopheryl Acetate			

<sup>\*</sup>International Nomenclature Cosmetic Ingredient

# Efficacy Data - In Vivo

### European Standard EN 1500 (2009-11) Test

Objective: To evaluate the antimicrobial efficacy of product

formulations using the European Standard for Hygienic

Handrubs.

Description of Test: All testing was performed in accordance with EN 1500

(2009-11), the European Standard for testing of a hygienic

handrub.

Independent HygCen Centrum für Hygiene und medizinische Laboratory: Produktsicherhelt GmbH, Schwerin, Germany

Date: 7 February 2011

Results & The test product when used at 3 ml for 30 seconds fulfills

Conclusions: the requirements of EN 1500 (2009-11).

#### **Healthcare Personnel Handwash**

Objective: This study evaluated the antimicrobial effectiveness of

one (1) test product and one (1) control product using a Health-Care Personnel Handwash Procedure, as per

methodology specified by the Food and Drug

Administration (FR 59:116, 17 Jun 94).

Description of Test: Twenty-four (24) subjects utilized test product and

twenty-four (24) utilized the positive control reference product (48 total). The antimicrobial effectiveness of test product and control product for use as Health-Care Personnel Handwashes were determined using eleven (11) consecutive hand contaminations, the first followed by a sample for baseline, and the remaining ten (10) by product applications. Microbial samples were taken at baseline and after product applications one (1), three (3), seven (7), and ten (10). All sampling of the hands was performed using the Glove Juice Sampling Procedure. Serratia marcescens (ATCC #14756) was the marker organism used for hand contaminations. The FDA

requires products to achieve a minimum 2 log<sub>10</sub> reduction

after one application and 3 log<sub>10</sub> reduction after 10

applications.

Independent

BioScience Laboratories, Inc., Bozeman, MT, USA

Laboratory:

Date: 24 February 2011

#### Results:

Applica tion Number	Test Product Log <sub>10</sub> Reduction	Control Product Log <sub>10</sub> Reduction
1	3.62	2.75
10	4.06	4.52

Conclusion: Test product meets FDA Healthcare Personnel

Handwash requirements when 2 ml of product is applied

to the hands and rubbed in until dry.

# Efficacy Data - In Vitro

### European Standard DIN EN 1276 (01/2010) Test

Objective: To determine basic bactericidal activity of test product

according to European Norm DIN EN 1276 (01/2010)

Description of Test: European Norm DIN EN 1276 (01/2010): Quantitative

suspension test for the evaluation of bactericidal activity of chemical disinfectants and antiseptics used in food, industrial, domestic and institutional areas (phase 2, step

1)

Independent HygCen Centrum für Hygiene und medizinische Laboratory: Produktsicherhelt GmbH, Schwerin, Germany

Date: 8 September 2010

Conclusions: Test product is bactericidal according to European Norm

DIN EN 1276 (01/2010) after 15 seconds contact at 20°C

under clean conditions (0.03% albumin) versus

Staphylococcus aureus ATCC 6538, Enterococcus hirae

ATCC 10541, Escherichia coli ATCC 10536 and

Pseudomonas aeruginosa ATCC 15442 at a concentration

of 75% (v/v).

#### European Standard EN 13727 (2010-03) Test

Objective: To determine bactericidal activity of test product.

Description of Test: European Norm EN 13727 (2010-03): Quantitative

suspension test for the evaluation of bactericidal activity

in the medical area (phase 2, step 1).

Independent HygCen Centrum für Hygiene und medizinische Laboratory: Produktsicherhelt GmbH, Schwerin, Germany

Date: 10 September 2010

Conclusions: According to EN 13727 (2010-03), the test product

possesses a bactericidal activity under clean conditions (0.03% albumin) in 15 seconds at 20°C for the referenced strains *Staphylococcus aureus* ATCC 6538, *Enterococcus hirae* ATCC 10541, *Escherichia coli* NCTC 10538 and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* ATCC 15442 when diluted at 75% (v/v) in distilled water.

### European Standard DIN EN 1040 (March 2006) Test

Objective: To determine basic bactericidal activity of test product

according to European Norm DIN EN 1040 (March 2006).

**Description of Test:** European Norm DIN EN 1040 (March 2006):

Quantitative suspension test for the evaluation of basic

bactericidal activity of chemical disinfectants and

antiseptics (phase 1)

Independent HygCen Centrum für Hygiene und medizinische Laboratory: Produktsicherhelt GmbH, Schwerin, Germany

Date: 8 September 2010

Conclusions: Test product is bactericidal according to European Norm

DIN EN 1040 (March 2006) after 15 seconds contact at 20°C versus *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* ATCC 15442 and *Staphylococcus aureus* ATCC 6538 at a concentration of

75% (v/v).

#### European Standard DIN EN 14348 (April 2005) Test

Objective: To determine mycobactericidal activity of test product.

Description of Test: European Norm DIN EN 14348 (April 2005): Quantitative

suspension test for the evaluation of mycobactericidal activity of chemical disinfectants in the medical area including instrument disinfectants (phase2, step 1).

Independent HygCen Centrum für Hygiene und medizinische Laboratory: Produktsicherhelt GmbH, Schwerin, Germany

Date: 30 September 2010

Conclusions: According to DIN EN 14348 (April 2005), the test product

possesses a mycobactericidal activity for the referenced

test strains Mycobacterium terrae ATCC 15755 and

Mycobacterium avium ATCC 15769 at 20°C after a contact

time of 15 seconds when undiluted.

# European Standard DIN EN 1275 (March 2006) Test

Objective: To determine basic fungicidal activity of test product

according to European Norm DIN EN 1275 (March 2006).

**Description of Test: European Norm EN 1275 (March 2006): Quantitative** 

> suspension test for the evaluation of basic fungicidal or basic yeasticidal activity of chemical disinfectants and

antiseptics (phase 1)

HygCen Centrum für Hygiene und medizinische Independent Produktsicherhelt GmbH, Schwerin, Germany Laboratory:

Date: 8 September 2010

Conclusions: Test product is yeasticidal according to European Norm

> EN 1275 (March 2006) after 15 seconds contact at 20°C versus Candida albicans ATCC 10231 at a concentration of 75% (v/v). Test product is fungicidal according to European Norm EN 1275 (March 2006) after 60 seconds contact at 20°C versus Aspergillus niger ATCC 16404 at a

concentration of 100% (v/v).

European Standard EN 13624 (2013) Test

**Objective:** To determine yeasticidal and fungicidal activity of test

product.

**Description of Test:** European Norm EN 13624 (2013): Quantitative

> suspension test for the evaluation of yeasticidal or fungicidal activity of chemical disinfectants for

instruments used in the medical area (phase 2, step 1).

Independent HygCen Centrum für Hygiene und medizinische **Produktsicherhelt GmbH, Schwerin, Germany** Laboratory:

9 December 2013 Date:

**Conclusions:** Test product is yeasticidal according to EN 13624 (2013)

under clean conditions (0.03% albumin) in 30 seconds at

20°C versus Candida albicans ATCC 10231 at a

concentration of 100% (v/v). Test product is fungicidal according to EN 13624 (2013) under clean conditions (0.03% albumin) in 60 seconds at 20°C versus Aspergillus brasiliensis ATCC 16404 at a concentration of 100% (v/v).

European Standard EN 1650 (May 2008) Test

**Objective:** To determine yeasticidal and fungicidal activity of test

**Description of Test:** European Norm EN 1650 (May 2008): Quantitative

suspension test for the evaluation of fungicidal or

yeasticidal activity of chemical disinfectants used in food, industrial, domestic and institutional areas (phase 2, step

HygCen Centrum für Hygiene und medizinische Independent

Laboratory: Produktsicherhelt GmbH, Schwerin, Germany Date: 14 March 2013

Conclusions: Test product is yeasticidal according to EN 1650 (May

2008) under clean conditions (0.03% albumin) in 30 seconds at 20°C versus *Candida albicans* ATCC 10231 at a concentration of 100% (v/v). Test product is fungicidal according to EN 1650 (May 2008) under clean conditions (0.03% albumin) in 60 seconds at 20°C versus *Aspergillus brasiliensis* ATCC 16404 at a concentration of 100% (v/v).

European Standard EN 14476:2007-01 Test

Objective: To evaluate the virus-inactivating properties of the test

product against non-enveloped viruses adenovirus and

poliovirus.

Description of Test: European standard EN 14476:2007-01: Virucidal

**Quantitative Suspension Test for Chemical Disinfectants** and Antiseptics used in Human Medicine (phase 2, step 1)

Independent Laboratory:

MicroBioTest Sterling, VA

Date: 30 March 2012

Conclusions: According to EN 14476:2007-01, the test product

demonstrated effectiveness. It demonstrated a reduction factor (RF) of ≥4.42 log<sub>10</sub> reduction at 100% dilution against Poliovirus Type 1 after a contact time of 60 seconds and a RF of ≥4.60 log<sub>10</sub> reduction against Adenovirus Type 5. Therefore, the test product can be declared as virucidal against Poliovirus Type 1 and

Adenovirus Type 5.

**European Standard EN 14476:2007-02 Test** 

Objective: To evaluate the virus-inactivating properties of the test

product against murine norovirus (as surrogate for

human norovirus).

Description of Test: European standard EN 14476:2007-02: Virucidal

**Quantitative Suspension Test for Chemical Disinfectants** and Antiseptics used in Human Medicine (phase 2, step 1)

MikroLab GmbH, Bremen, Germany

Independent Laboratory:

Date:

22 September 2010

Conclusions: According to EN 14476:2007-02, the test product

demonstrated effectiveness, with a reduction factor of

≥5.00 log<sub>10</sub> reduction at 100% dilution against

murine norovirus (Berlin 06 / 06 / DE Isolate S99) after a

contact time of 15 seconds. Therefore, the test product can be declared as virucidal against murine norovirus

(Berlin 06 / 06 / DE Isolate S99).

### Virucidal Suspension Efficacy Test Human Influenza A Virus

Objective: The study is designed to measure virucidal effectiveness

of a test agent. It determines the potential of the test agent to kill Influenza A Virus, A/PR/8/34 (H1N1), in

suspension.

17 March 2011

**Description of Test:** The test follows the principle outlined in the American

Society for Test Materials (ASTM) test method designated

E 1052 "Standard Test Method for Efficacy of

**MICROBIOTEST, Inc., Sterling, Virginia USA** 

**Antimicrobial Agents against Viruses in Suspension.**"

Independent

Date:

Laboratory:

Conclusions: The test product inactivated Human Influenza A virus by ≥

6.17 logs when exposed to the test agent for 15 seconds

at 20°C.

# **Virucidal Suspension Efficacy Test SARS-Associated Coronavirus**

**Objective:** The study is designed to measure virucidal effectiveness

of a test agent. It determines the potential of the test

agent to kill SARS-associated Coronavirus, in

suspension.

**Description of Test:** The test follows the principle outlined in the American

Society for Test Materials (ASTM) test method designated

E 1052 "Standard Test Method for Efficacy of

**Antimicrobial Agents against Viruses in Suspension.**"

Independent

Laboratory:

MICROBIOTEST, Inc., Sterling, Virginia USA

Date: 19 October 2012

The test product inactivated SARS-associated Conclusions:

Coronavirus by ≥ 6.17 logs when exposed to the test

agent for 30 seconds at 20°C.

#### Timed – Exposure Kill Evaluation

Objective: Evaluate the antimicrobial effectiveness of the product in

vitro.

**Description of Test:** Fifteen (15) second exposure kill evaluations were

> performed utilizing fifty-nine (59) challenge microoganism strains. The challenge inoculum was introduced to the test product at time zero; a portion of the sample was removed and placed in neutralizing media at the appropriate time

(15 seconds). Standard plate counting techniques were used to enumerate viable challenge microorganisms.

Independent Laboratory: BioScience Laboratories, Inc., Bozeman, MT

Date: 19 October 2010, 7 December 2011

Results:

Challenge Microbe	ATCC No.	Exposure (seconds)	Percent Reduction
Acinetobacter baumannii	19606	15	99.9999
Bacillus megaterium (vegetative cells)	14581	15	99.9824
Bacteroides fragilis	25285	15	99.9913
Burkholderia cepacia	25416	15	99.9999
Burkholderia cepacia	25608	15	99.9999
Campylobacter jejuni	29428	15	99.9999
Citrobacter freundii	8090	15	99.9999
Clostridium difficile (vegetative cells)	9689	15	99.9943
Clostridium perfringens (vegetative cells)	13124	15	99.9999
Corynebacterium diphtheria	11913	15	99.9999
Enterobacter aerogenes	13048	15	99.9999
Enterococcus faecalis	19433	15	99.9999
Enterococcus faecalis	29212	15	99.9999
Enterococcus faecalis VRE	51299	15	99.9999
Enterococcus faecalis VRE	51575	15	99.9999
Enterococcus faecium	19434	15	99.9999
Enterococcus faecium (MDR, VRE)	51559	15	99.9999
Escherichia coli	11775	15	99.9999
Escherichia coli	25922	15	99.9999
Escherichia coli (O157:H7)	43888	15	99.9999
Escherichia coli (MDR, ESBL)	BAA-196	15	99.9999
Escherichia coli ESBL; Carbapenemase- Producing	BSLI #082710EcC P1	15	99.9998
Haemophilus influenzae MDR	33930	15	99.9999
Klebsiella pneumonia Ozaenae	11296	15	99.9999
Klebsiella pneumonia Pneumonia	13883	15	99.9998
Klebsiella pneumonia pneumonia	27736	15	99.9998
Klebsiella pneumonia KPC 2 Positive; Carbapenemase Producing	BSLI#081710 KPCI	15	99.9998
Klebsiella pneumonia BLA <sub>NDM-1</sub>	BAA-2146	15	99.9999
Lactobacillus plantarum	14917	15	99.9999
Listeria monocytogenes	7644	15	99.9999
Micrococcus luteus	7468	15	99.9992
Proteus hauseri	13315	15	99.9999
Proteus mirabilis	7002	15	99.9999
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	15442	15	99.9999
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	27853	15	99.9999
Salmonella enterica enterica serovar Enteritidis	13076	15	99.9999
Serratia marcescens	8100	15	99.9999

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Shigella dysenteriae	13313	15	99.9999
Shigella sonnei	11060	15	99.9999
Staphylococcus aureus aureus	6538	15	99.9999
Staphylococcus aureus aureus	29213	15	99.9999
Staphylococcus aureus aureus (MRSA)	33591	15	99.9999
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Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) (VRSA)	BSLI #062707 NARSAVRSaI	15	99.9999
Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) (NARSA Strain NRS384 USA 300)	BSLI #12085 NRSa384	15	99.9999
Staphylococcus epidermidis	12228	15	99.9999
Staphylococcus epidermidis MRSE	51625	15	99.9998
Staphylococcus haemolyticus	43252	15	99.9998
Staphylococcus hominis hominis	27845	15	99.9997
Staphylococcus saprophyticus	49453	15	99.9999
Streptococcus pneumoniae	6303	15	99.9999
Streptococcus pneumoniae	49619	15	99.9999
Streptococcus pyogenes	14289	15	99.9999
Streptococcus pyogenes	19615	15	99.9999
Yeasts	ATCC No.	Exposure (seconds)	Percent Reduction
Candida albicans	18804	15	99.9999
Candida albicans	66027	15	99.9999
Candida tropicalis	13803	15	99.9999
Fungus	ATCC No.	Exposure (seconds)	Percent Reduction
Aspergillus brasiliensis	9642	15 30	99.0926 99.9635

# **Conclusions:**

Very effective reduction of gram-negative and gram-positive bacteria and yeasts was demonstrated.

ESBL- Extended Spectrum Beta-Lactamase Producer

BLA<sub>NDM-1</sub>- Beta-Lactamase NDM-1 Producer
MDR – Multi-Drug Resistant
MRSA - Methicillin Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*MRSE – Methicillin Resistant *Staphylococcus epidemidis* 

NARSA - Network on the Antimicrobial Resistance in Staphylococcus aureus

VRE – Vancomycin-Resistant *Enterococcus* \* - Clinical Isolate

# **Irritancy Data and Allergy Test Results**

### **Human Repeated Insult Patch Test**

Objective: Determination of the dermal irritation and sensitization

potential of the product.

Description of Test: This study was conducted utilizing a standard protocol

and a total of fifty-two (52) subjects.

Subjects were requested to bathe or wash as usual

before arrival at the facility.

Patches containing the test material were then affixed directly to the skin of the intrascapular regions of the back, to the right or left of the midline and subjects were dismissed with instructions not to wet or expose the test

area to direct sunlight.

Subjects were instructed to remove the patches

approximately 48 hours after the first application and 24

hours thereafter for the remainder of the study.

This procedure was repeated until a series of nine (9) consecutive, 24-hour exposures had been made three (3) times a week for three (3) consecutive weeks.

Prior to each reapplication, the test sites were evaluated

by trained laboratory personnel.

Following a 10-14 day rest period a retest/challenge dose was applied once to a previously unexposed test site.

Test sites were evaluated by trained laboratory personnel

48 and 96 hours after application.

In the event of an adverse reaction, the area of erythema and edema were measured. Edema is estimated by the evaluation of the skin with respect to the contour of the

unaffected normal skin.

Subjects were instructed to report any delayed reactions

BioScreen Testing Services, Torrance, California, USA

that might occur after the final reading.

Independent

Laboratory:

Date:

17 September 2010

Results: No dermal reactions were observed during the induction

or challenge phases of the study.

Conclusions: Test product did not demonstrate a potential for eliciting

dermal irritation or sensitization.

21 Day Cumulative Irritancy Assay with Delayed Challenge

Objective: Evaluation of skin irritation potential in humans.

Description of Test: Phillips et al (Toxic and Applied Pharmacology 21:369-

382) summarizes the method utilized for this evaluation. Fresh materials are applied daily, 5 days per week, for 21

days to the same site (patches were not moved or

reapplied on the weekends).

Independent

RCTS, INC. Irving, TX, USA

Laboratory:

**6 October 2010** Date:

Results: CIT Average Score = 0.22 (scale 0 - 4; Baby Oil = 0.24)

**Challenge Phase: Non-sensitizing** 

Conclusions: Product is considered mild and has a low potential for

skin irritation and allergic contact dermatitis.

# Compatibility Test Results

Compatibility Study To Measure The Effects Of The Product On The Antimicrobial **Properties Of A Chlorhexidine Gluconate Surgical Scrub Formulation** 

Objective: Assess the compatibility of the test article with a known

Chlorhexidine Gluconate (CHG) Surgical Scrub using a pig

skin procedure.

**Description of Test:** Serratia marcescens ATCC 14756 was used as the

indicator organism. The inoculum was applied to sterilized,

prepared pigskins and allowed to dry. For baseline

samples, skins incubated at room temperature for 2 hours

prior to sampling. For the positive control (4% CHG product alone), and test samples (test product applied either before or after a 4% CHG product), products were applied to dried skins then allowed to incubate for 2 hours prior to sampling. Dilutions and plating was done utilizing standard microbiological techniques. Log<sub>10</sub> reductions from baseline were calculated and statistical analysis was conducted to determine whether statistical differences exist between the positive control and the test product samples. A product is considered CHG compatible if the log reduction for the test product in combination with 4% CHG product is not significantly inferior to the positive

control.

**Independent Laboratory:** BioScience Laboratories, Bozeman, MT, USA

Date: 19 April 2011

Conclusions: The log reduction of the test product used before or after

> the CHG product is not significantly different than the log reduction of the CHG product when used alone. Therefore,

the product does not interfere with the antimicrobial efficacy of CHG and is compatible with CHG containing

products.

# **Glove Compatibility**

Test Method ASTM D5151-99

Glove samples were immersed in product for a period of 2 hours

and then examined for leaks. The control samples were not

exposed to product.

Testing Lab Smithers RAPRA Inc., Akron, OH, USA

Date 25 April 2011

Purpose of Study Determine the effect of product on Medical Gloves including latex,

nitrile and vinyl gloves.

Sample Size: 100 control gloves and 100 gloves were tested with the test

product on each of three glove types. Tested were latex, vinyl and

nitrile gloves.

Results: The performance of the gloves exposed to the test product was

not significantly different to those exposed to the control product.

Summary: The test product did not significantly impact the integrity of latex,

nitrile, and vinyl medical gloves.