

Statement on the efficacy of Diesin maxx against Coronavirus

Background

Coronaviruses are enveloped viruses causing human infections. Two different guidelines are available to support efficacy of disinfectants against enveloped viruses: EN 14476, using Vacciniavirus as a surrogate virus and a guideline of the German Society for the Prevention of Virus Disease (DVV) using Vacciniavirus and Bovine Viral Diarrhea Virus (BVDV) as surrogate viruses.

Rationale

The following data are available to support efficacy against enveloped viruses for the product under discussion:

Diesin maxx¹⁾ 2%, 5 min, under dirty conditions acc. to EN 14476

Conclusion

It is concluded that Diesin maxx as a surface disinfectant by wiping is effective against Coronavirus when used under the above conditions. Surface disinfectants should always be used at the bactericidal concentration and contact time according to the label as a minimum.

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1) Labor Enders report LI-020-153

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