

Official Statement

In the microbiological test reports for Oosafe® Disinfectants against Vaccinia virus it is stated that “The test for virucidal activity against enveloped virus Vaccinia virus will cover all enveloped viruses only” (Annex A, standard EN 14476:2013 + A1:2015). The list of enveloped viruses was extracted from the standard mentioned and can be found in the table below:

Enveloped Viruses Oosafe® Disinfectants is tested effective against
Coronavirus
Filoviridae
Flavivirus
Herpesviridae
Hepatitis B Virus (HBV)
Hepatitis C Virus (HCV)
Hepatitis D Virus (HDV)
Measles Virus
Paramyxoviridae
Poxviridae
Influenza Virus
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)
Human T-cell leukemia virus (HTLV)
Morbili Virus (= Measles Virus)
Rabies Virus
Rubella Virus

The experts in the European Committee (CEN/TC 216:WG1) have suggested the enveloped virus modified vaccinia virus Ankara (MVA) as the reference virus for the claim ‘virucidal active against enveloped viruses for hygienic hand rub and hand wash’. The requirements for model viruses include high resistance to disinfectants and drying, combined with simple virus propagation in cell culture (e.g. growing in high titers).

Concerning Coronavirus strains, it has been seen that disinfectants including the same active ingredient (Quaternary ammonium compound) as Oosafe® were able to reduce other coronavirus

strains, thus it is likely that Oosafe® Disinfectants are effective against the novel SARS-CoV-2 strain as well.

Nevertheless, to ensure better disinfection, please wash your hands with soap and water before using the disinfectant.

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