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A ready to use,
Orange
scented
Hospital Level
Disinfectant
for Instrument
Immersion in
Professional
Settings

Description

Test Results

2 hours

Bacillus subtilis ATCC 6633 Geobacillus stearothermophilus ATCC 12980 Not presently registered as a High Level Disinfectant

60 seconds

Mycobacterium bovis BCG (5% soil/bioburden) *Mycobacterium terrae* ATTC 15755 (5% soil)

20 seconds (10% soil/bioburden)

Pseudomonas aeruginosa ATCC 15442

Salmonella enterica (choleraesuis) ATCC 10708

Staphylococcus aureus ATCC 6538

Escherichia coli NCTC 10541

Trichophyton mentagrophytes ATCC 9533

Trichophyton menghini ATCC 12106

Features

USP/Food Grade Ingredients

BioMERS contains biodegradable surfactants and USP grain derived absolute Ethanol. **BioMERS** does **NOT** contain Quats, phenols or aldehydes. Does **NOT** contain recently noted hormone disrupting surfactants based on Nonyl-phenyl Ethoxylates.

Benefits

Kind

Gloves/Mask are NOT necessary as **BioMERS** is kind to skin. No irritating vapours like aldehydes or chlorines.

Rapid

BioMERS reaches TB level disinfection in one minute. Compare with 20 to 90 minutes for glutaraldehyde and peroxide.

Non-Corrosive Non-Staining Will not corrode metals, even when chrome, stainless steel, carbide steel, brass or aluminum instruments are mixed. Plastic items such as hearing aids, splints, dentures, x-ray holders or cheek retractors, when soaked absorb 2 - 8% by weight of the disinfectant.

Mucosal or skin irritation caused by absorption of aldehydes, chlorines or

phenols is eliminated with **BioMERS**.

Client Friendly

Availability 500 mL Refill Pouch (case of 6) • 5 L Bulk Bag-in-Box

Protogol

Pour *BioMERS* into bath. Keep bath covered to prevent evaporation.

Immerse objects (Glass, Metal or Plastic) and Instruments (mixed metals) for a minimum of one minute and maximum 10 minutes.

BioMERS is ideal for disinfecting jewelery, dentures, hearing aids, mouthguards and splints. Irritation from most immersion disinfectants is well known to cause several types of dermatitis and stomatitis. BioMERS is kind to skin and does not require gloves.

Helpful Tips

USE FULL STRENGTH Never dilute.

BioMERS may be used as a chairside/bedside pre-soak for instruments to <u>reduce risk</u>

prior to transporting them to the sterilization area.

Avoid overnight soaking of rubber, non-crosslinked plastics or painted items. If uncertain about compatibility test with a drop of *BioMERS*

BIOMERS is safe on skin for disinfecting minor cuts and abrasions.

Frequently Asked Questions

Should **BioMERS** be covered?

Yes, otherwise it will evaporate, thus reducing its ability to kill microorganisms as ethanol is an essential active ingredient.

How long is **BioMERS** good for?

The solution should be replaced when dirty, or when the level has reduced by more than 5%, or every week. This can also be monitored by a hydrometer (glass specific gravity instrument) as **BioMERS** has a relative density of .866 when compared with water at 1.

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