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Summary: virus-inactivating properties of DESCOMED CLEAN of Dr. Schumacher GmbH for disinfection

This summary is based on the following expert reports of MikroLab GmbH for the disinfectant DESCOMED CLEAN of Dr. Schumacher GmbH:

Vaccinia virus expert report 2005-12-23

BVDV expert report 2005-12-23

The following concentration and exposure time are necessary for inactivation of the two test viruses:

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in order to achieve a four log₁₀ reduction (inactivation \geq 99.99%) in a quantitative suspension test according to the guideline of Bundesgesundheitsamt (BGA, now Robert Koch-Institute, RKI) and Deutsche Vereinigung zur Bekämpfung der Viruskrankheiten e. V. (DVV, German Association for the Control of Virus Diseases).

After evaluation with vaccinia virus and Bovine Viral Diarrhea Virus (BVDV, surrogate of Hepatitis C Virus) the disinfectant DESCOMED CLEAN can be declared as having "limited virucidal" properties according to a recommendation of an expert committee of RKI (Bundesgesundheitsbl 2004, 47: 62-66) and is thus able to inactivate all enveloped viruses.

Therefore, after successful experiments with the above mentioned enveloped viruses the disinfectant DESCOMED CLEAN is also effective against the so-called blood-borne viruses including HBV, HCV and HIV.


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