Customer Information

Efficacy of BODE disinfectants against SARS-CoV-2, a newly emerged coronavirus.

Dear Sir or Madam,

The newly emerged virus SARS-CoV-2 (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus -2) which is responsible for the COVID-19 (Coronavirus Disease 2019) outbreak belongs to the Coronaviruses within the family *Coronaviridae*. These enveloped viruses can cause gastrointestinal infections, respiratory infections, such as bronchitis or colds, but severe acute respiratory syndrome as well. The latter includes representatives like SARS-CoV and MERS-CoV (Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus)

Transmission mainly occurs via droplets or contact infection.

**Recommended spectrum of antimicrobial activity**

For the inactivation of coronaviruses such as SARS-CoV, MERS-CoV and the newly emerged SARS-CoV-2, disinfectants that are effective against enveloped viruses should be used.

BODE disinfectants for hands (Sterillium® range), skin (Cutasept® range), surface (Bacillol® range, Kohrsolin® range, Mikrobac® range, Dismozon® range) and instruments (Bomix® plus, Korsolex® range) fulfil the requirements of efficacy against enveloped viruses and can be used. Due to the diverging purposes of use, the recommended contact times must be considered.

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