

## VIRUCIDAL EFFICACY TESTING FOR A BIOCIDES USING CUSTOMISED METHODS

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Dear Ben,

Please find the report with respect to Nordic Chem 001. Please feel free to contact us to discuss these findings further.

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Yours sincerely,



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## 1.0 Aim of the study

To determine the anti-viral efficacy of a pre-coated surface over 90 days (0 days and 30 days only reported in this document).

## 2.0 Product

Details of the test item analysed during this study are listed in Table 1.

Item	Details
Name of the product tested	Nordic Chem Antimicrobial
Batch number tested	Not provided
Expiry date (if available)	Not provided
Manufacturer/supplier	Nordic Chem
Date of delivery	21 <sup>st</sup> Aug 2020
Condition upon receipt	Undamaged
Storage conditions	Room temperature
Product diluent	Ready to use
Active substance(s)	Not provided
Active substance(s) concentration(s)	Not provided
Appearance of the product	Clear Liquid with white precipitate

**Table 1.** Test item details.

### 3.0 Methodology

#### 3.1 Cytotoxicity Screen of a Pre-Coated Surface

##### Experimental conditions:

Cell line name:	MRC-5
Cell line source:	ATCC®
Cell culture medium:	Eagle's Minimum Essential Medium (EMEM)
Dilutions of disinfectant tested:	Ready to Use
Incubation conditions:	35 °C ± 2 °C and 5% CO <sub>2</sub>
Incubation time:	24 hours ± 1 hour
Interfering substance:	Not Applicable

##### Score criteria:

Visual Score	Cells with cytotoxic effects (%)	Reactivity classification
0	0	None
1	0 – 20	Slight
2	20 – 50	Mild
3	50 – 70	Moderate
4	70 – 100	Severe

**Table 2.** Cytotoxicity visual scoring and reactivity classifications.

Deviations/ modifications: Not Applicable

Justification: Not Applicable

### 3.2 Assessment of a Pre-Coated Surface against Human Coronavirus 229E using a modified method from BS ISO 21702:2019: Measurement of Anti-Viral Activity on Plastics and Other Non-Porous Surfaces.

#### Experimental conditions:

Period of analysis:	19 <sup>th</sup> October 2020 to 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2020
Viral strain:	Human Coronavirus 229E (ATCC® VR-740™)
Cell line:	MRC-5
Cell culture medium:	Eagle's Minimum Essential Medium (EMEM)
Product test concentrations:	Ready to use
Diluent used for test item:	Not applicable
Appearance of product dilutions:	Not applicable
Contact time(s):	5 minutes and 120 minutes
Test temperature(s):	Room temperature
Incubation conditions:	35 °C ± 2 °C and 5% CO <sub>2</sub>
Interfering substance:	Not applicable
Stability/appearance during testing:	Stable – No precipitates
Method of activity suppression:	Addition of ice-cold medium / filtration technique
Method of filtration:	Ultrafiltration with MicroSpin™ S 400 HR columns
Deviations/modifications:	Glass slides were coated with 47 µL of the test reagent and were allowed to dry for 0 and 30 days. Uncoated slides were used as a control. The coated and uncoated slides were inoculated with Human Coronavirus 229E and covered with a 1cm x 1cm film for 5 minutes and 2 hours. After the contact time, the slides were rinsed with 900 µL of medium and vortexed for 15 seconds. A TCID <sub>50</sub> was then performed and the cytopathic effect was recorded to assess the virucidal activity.

Justification: The deviations were to support the duration of residual activity of pre-coated surfaces.

## 4.0 Results

### 4.1 Cytotoxicity screen of a Pre-Coated Surface

Results of the cytotoxicity screen are outlined in Table 3.

Treatment	Visual score	Reactivity classification
Negative control	0	No cytotoxicity
Nordic Chem Antimicrobial 10 <sup>-1</sup>	0	No cytotoxicity

**Table 3.** Cytotoxicity of Nordic Chem Antimicrobial using visual scoring.

Comments/observations: None.

### 4.2 Assessment of a Pre-Coated Surface against Human Coronavirus 229E using a modified method from BS ISO 21702:2019: Measurement of Anti-Viral Activity on Plastics and Other Non-Porous Surfaces.

A summary of the test results is outlined in Table 4-5.

#### 4.2.1 0 day treatment

Test item	Log recovery (Log <sub>10</sub> TCID <sub>50</sub> mL <sup>-1</sup> )			Log reduction (Log <sub>10</sub> TCID <sub>50</sub> mL <sup>-1</sup> )		Percentage Reduction	
	0 minutes	5 minutes	120 minutes	5 minutes	120 minutes	5 minutes	120 minutes
Negative control	4.90	4.90	4.60	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Coated	N/A	4.80	2.70	0.10	2.10	23%	99%

**Table 4.** Log<sub>10</sub>TCID<sub>50</sub> recovery and reduction results for Human Coronavirus 229E following treatment with Nordic Chem Antimicrobial pre-coated surface at 0 days for 5 and 120 minutes according to the modified BS ISO 21702:2019. N/A = Not applicable.

#### 4.2.2 30 day treatment

Test item	Log recovery (Log <sub>10</sub> TCID <sub>50</sub> mL <sup>-1</sup> )			Log reduction (Log <sub>10</sub> TCID <sub>50</sub> mL <sup>-1</sup> )		Percentage reduction	
	0 minutes	5 minutes	120 minutes	5 minutes	120 minutes	5 minutes	120 minutes
Negative control	4.90	4.90	4.60	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Coated	N/A	4.90	2.70	NR	1.90	NR	99%

**Table 5.** Log<sub>10</sub>TCID<sub>50</sub> recovery and reduction results for Human Coronavirus 229E following treatment with Nordic Chem Antimicrobial pre-coated surface at 30 days for 5 and 120 minutes according to the modified BS ISO 21702:2019. N/A = Not applicable, NR = No reduction.

#### Conclusion:

According to the modified BS ISO 21702:2019, Nordic Chem Antimicrobial demonstrated a 99% reduction in virucidal activity against Human Coronavirus 229E, when tested for 5 minutes and 120 minutes at room temperature, 30 days after the application of the coating.

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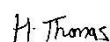
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## Appendix I

## Raw data for Nordic Chem Antimicrobial against Human Coronavirus 229E

Test item	Concentration	Contact time	Replicate	Dilution								
				-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	-7	-8	UI	
Nordic Chem Antimicrobial	Coated 0 days	5 minutes	n=1	444	444	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
			n=2	444	444	004	000	000	000	000	000	000
			n=3	444	444	444	000	000	000	000	000	000
		120 minutes	n=1	444	444	004	000	000	000	000	000	000
			n=2	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
			n=3	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
	Coated 30 days	5 minutes	n=1	444	444	400	000	000	000	000	000	000
			n=2	444	444	440	000	000	000	000	000	000
			n=3	444	444	400	000	000	000	000	000	000
		120 minutes	n=1	444	444	044	000	000	000	000	000	000
			n=2	444	444	400	000	000	000	000	000	000
			n=3	444	444	400	000	000	000	000	000	000
Virus control	N/A	0 minutes	n=1	444	444	034	000	000	000	000	000	000
			n=2	444	444	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
			n=3	444	444	044	000	000	000	000	000	000
		5 minutes	n=1	444	444	004	000	000	000	000	000	000
			n=2	444	444	440	000	000	000	000	000	000
			n=3	444	444	040	000	000	000	000	000	000
		n=1	444	444	040	000	000	000	000	000	000	
		n=2	444	444	040	000	000	000	000	000	000	
		n=3	444	444	040	000	000	000	000	000	000	
n=1	444	444	404	000	000	000	000	000	000			
n=2	444	444	040	000	000	000	000	000	000			

		444	444	000	000	000	000	000	000
	<b>n=1</b>	444	444	040	000	000	000	000	000
<b>120 minutes</b>		444	404	000	000	000	000	000	000
	<b>n=2</b>	444	444	004	000	000	000	000	000
		444	044	000	000	000	000	000	000
	<b>n=3</b>	444	444	040	000	000	000	000	000

**Table A.** Raw data results for Human Coronavirus 229E following treatment with Nordic Chem Antimicrobial pre-coated surface at 0 days and 30 days for 5 and 120 minutes according to the modified BS ISO 21702:2019.

**End of report.**