

Chemicals Regulation Division

Live Online Workshop: Biocides Disinfectants Efficacy

Programme

09:30 (UK Time)	Day 1 – 22 January 2024
09:30 – 10:00	Welcome & Introduction
10:00 – 11:00	 General overview of disinfectants, including: Background of disinfectants and the Biocidal Products Regulation (BPR) Workshop session - Labelling Guidance and standards The tiered testing approach
11:00 - 11:15	Break
11:15 – 12:00	 Product types 2 and 4 – Standard Surface Disinfection This will focus on testing products where standard methods are available. Workshop session
12:00 – 12:45	 Product types 2 and 4 – Others This will cover other types of products where fewer standard methods are available, including approaching adapted or bespoke testing for: Textiles and soft furnishings Airborne and room disinfection Swimming pool disinfection Algaecides Other novel products
12:45 - 13:00	Q & A session

09:30 (UK Time)	Day 2- 23 January 2024
09:30 – 10:15	Product Type 1

	This will cover testing of both hand gels and hand washes.Workshop session
10:15 – 11:15	 Product Type 3 This will briefly cover testing PT 3 surface disinfectant products where standard methods are available followed by more unusual products, such as: Teat disinfection Boot, hoof, and wheel washes Beehives Other novel products Workshop session
11:15 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 12:00	Product Type 5 This will cover the testing needed for small to large scale drinking water disinfectants. This will include the challenges of this product type and potential deviations from the guidance.
12:00 – 12:30	Summary and overarching issues
12:30 – 12:45	General Q & A Session

Please note, as many of the agenda items will be accompanied by worked examples and/or discussion opportunities, timings are approximate, and we reserve the right to amend the content if necessary.