



Chemicals Regulation Division

Live Online Workshop: Efficacy Requirements for Disinfectant Products under the Biocides regime in GB

Programme

09:30 (UK Time)	Day 1 – 11 February 2025
09:30 – 10:00	Welcome & Introduction
10:00 – 11:00	General overview of disinfectants, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 <p>This will focus on testing products where standard methods are available.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workshop session
12:00 – 12:45	Product types 2 and 4 – Others <p>This will cover other types of products where fewer standard methods are available, including approaching adapted or bespoke testing for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Textiles and soft furnishings• Airborne and room disinfection• Swimming pool disinfection• Algaecides• Other novel products
12:45 – 13:00	Question & answer session

09:30 (UK Time)	Day 2 – 12 February 2025
09:30 – 10:15	<p>Product Type 1 This will cover testing of both hand gels and hand washes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop session
10:15 – 11:15	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teat disinfection • Boot, hoof, and wheel washes • Beehives • Other novel products • Workshop session
11:15 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 12:00	<p>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.</p>
12:00 – 12:30	Summary and overarching issues
12:30 – 12:45	General question & answer 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.