

What To Look For In A Disinfectant



“Biocidal products having virucidal activity and authorised under the BPR¹ are efficacious against SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus.”

European CDC Statement²

You can stop the spread of germs effectively with regular cleaning and disinfection of high-touch, hard surfaces **at home and in public places.**

Most cleaners are not disinfectants.



European disinfectants must include one or more specific ingredients - such as alcohols, hydrogen peroxide and quaternary ammonium compounds (Quats) - and have been shown to be effective at killing different microbes in standard EN tests.

Quat-based disinfectants are effective products that have a long history of use in consumer homes and in public places like hospitals, schools and restaurants. These products include substances such as:

- ✓ **Alkyl Dimethyl Benzyl Ammonium Chloride (ADBAC)**
- ✓ **Diocetyl Dimethyl Ammonium Chloride (DDAC)**



Ensure your product is effective against Coronaviruses.

Check your disinfectant's label to see that either a “virucidal” claim or the EN14476 test is mentioned.

For more information and for an indicative list of authorised disinfectant products, please visit the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) web-site.³

Use biocides safely. Review and follow all product labels and safety instructions.

With the right products based on BPR supported ingredients, you can trust that you and your family are protected at home and when out in public places.

1. Biocidal Products Regulation (BPR) (EU) No 528/2012

2. https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/sites/default/files/documents/Environmental-persistence-of-SARS-CoV-2-virus-Options-for-cleaning2020-03-26_0.pdf

3. <https://echa.europa.eu/covid-19>