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Introduction

This document describes a suspension test for establishing whether a chemical disinfectant or antiseptic has or does not have a sporicidal activity in the areas described in the scope.

If a product complies with the test requirements, it can be considered as possessing a sporicidal activity. The acceptibility of a product as a chemical disinfectant or antiseptic for a defined purpose cannot be determined from this test method. Chemical disinfectants or antiseptics are subjected to further testing by relevant tests according to European Standards to evaluate their activity under conditions appropriate to their intended use.

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