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European foreword

This document (EN 13697:2023) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 216 “Chemical disinfectants and antiseptics”, the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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This document supersedes EN 13697:2015+A1:2019.

The main changes compared to the previous version EN 13697:2015+A1:2019 amending edition EN 13697:2015 are listed below:

- the inoculum under clean conditions for *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and *Candida albicans* has been reduced to the previous level as in EN 13697:2015;
- a more exact monitoring of the drying process has been included as Annex F (informative) in order to support achieving sufficient levels of surviving cells for valid results;
- inclusion of yeasticidal activity in the title of the document;
- clarification that 1 % reconstituted milk can be used as sole soiling in dairy industry (no need to test BSA);
- the designation of variables *N_d*, *N_c*, *N_C* and *N_T* have been renamed to *N_a*, *A*, *B* and *C* for harmonization with other CEN TC 216 standards;
- clarification of the counting procedure in 5.5.3;
- correction of the Formulae (2) and (3) in 5.5.3;
- correction of the calculation error for counts 0/0, resulting now in “lg = 0,7”;
- *Listeria monocytogenes* has been included as additional test organism;
- several editorial corrections and clarifications have been made.

The following changes in version EN 13697:2015+A1:2019 amending edition EN 13697:2015 were maintained:

- deletion of obligatory and additional conditions (see Table 1 and 5.5.1);
- update of Bovine albumin and skimmed milk solutions preparations (see 5.2.2.8.2 and 5.2.2.8.3 respectively);
- add of instruction for using vacuum desiccator;
- clarification to the determination of microbicidal concentrations by updating 5.5.2.1 b) and adding pictures of carriers.

Data obtained from EN 13697:2015 and from EN 13697:2015+A1:2019 are still valid. Data obtained from EN 13697:2001 are still valid with the exception of *Aspergillus brasiliensis* (due to modified spore preparation).

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Introduction

This document describes a surface test method for establishing whether a product proposed as a disinfectant in the fields described in Clause 1 has or does not have bactericidal and yeasticidal and/or fungicidal activity on non-porous surfaces.

This document has been revised in order to modify the test parameters under “clean conditions” adopted for *P. aeruginosa* and *C. albicans*; in order to harmonize the designation of test variables *N*, *B*, *C*, *A*, *Na* with the other recent CEN TC 216 standards and to clarify and/or correct details in colony counting and calculation.

The laboratory test closely simulates practical conditions of application. Chosen conditions (contact time, temperature, organisms on surfaces...) reflect parameters which are found in practical situations including conditions which can influence the action of disinfectants. Each use concentration found from this test corresponds to specified experimental conditions.

The conditions are intended to cover general purposes and to allow reference between laboratories and product types.

However, for some applications the recommendations of use of a product can differ and therefore additional test conditions need to be used.

1 Scope

This document specifies a test method (phase 2/step 2) and the minimum requirements for bactericidal and yeasticidal and/or fungicidal activity of chemical disinfectants that form a homogeneous physically stable preparation in hard water or – in the case of ready-to-use products – with water in food, industrial, domestic and institutional areas, excluding areas and situations where disinfection is medically indicated and excluding products used on living tissues.

This document applies to products that are used for disinfecting non-porous surfaces without mechanical action.

This document is applicable at least to the following:

a) processing, distribution and retailing of:

1) food of animal origin:

- i) milk and milk products;
- ii) meat and meat products;
- iii) fish, seafood and products;
- iv) eggs and egg products;
- v) animal feeds;
- vi) etc.

2) food of vegetable origin:

- i) beverages;
- ii) fruits, vegetables and derivatives (including distilleries and sugar refineries);
- iii) flour, milling and baking;
- iv) animal feeds;
- v) etc.

b) institutional and domestic areas:

- 1) catering establishments;
- 2) public areas;
- 3) public transports;
- 4) schools;
- 5) nurseries;
- 6) shops;
- 7) sports rooms;

- 8) waste containers (bins);
- 9) hotels;
- 10) dwellings;
- 11) clinically non sensitive areas of hospitals;
- 12) offices;
- 13) etc.
- c) other industrial areas:
 - 1) packaging material;
 - 2) biotechnology (yeast, proteins, enzymes...);
 - 3) pharmaceutical;
 - 4) cosmetics and toiletries;
 - 5) textiles;
 - 6) space industry, computer industry;
 - 7) etc.

This document does not apply when the product is applied via an automatic airborne disinfection method; in such cases, see EN 17272.

Using this document, it is possible to determine the bactericidal and yeasticidal and/or fungicidal activity of the undiluted product. As three concentrations are tested, in the active to non-active range, dilution of the product is needed and, therefore, the product forms a homogeneous stable preparation in hard water.

EN 14885 specifies in detail the relationship of the various tests to one another and to use recommendations.

NOTE 1 The method described is intended to determine the activity of commercial formulations or active substances on bacteria and/or fungi in the conditions in which they are used.

NOTE 2 This method cannot be used to evaluate the activity of products against mycobacteria.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 12353, *Chemical disinfectants and antiseptics — Preservation of test organisms used for the determination of bactericidal (including Legionella), mycobactericidal, sporicidal, fungicidal and virucidal (including bacteriophages) activity*

EN 14885, *Chemical disinfectants and antiseptics — Application of European Standards for chemical disinfectants and antiseptics*

ISO 4793, *Laboratory sintered (fritted) filters — Porosity grading, classification and designation*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 14885 apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online Browsing Platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

4 Requirements

The product shall demonstrate at least a 4 decimal log (lg) reduction for bacteria and at least a 3 decimal log (lg) reduction for fungi, when tested in accordance with Table 1 and 5.5.1.

Table 1 — Experimental conditions

Test conditions	Bactericidal activity on non-porous surfaces without mechanical action	Yeasticidal activity on non-porous surfaces without mechanical action	Fungicidal activity on non-porous surfaces without mechanical action
Test organisms (see 5.2.1) minimum spectrum of test organisms	<i>Enterococcus hirae</i> <i>Escherichia coli</i> <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	<i>Candida albicans</i>	<i>Candida albicans</i> <i>Aspergillus brasiliensis</i>
Test organisms additional (examples)	<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i> <i>Lactobacillus brevis</i> <i>Enterobacter cloacae</i>	<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> (for breweries) <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> var. <i>diastaticus</i> (for breweries)	any relevant test organism
Test temperature	In a range from $(4 \pm 1) ^\circ\text{C}$ to $(40 \pm 1) ^\circ\text{C}$ For tests performed at room temperature, the range shall be between $18 ^\circ\text{C}$ and $25 ^\circ\text{C}$	In a range from $(4 \pm 1) ^\circ\text{C}$ to $(40 \pm 1) ^\circ\text{C}$ For tests performed at room temperature, the range shall be between $18 ^\circ\text{C}$ and $25 ^\circ\text{C}$	In a range from $(4 \pm 1) ^\circ\text{C}$ to $(40 \pm 1) ^\circ\text{C}$ For tests performed at room temperature, the range shall be between $18 ^\circ\text{C}$ and $25 ^\circ\text{C}$