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## Foreword

This document (EN 14563:2008) 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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Other methods to evaluate the efficacy of chemical disinfectants and antiseptics for different applications in the medical field are in preparation.

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## Introduction

This European Standard specifies a carrier test for establishing whether a chemical disinfectant for use on instruments (surgical instruments, anaesthesia material, endoscopes etc.) has a mycobactericidal or tuberculocidal activity in the area described in the scope.

The laboratory test closely simulates practical conditions of application including pre-drying mycobacteria on a carrier, contact time, temperature, test organisms and interfering substances, i.e. conditions which may influence the action of chemical disinfectants in practical situations.

The obligatory conditions are intended to cover general purposes and to allow reference between laboratories and product types. Each utilization concentration of the chemical disinfectant found by this test corresponds to defined experimental conditions. However, for some applications the recommendations of use of a product may differ and therefore additional test conditions need to be used.

## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies a test method and the minimum requirements for mycobactericidal or tuberculocidal activity of chemical disinfectant products that form a homogeneous, physically stable preparation when diluted with hard water, or – in the case of ready-to-use products – with water.

This European Standard applies to products that are used in the medical area for disinfecting instruments by immersion – even if they are not covered by the EEC/93/42 Directive on Medical Devices.

This European Standard applies to areas and situations where disinfection is medically indicated. Such indications occur in patient care, for example:

- in hospitals, in community medical facilities and in dental institutions;
- in clinics of schools, kindergartens and nursing homes;

and may occur in the workplace and in the home. It may also include services such as laundries and kitchens supplying products directly for the patients.

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

NOTE This method corresponds to a phase 2, step 2 test.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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, mycobactericidal, sporicidal and fungicidal activity*

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

## 3 Terms and definitions

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

## 4 Requirements

The product, when tested in accordance with Clause 5 under simulated clean conditions (0,3 g/l bovine albumin solution) or simulated dirty conditions (3,0 g/l bovine albumin solution, plus 3,0 ml/l washed sheep erythrocytes) according to its practical applications and under the obligatory test conditions, (one or two selected test organisms, 20 °C, 60 min), shall demonstrate at least a decimal log (lg) reduction in counts of 4.

The mycobactericidal activity shall be evaluated using the following two test organisms: *Mycobacterium avium* and *Mycobacterium terrae*.

The tuberculocidal activity shall be evaluated using the following test organism: *Mycobacterium terrae*.