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European foreword

This document (EN 13624:2021) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 216 “Chemical disinfectants and antiseptics”, the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by May 2022, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by May 2022.

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This document supersedes EN 13624:2013.

The document was revised to adapt it to the latest state of science, to correct errors and ambiguities, to harmonize the structure and wording with other tests of CEN/TC 216 existing or in preparation and to improve the readability of the standard and thereby make it more understandable. The following is a list of significant technical changes since the last edition:

- De-harmonization of the standard (Annex ZA and references to MDR/MDD deleted);
- Textile disinfection was added (see Table 1, 5.5.1.3);
- The amounts for the dirty conditions for the modified method for ready-to-use products were reduced (5.2.2.8.4 b));
- Clarification that a neutralization time of 10 s shall be used for all products with contact times of 10 min or shorter (5.5.2.2. c) and 5.5.2.5 b));
- Explanation for alternative controls for chemo-thermal disinfection (5.5.2.3);
- The reference to CIP numbers for the fungi strains were deleted and the UMIP numbers were added (Annex A);
- Harmonization of the text with EN 13727;
- Correction of editorial mistakes.

The changes of this revision have no impact on the test results obtained with reference to the version EN 13624:2013. Those results are still valid.

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EN 13624:2021 (E)**Introduction**

This document specifies a suspension test for establishing whether a chemical disinfectant or an antiseptic has a fungicidal or yeasticidal activity in the area and fields described in the scope.

This laboratory test takes into account practical conditions of application of the product including contact time, temperature, test organisms and interfering substances, i.e. conditions which can influence its action in practical situations. Each utilization concentration of the chemical disinfectant or antiseptic found by this test corresponds to the chosen experimental conditions.

1 Scope

This document specifies a test method and the minimum requirements for fungicidal or yeasticidal activity of chemical disinfectant and antiseptic products that form a homogeneous, physically stable preparation when diluted with hard water, or – in the case of ready-to-use products – with water. Products can only be tested at a concentration of 80 % or less (97 % with a modified method for special cases) as some dilution is always produced by adding the test organisms and interfering substance.

This document applies to products that are used in the medical area in the fields of hygienic handrub, hygienic handwash, surgical handrub, surgical handwash, instrument disinfection by immersion, and surface disinfection by wiping, spraying, flooding or other means.

This document applies to areas and situations where disinfection or antiseptics 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, of kindergartens and of nursing homes;

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

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

NOTE 2 This method corresponds to a phase 2 step 1 test.

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

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 4793:1980, *Laboratory sintered (fritted) filters — Porosity grading, classification and designation*

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