

# Test Report: EN 14476:2013 + A1:2015 Chemical disinfectants and antiseptics – Quantitative suspension test for the evaluation of virucidal activity in the medical area- Test method and requirements (Phase 2/Step 1)

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**Identification of sample**

Name of the product

Hydrus 75

Batch number

E1651

Client

Hydrus Hygiene

Client Address

Hydrus House, Dromintree, Hilltop Industrial Estate, Coalville, Leicester, LE67 1TX

Project Code

BT-HDU-01

Date of Delivery

05 July 2019

Storage conditions

2.0°C to 8.0°C

Active substances

Sodium Hypochlorite

**Test Method and its validation**

Method

1 part interfering substance + 1 part virus suspension + 8 parts biocide were mixed and incubated at the indicated contact temperature for the indicated contact times. Assays were validated by a cytotoxicity control, interference control, neutralisation control and a formaldehyde internal standard.

Neutralisation

Dilution neutralisation/gel filtration

Dulbecco's modified Eagles medium + 5%/ 10% v/v foetal bovine serum at 4°C

**Experimental Conditions**

Period of analysis

16 July 2019 to 23 July 2019

Product diluents used

Sterile, synthetic hard water

Product test concentrations

10.0%(v/v); 50.0%(v/v); 80.0%(v/v)

Appearance product dilutions

No changes noted- stable

Appearance in test mixture

Turbidity and Sedimentation observed at 10.0% v/v- Murine norovirus only

Contact times (minutes)

5 ± 10s

Test temperature

20°C ± 1°C

Interfering substances

0.3g/l bovine albumin

Temperature of incubation

37°C ± 1°C + 5% CO<sub>2</sub>

Identification of virus

**Poliovirus 1 (LSc-2ab/NIBSC Code 01/528)/HeLa cells;****Adenovirus 5 (ATCC VR-5)/HeLa cells;****Murine norovirus (s99)/RAW 264.7 cells**

## PROTOCOL SUMMARY

The basic virucidal efficacy test is set up with three concentrations of disinfectant and a 5-minute contact time. Virus is exposed to disinfectant in 24-well plates, then neutralised, serially diluted and virus titred in 96-well tissue culture plates to determine the tissue culture infectious dose<sub>50</sub> (TCID<sub>50</sub>) of surviving virus. Poliovirus 1 (LSc-2ab/NIBSC Code 01/528)/HeLa cells, Adenovirus 5 (ATCC VR-5)/HeLa cells and Murine norovirus (s99)/RAW 264.7 cells are assayed in parallel in each test. TCID<sub>50</sub> is determined by the method of Karber<sup>1</sup>.

### **Cytotoxicity control**

The neutralised disinfectant is measured for its effects on the host cells used to propagate the virus, to determine the sensitivity of the assay.

### **Interference control**

The end point titration of the virus is exposed to three different sub-lethal concentrations of neutralised disinfectant to measure the effect of sub-lethal concentrations of disinfectant on virus infectivity in relation to the titre achieved on untreated cells.

### **Disinfectant suppression control**

Virus is added to the highest concentration of disinfectant and then the mixture immediately removed and neutralised. The neutralised virus titre is then determined to assess the efficiency of the neutralisation procedure.

### **Virus recovery control**

Virus titre is determined for virus in contact with sterile hard water at t=0, t = 5 and at t =60. The virus titre after 5 minutes is then compared to the recovery of disinfectant-treated virus to measure the log reduction in virus titre. The virus titre at 60 minutes is compared to the reference virus inactivation control.

### **Reference virus inactivation control**

Virus is exposed to 0.7% W/V formaldehyde and the recovery of virus determined by TCID<sub>50</sub> after 5, 15, 30 and 60 minutes, in order to assess that the test virus has retained reproducible biocide resistance. In addition, the formaldehyde cytotoxicity of neutralised formaldehyde is determined, to measure assay sensitivity.

1Kärber, G.: Beitrag zur Kollektiven Behandlung Pharmakologischer Reihenversuche. Arch. Exp. Path. Pharmak. 162 (1931): 480-487.

## Adenovirus-5 (ATCC VR-5)

SOP 10000 V02 EN14476 Suspension test results for the efficacy of Hydrus 75 , Batch E1651, BT-HDU-01 from Hydrus Hygiene against ADV-5														
Virus Recovery 0 min		Virus Recovery		Cytotoxicity		Disinfectant Suppression		Exposure Time	10% (v/v)		50% (v/v)		80% (v/v)	
		5	MINS											
raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml	raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml	raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml	raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml		raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml	raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml	raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml
5.33	6.76E+06	5.17	4.68E+06	0.00	3.16E+01	0.00	3.16E+01	t =5 mins	0.00	3.16E+01	0.00	3.16E+01	0.00	3.16E+01
	6.76E+06		4.68E+06		3.16E+01		3.16E+01			3.16E+01		3.16E+01		3.16E+01
	6.83		6.67		1.50		1.50	log		1.50		1.50		1.50
							5.17	log difference		5.17		5.17		5.17

Summary table of results of virucidal activity against ADV-5 under CLEAN conditions for Hydrus 75 , Batch E1651, BT-HDU-01 from Hydrus Hygiene									
Product:	Interfering substance	Concentration	Level of cytotoxicity	lg TCID <sub>50</sub>					>4 lg reduction after 'X' Min
				0 min	5 min	15 min	30 min	60 min	
Hydrus 75	0.3g/l BSA	80% (v/v)	1.50	n.a .	1.50	n.a .	n.a.	n.a .	<5 min
		50% (v/v)	1.50	n.a .	1.50	n.a .	n.a.	n.a .	<5 min
		10% (v/v)	1.50	n.a .	1.50	n.a .	n.a.	n.a .	<5 min
Formaldehyde	PBS	0.7% (w/v)	4.50	n.a.	4.83	4.50	3.83	3.50	>60 min
Virus Control	CLEAN	n.a.	n.a.	6.83	6.67	n.a.	n.a.	6.67	n.a.

## Control Data

Stock Virus (TCID <sub>50</sub> )		6.50	1.00E+08											
Formaldehyde reference inactivation control														
Virus recovery 0 min		Virus recovery 60 min		Cytotoxicity		Exposure time	0.7% Formaldehyde							
							5		15		30		60	
raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml	raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml	raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml		raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml	raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml	raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml	raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml
5.33	6.76E+06	5.17	4.68E+06	3.00	3.16E+04	60 min	3.33	6.76E+04	3.00	3.16E+04	2.33	6.76E+03	2.00	3.16E+03
	6.76E+06		4.68E+06		3.16E+04			6.76E+04		3.16E+04		6.76E+03		3.16E+03
	6.83		6.67		4.50	log		4.83		4.50		3.83		3.50
						log difference		1.84		2.17		2.84		3.17
No Column Control		Interference control												
		Virus Recovery					Virus dilution	Cytotoxicity dilution						
		60 min						-1	-2	-3	Mock			
		raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml				-5	3	3	3	3			
		5.33	6.76E+06				-6	2	3	3	3			
			6.76E+06				-7	2	2	3	1			
			6.83											

## Poliovirus-1 (LSc-2ab/NIBSC Code 01/528)

### SOP 10000 V02 EN14476 Suspension test results for the efficacy of Hydrus 75 , Batch E1651, BT-HDU-01 from Hydrus Hygiene against PV-1

Virus Recovery 0 min		Virus Recovery		Cytotoxicity		Disinfectant Suppression		Exposure Time	10% (v/v)		50% (v/v)		80% (v/v)	
		5	MINS											
raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml	raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml	raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml	raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml		raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml	raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml	raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml
5.67	1.48E+07	5.33	6.76E+06	0.00	3.16E+01	0.00	3.16E+01	t =5 mins	0.00	3.16E+01	0.00	3.16E+01	0.00	3.16E+01
	1.48E+07		6.76E+06		3.16E+01		3.16E+01			3.16E+01		3.16E+01		3.16E+01
	7.17		6.83		1.50		1.50	log		1.50		1.50		1.50
							5.33	log difference		5.33		5.33		5.33

### Summary table of results of virucidal activity against PV-1 under CLEAN conditions for Hydrus 75 , Batch E1651, BT-HDU-01 from Hydrus Hygiene

Product:	Interfering substance	Concentration	Level of cytotoxicity	lg TCID <sub>50</sub>					>4 lg reduction after 'X' Min
				0 min	5 min	15 min	30 min	60 min	
Hydrus 75	0.3g/l BSA	80% (v/v)	1.50	n.a .	1.50	n.a .	n.a .	n.a .	<5 min
		50% (v/v)	1.50	n.a .	1.50	n.a .	n.a .	n.a .	<5 min
		10% (v/v)	1.50	n.a .	1.50	n.a .	n.a .	n.a .	<5 min
Formaldehyde	PBS	0.7% (w/v)	3.50	n.a.	7.00	5.83	5.00	3.50	>60 min
Virus Control	CLEAN	n.a.	n.a.	7.17	6.83	n.a.	n.a.	7.33	n.a.

## Control Data

Stock Virus (TCID <sub>50</sub> )		6.67	1.48E+08											
Formaldehyde reference inactivation control														
Virus recovery 0 min		Virus recovery 60 min		Cytotoxicity		Exposure time	0.7% Formaldehyde							
							5		15		30		60	
raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml	raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml	raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml		raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml	raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml	raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml	raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml
5.67	1.48E+07	5.83	2.14E+07	2.00	3.16E+03	60 min	5.50	1.00E+07	4.33	6.76E+05	3.50	1.00E+05	2.00	3.16E+03
	1.48E+07		2.14E+07		3.16E+03			1.00E+07		6.76E+05		1.00E+05		3.16E+03
	7.17		7.33		3.50	log		7.00		5.83		5.00		3.50
						log difference		0.33		1.50		2.33		3.83
No Column Control				Interference control										
		Virus Recovery					Virus dilution	Cytotoxicity dilution						
		60 min						-1	-2	-3	Mock			
		raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml				-5	3	3	3	3			
		5.83	2.14E+07				-6	3	3	3	3			
			2.14E+07				-7	2	2	3	1			
			7.33											

## Murine norovirus (s99)

SOP 10000 V02 EN14476 Suspension test results for the efficacy of Hydrus 75 , Batch E1651, BT-HDU-01 from Hydrus Hygiene against MNV														
Virus Recovery 0 min		Virus Recovery		Cytotoxicity		Disinfectant Suppression		Exposure Time	10% (v/v)		50% (v/v)		80% (v/v)	
		5	MINS											
raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml	raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml	raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml	raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml		raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml	raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml	raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml
5.17	4.68E+06	5.17	4.68E+06	0.00	3.16E+01	2.00	3.16E+03	t =5 mins	2.00	3.16E+03	1.00	3.16E+02	1.00	3.16E+02
	4.68E+06		4.68E+06		3.16E+01		3.16E+03			3.16E+03		3.16E+02		3.16E+02
	6.67		6.67		1.50		3.50	log		3.50		2.50		2.50
							3.17	log difference		3.17		4.17		4.17

Summary table of results of virucidal activity against MNV under CLEAN conditions for Hydrus 75 , Batch E1651, BT-HDU-01 from Hydrus Hygiene									
Product:	Interfering substance	Concentration	Level of cytotoxicity	lg TCID <sub>50</sub>					>4 lg reduction after 'X' Min
				0 min	5 min	15 min	30 min	60 min	
Hydrus 75	0.3g/l BSA	80% (v/v)	1.50	n.a .	2.50	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	<5 mins
		50% (v/v)	1.50	n.a .	2.50	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	<5 mins
		10% (v/v)	1.50	n.a .	3.50	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	>5mins
Formaldehyde	PBS	0.7% (w/v)	3.50	n.a .	6.00	4.50	3.50	3.50	>60 mins
Virus Control	CLEAN	n.a .	n.a .	6.67	6.67	n.a.	n.a.	6.67	n.a.

## Control Data

Stock Virus (TCID <sub>50</sub> )		6.67	1.48E+08											
Formaldehyde reference inactivation control														
Virus recovery 0 min		Virus recovery 60 min		Cytotoxicity		Exposure time	0.7% Formaldehyde							
							5		15		30		60	
raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml	raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml	raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml		raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml	raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml	raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml	raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml
5.17	4.68E+06	5.17	4.68E+06	2.00	3.16E+03	60 min	4.50	1.00E+06	3.00	3.16E+04	2.00	3.16E+03	2.00	3.16E+03
	4.68E+06		4.68E+06		3.16E+03			1.00E+06		3.16E+04		3.16E+03		3.16E+03
	6.67		6.67		3.50	log		6.00		4.50		3.50		3.50
						log difference		0.67		2.17		3.17		3.17
No Column Control				Interference control										
		Virus Recovery					Virus dilution	Cytotoxicity dilution						
		60 min						-1	-2	-3	Mock			
		raw data	TCID <sub>50</sub> /ml				-5	3	3	3	3			
		5.67	1.48E+07				-6	3	3	3	3			
			1.48E+07				-7	2	2	2	2			
			7.17											



## CONCLUSION

### Verification of the methodology

A test is only valid if the following criteria are fulfilled:

- a) Test virus suspension has at least a concentration which allows the determination of a 4 log<sub>10</sub> reduction of the virus titre.
- b) Detectable titre reduction is at least 4 log<sub>10</sub>.
- c) Difference of the logarithmic titre of the virus control minus the logarithmic titre of the test virus in the reference inactivation test is between:  
0.5 and 2.5 after 30 min and between 2 and 4.5 after 60 min for Poliovirus  
3.0 and 5.0 after 30 min and between 3.5 and 5.5 after 60 min for Adenovirus  
0.0 and 2.0 after 30 min and between 0.5 and 2.5 after 60 min for Parvovirus  
0.75 and 3.5 after 5 min and between 2.0 and ≥4.0 after 15 min for Vacciniavirus  
NOTE: Specifications not met under the Adenovirus testing. This has had no effect on the outcome
- d) Cytotoxicity of the product solution does not affect cell morphology and growth or susceptibility for the test virus in the dilutions of the test mixtures which are necessary to demonstrate a 4 log<sub>10</sub> reduction of the virus.
- e) The interference control result does not show a difference of < 1.0 log<sub>10</sub> of virus titre in comparison to the virus recovery control; dilutions of disinfectant to sub-acute levels does not interfere in the generation of viral cytopathic effect.
- e) Neutralisation validation. This is called the disinfectant suppression test in this protocol. The disinfectant was neutralised by column chromatography through an Illustra Microspin S-400 HR column to achieve the best possible neutralisation available for this test. The difference for virus is slightly elevated indicating rapid irreversible virucidal activity of the disinfectant by dilution at a concentration of 80.0% v/v.
- f) A difference of <0.5 log<sub>10</sub> should be observed between virus recovered directly from the virus recovery control at 30 minutes and virus from the same control recovered through an Illustra Microspin S-400 HR column.

According to EN 14476:2013 + A1:2015, **Hydrus 75 POSSESSES VIRUCIDAL** activity at concentrations of **80.0% v/v, 50.0% and 10.0% v/v** of the working concentration as tested after **5 MINUTES** at **20°C** under **CLEAN** conditions (0.3 g/l bovine albumin) against Poliovirus 1 (LSc-2ab/NIBSC Code 01/528)/HeLa cells, Adenovirus 5 (ATCC VR- 5)/HeLa cells and Murine norovirus (s99)/RAW 264.7 cells

Signed



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