

HEALTH CANADA PRODUCTS ACCEPTED FOR COVID-19 (SARS-COV-2)



No disinfectant will be accepted by Health Canada (HC) for COVID-19 until standard laboratory testing can be done. At present, to aid Canadians with guidance on disinfectants, certain products already bearing a DIN # from HC have been preselected based on existing performance data, and these include Benefect® Decon 30™ and the Benefect Wipes.

Additionally, due to the unprecedented pandemic demand, HC issued an interim measure list permitting import and sale of disinfectants not previously issued a DIN #, and which may have packaging different from standards in Canada. The interim measure only allowed disinfectant manufacturers to apply if their product is “registered in other jurisdictions where the regulatory frameworks and quality assurances are similar” (such as US-EPA), a strict application process is completed, and approval cannot compromise the safety of Canadians. As of 2020-04, multiple ICP disinfectants registered in the U.S., under the ShockWave® and IAQ® brands, were accepted into Canada, thus completing the table below to date.

THE FOLLOWING ICP DISINFECTANTS ARE ON HEALTH CANADA'S LISTS FOR COVID-19 (SARS-COV-2):

Product Description	DIN Registration #	EPA Registration #	Contact Time	Formulation Type
Fiberlock ShockWave Concentrate	N/A	61178-1-73884	10 minutes	Dilutable
Fiberlock ShockWave RTU	N/A	61178-2-73884	10 minutes	Ready-To-Use
Fiberlock IAQ 2000	N/A	1839-95-73884	10 minutes	Dilutable
Benefect Botanical Decon 30	02415046	84683-3-74771	10 minutes	Ready-To-Use
Benefect Botanical Disinfectant Wipes	02342111	84683-4-74771	10 minutes	Wipe

WWW.CANADA.CA/EN/HEALTH-CANADA/SERVICES/DRUGS-HEALTH-PRODUCTS/DISINFECTANTS/COVID-19/PRODUCTS-ACCEPTED-UNDER-INTERIM-MEASURE.HTML

Health Canada Releases Lists of Disinfectants Accepted Under COVID-19 Interim Measure

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“Health Canada is working with disinfectant manufacturers and industry associations to inform Canadians of the products that can be used to help against the spread of COVID-19. Coronaviruses are enveloped viruses. This means they are one of the easiest types of viruses to kill with the appropriate disinfectant when used according to the label directions.”

Health Canada has published two lists of hard-surface disinfectants that are likely to be effective for use against coronavirus (COVID-19), and a list of Products Accepted Under interim Measure. These lists are updated regularly.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO HEALTH CANADA LISTS

How does Health Canada know which products work on COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2)?

Health Canada states that manufacturers and distributors of hard surface disinfectants can make indirect efficacy claims for SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, if these authorized products are already:

- labelled as a broad-spectrum virucide
- carry a specific claim against non-enveloped viruses of the picornaviridae, caliciviridae, astroviridae, reoviridae, or papillomaviridae families **or**
- carry a specific claim against a specific coronavirus, such as:
 - MERS-CoV
 - SARS-CoV
 - human coronavirus strain 229E

All surface disinfectants on Health Canada Lists can be used to kill viruses on surfaces such as counters and doorknobs.

Because SARS-CoV-2 is a new virus, this pathogen is not readily available for use in commercial laboratory testing to see if a certain disinfectant product is effective at killing the virus.

I can't tell if the product I'm interested in is on the Interim list or not. Can you help me?

To determine if a product is included on Health Canada's List of Disinfectants Accepted Under COVID-19 Interim Measure, visit: <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/disinfectants/covid-19/products-accepted-under-interim-measure.html>. You can filter the list by searching: product name, DIN number or EPA registration number.

How do I know the product I am choosing is approved even if it is not on the original List of approved disinfectants?

The Interim Measures Product List was created by Health Canada due to the urgent need for disinfectants and hand sanitizers that can help limit the spread of COVID-19. As an interim measure during the pandemic, Health Canada is making it possible for certain products to be sold in Canada that have proven kill claims against identified representative organisms (e.g., Rhinovirus, Norovirus, Calicivirus).

An example of a product on the Interim Measures list might:

1. Have different packaging from what was authorized for sale in Canada (i.e. English only or EPA labelling)
2. Be authorized or registered in other jurisdictions where the regulatory frameworks and quality assurances are similar.

How long will the Health Canada Interim Measure List be in place?

There has been no specific direction from Health Canada regarding the longevity of the list. We can presume that likely the list will be in place until after the pandemic situation subsides. Any updates will be available on Health Canada's Website here: <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/disinfectants/covid-19.html>.

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