



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

At present, to aid Canadians with guidance on disinfectants, certain products already bearing a DIN (Drug Identification Number) from Health Canada have been preselected based on existing performance data, and these include Benefect’s Botanical Decon 30 Disinfectant and Botanical Disinfectant Wipes.



Additionally, due to the unprecedented pandemic demand, HC issued the designated biocides interim order list permitting import and sale of disinfectants not previously issued a DIN, and which may have packaging different from standards in Canada. The interim list only allows 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. IAQ® 2500 was recently EPA tested and approved for use on SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) with a 1 minute contact time, making it the leading choice for pandemic disinfection.

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 IAQ 2500	N/A	1839-83-73884	1 minute	Ready-To-Use
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
Benefect Botanical Disinfectant	02242474	84683-1-74771	5 minutes	Ready-To-Use

COVID-19 Interim Order List: <https://bit.ly/2XhOYOa> | Health Canada Approved List: <https://bit.ly/39bSlZH>

Interim Order List - Health Canada Updates

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There is an unprecedented demand and urgent need for access to biocides during the COVID-19 pandemic. Health Canada has published two lists of hard-surface disinfectants, one list that includes approved products effective for use against coronavirus (COVID-19), and a second list of Products Accepted Under Interim Order. The interim order (IO) allows certain biocides that may not fully meet regulatory requirements to be imported and sold in Canada. These products are appropriately registered or authorized in the U.S. (EPA registration number) to be imported to Canada and were subject to pre-market oversight consistent with Health Canada’s pre-market review of disinfectants. These lists are reviewed and 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.

SARS-CoV-2 is a new virus, this pathogen is beginning to become available for use in commercial laboratory testing to see if a certain disinfectant product is effective at killing the virus. Our IAQ® 2500 has been recently EPA tested and approved for use on SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) with a 1 minute contact time, making it the leading choice for pandemic disinfection.

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 Order, visit: <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/covid19-industry/drug-medical-device-food-shortages/>

[biocides-list.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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