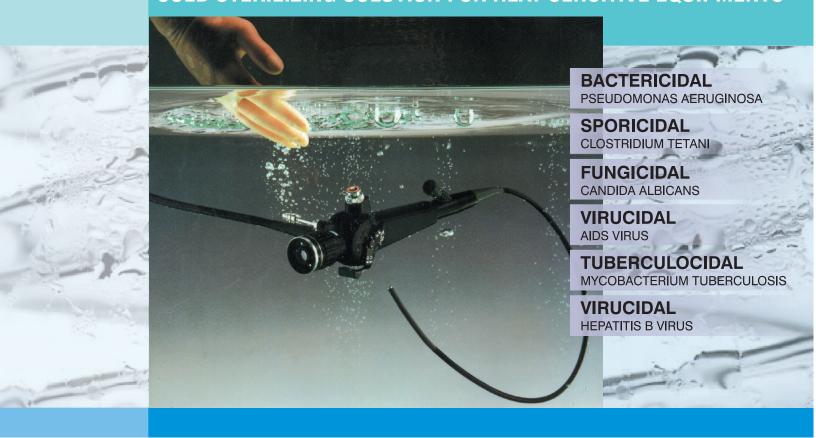


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COLD STERILIZING SOLUTION FOR HEAT SENSITIVE EQUIPMENTS





RAPID ACTING - NON STAINING - NON CORROSIVE

POTENTIVE SELECTION FOR DISINFECTION & STERILIZATION OF

Endoscopes Dilators

Cystoscopes Suction bottles
Laproscopes Cytology brushes
Laryngoscopes Laryngoscope blades
Resectoscopes Anasethesia equipments
Diverticuloscopes Biopsy tubes and forceps
Esophagoscopes Oesophageal & rectal probes



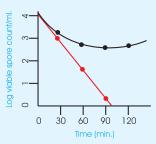
ANTIBACTERIAL ACTIVITY:

"A 2% & 2.45% solution is capable of killing any vegetative species, including Staphylococcus aureus, Proteus vulgaris, Escherichia coli, and Pseudomonas aeruginosa within 2 minutes."

(Stonehill et al., 1963), Mc Gucken and Woodside (1973)

SPORICIDAL ACTIVITY:

"A 5-log reduction in viability of clinical isolates of M. tuberculosis was obtained within 10 to 30 min. at 25° C using alkaline glutaraldehyde, even in the presence of neutralizing materials such as swab sticks and sputum".



Effect of Glutaraldehyde on spores of Aspergillus niger.

- Acid glutaraldehyde
- Alkaline glutaraldehyde.

Ref.: Gorman, S.P. and Scott E.M., 1977a.

ANTIFUNGAL ACTIVITY:

"Glutaraldehyde has been shown to exhibit potent activity against a range of fungi, including the dermatophytes Trichophyton interdigitale and Microsporium gypseum, the yeasts Candida albicans and saccharomyces cerevisiae, the common spoilage molds Mucor hiemalis, Rhizopus stolonifer, and Penicillium chrysogenum, and the resistant fruit spoilage mold Byssochlamys fulva."

(Dabrowa et al., 1972; Gorman and Scott, 1976a; Tadeusiak, 1976.

"Viral hepatitis B continues to be major health hazard, especially among health - care professionals. Because of the definite risks to personnel and the lack of data relating to disinfectant activity toward hepatitis B virus (HBV), infection-control bodies have tended to recommend only strong disinfectants such as glutaraldehyde for treatment of HBV-contaminated material. These recommendations are now supported by evidence that glutaraldehyde is capable of inactivating HBV antigen (Adler-Storthz et al; 1983) and destroying HBV infectivity."

(Bond et al., 1983: kobayashi et al., 1984)

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MICROBICIDAL EFFECTS OF AQUEOUS 2% & 2.45% ALKALINE GLUTARALDEHYDE SOLUTION

RAPID ACTING NON STAINING - NON CORROSIVE

TYPE OF MICROORGANISM	SPECIFIC Organism	KILLING Time
Vegetative Bacteria	Staphylococcus aureus	< 2 min
	streptococcus	
•	S. pneumoniae	
	Escherichia coli	
	Pseudomonas aeruginosa	
	Serratia marcescens	
	Proteus Vulgaris	
	Klebsiella pneumoniae	
	Micrococcus lysodeikticus	
Tubercle bacillus	Mycobacterium Tuberculosis	< 10 min
	1137 Rv	
Fungi	Candida albicans	< 10 min
Bacterial spores	Bacillus subtilis	< 3 hr.
	B. megaterium	
-	B. globigii	
	Clostridium tetani	
	Cl. perfringens	
Viruses	Polio types I and II	< 10 min
	Echo type 6	
	Coxsackie B-1	
	Herpes simplex	
	Vaccinia	
	influenza A-2 (Asian)	
	Adeno type 2	
	Mouse hepatitis (MHV3)	
	AIDS virus (HIV)	
	Hepatitis B virus (HBV)	

Borick P.M. 1968. Chemical Sterilizers





ANTIVIRAL ACTIVITY

Evidence of Antiviral activity of Glutaraldehyde against Human immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), Hepatitis A Virus (HAV) and Hepatitis B Virus (HBV).

	VIRUS	ASSAY METHOD	TREATMENT CONDITIONS	RESULT	
	HIV	Reverse transcriptase	0.125% Glutaraldehyde (Room temperature)	Enzyme inactivation	
	HBV	Antigenicity	2% & 2.45% alkaline Glutaraldehyde 10 min. (25° C)	90% reduction	
	HBV	Infectivity (Direct Chimpanzee inoculation)		No infection developed No infection developed	
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Ref.: 1, Spire et al. (1984) 2. Passagot et al. (1987), 3. Alder-storthz et al. (1983) 4. Bond et al. (1983) 5. Kobayashi et al. (1984)

REMDEX - WHY ACTIVATION?

"The neutral or alkaline glutaraldehyde possess superior microbicidal and anticorrosion properties as compared with acidic glutarladehyde."

Ref.: American Journal of Infection Council

"The rate of inactivation of viruses is about 10 times faster at pH 7.4 than pH 5."

Ref.: Kriensag Saitanu & Ebba lund, Copenhagen, Denmark Applied Microbiology.

Munton and Russell (1973b), who found that acid glutaraldehyde does not react immediately with the outer cell layers or to the same overall extent as an alkaline solution.

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