TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Efficacy of BODE disinfectants against nCoV-2019, a newly emerged coronavirus, responsible for the Wuhan pneumonia outbreak, Wuhan, China

The so far unknown virus nCoV-2019 which is responsible for the 2019 emerged “Wuhan pneumonia outbreak” belongs to the Coronaviruses within the family Coronaviridae. They belong to the enveloped viruses and cause gastrointestinal infections, respiratory infections, such as bronchitis or colds, but severe acute respiratory syndrome as well. The latter includes representatives like SARS-CoV (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus) and MERS-CoV (Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus)

Transmission mainly occurs via droplets or contact infection.

Recommended spectrum of antimicrobial activity

For the inactivation of coronaviruses such as SARS-CoV, MERS-CoV and the unknown nCoV-2019, disinfectants that are effective against enveloped viruses should be used.

BODE disinfectants for hands (Sterillium® range), skin (Cutasept® range), surface (Bacillo® range, Kohrsolin® range, Mikrobac® range, Dismozon® range) and instruments (Bomix® plus, Korsolex® range) fulfill the requirements of efficacy against enveloped viruses and can be used. Due to the diverging purposes of use, the recommended contact times must be considered.

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