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CHANGE IN THE COMPOSITION OF EASYDES CLEANING DISINFECTANTS

TEMPORARY CHANGE IN THE ETHANOL DENATURATION OF EASYDES PRODUCTS

The spread of the COVID-19 virus has led to a significant demand for disinfectants. Unpredictable rapid increases in demand have led to a global shortage of raw materials. In particular, there are currently problems with the availability of ethanol denaturants. In order to ensure the continued availability of products, our product development department has made temporary changes to some of our products.

The t-butanol-based denaturation of ethanol normally used in Easydes products has been changed to isopropanol/t-butanol based denaturation. The change in denaturing agent does not change the concentration of ethanol, the active substance in Easydes (60%). **The effectiveness, safety and quality of the product remain unchanged.** This temporary change has been made in cooperation with the notified body.

The temporary change has no effect on the anti-microbial effectiveness of the product. The change is small, but it is always necessary to carry out the most accurate risk assessment for medical devices before changing a product or its instructions for use. However, in the current circumstances it is not possible to carry out extensive material testing.

Ethanol produced with the new mixture of denaturing agents is being introduced to the product batches to be prepared in late March or early April, and is in use for the time being, most likely for the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic. The modification of the denaturing agent of ethanol has no effect on the label data of Easydes or on the used instructions. The product safety data sheet for the denaturing agent will be updated.

Adequate contact time and careful use of disinfectants should be followed. For more information about our products, contact our experts and visit the Kiilto website at www.kiilto.com.

Our newsroom also has current news and instructions: www.kiilto.com/en/newsroom

We are monitoring the situation daily and will take additional measures if necessary.

Best regards,
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Hospital hygiene