

## **Authorised and exempted biocidal products in the NL against COVID-19 (Corona)**

To prevent infection with the Corona virus, the RIVM website must be consulted and their advice should be followed. Disinfection is deemed not necessary when members of the general public follow the advice of RIVM and regularly wash their hands thoroughly with soap.

Professional users may use the following products against the corona virus:

- A. Hand disinfectants (PT01) that are authorised under national legislation or the BPR, for professional use that have a claim against viruses  
[List #1 of Hand disinfection products for professional use.](#)  
*In principle all authorised hand disinfectants (PT01) with a viricidal claim and the correct application type can be used against the corona virus according to the use instructions. Disinfectants that are authorised for professional use in the Netherlands can be found in the abovementioned list #1 and in the Ctgb/ECHA databases for biocidal products.*
  
- B. Hand disinfectants (PT01) that are authorised under national legislation or the BPR without virus claim, for professional use based on alcohol, hypochlorite or hydrogen peroxide  
[List #2 of Hand disinfection products for professional use.](#)  
*On 14 March 2020, the ministries of VWS and I&W granted an art. 55-exemption [[hyperlink](#)] to professional healthcare providers. Authorised biocidal products without a claim against viruses that comply with the hereafter mentioned compositions may be used temporarily against the corona virus by professional healthcare providers. The authorised PT01 products must contain at least 70% alcohol (ethanol, 1-propanol, 2-propanol), 0.1% sodium hypochlorite (as active chlorine) or 0.5% hydrogen peroxide. Additional obligatory use instructions: clean hands before disinfection. And rub moist hands for at least 60 seconds.*
  
- C. Hand disinfectants (PT01) formulated according to WHO specifications  
[Temporary exemption for hand disinfection WHO formulations COVID-19](#)  
*Further measures are taken to prevent the imminent shortage of disinfectants in healthcare institutions. The Ministry of I&W issued an exemption on 17 March for the production and marketing of two hand disinfectants based on WHO formulations. One product is based on ethanol and the other one is based on 2-propanol (isopropyl alcohol). Only use by professional healthcare providers is exempted."*
  
- D. Hand disinfectants (PT01) formulated according to specifications of the Dutch Pharmacist Association (LNA)  
*This exemption is available as per 24th March 2020.*  
<https://zoek.officielebekendmakingen.nl/stcrt-2020-18223.html>