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## TEST REPORT

**Test Report No.: 08.8.3-0071 Part 1**

<b>Client:</b>	see address
<b>Test material:</b>	„Clean Hand“
<b>Receipt of order:</b>	2008-08-05
<b>Examination period:</b>	2008-05-06 until 2008-08-08
<b>Name of sample:</b>	See table

*The test report comprises 4 pages.*

Remaining test material will be destroyed after 3 months. Our terms of business shall apply, [www.hohenstein.de/pdf/aqb\\_e.pdf](http://www.hohenstein.de/pdf/aqb_e.pdf)

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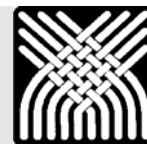
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## Test Aim

Textile materials – Determining the antibacterial activity.

## Methods

DIN EN ISO 20743<sup>A</sup>: 10-2007: "Textiles - Determination of the antibacterial activity of antibacterial finished products"

Test strain: *Staphylococcus aureus* ATCC 6538, *Klebsiella pneumoniae* ATCC 4352

### • Modifications

Sterilisation	UV
Thinning agent for inoculation <sup>3)</sup>	NaCl 0,9 % + 0,05 % Tween 80
Thinning agent for eluation	NaCl 0,9 % + 0,20 % Tween 80
Calculation	$\log_{10} C_0 = \log_{10} T_0$

## Calculation

The value of germ growth is calculated over 18 hours on the sample, in comparison to the reference material and according to the formula:

$$A = (\log_{10} C_{18h} - \log_{10} C_{0h}) - (\log_{10} T_{18h} - \log_{10} T_{0h})$$

*C* = reference material

*T* = Sample material

## Foundation of the assessment\*

\*Defined of *Forschungsinstitut Hohenstein*

**Grading of assessment by the Hohenstein Research Institute:**

total antibacterial activity	growth reduction efficacy
no	< 0,5
slight	$\geq 0,5$ to < 1 <sup>*)</sup>
significant	$\geq 1$ to < 3
strong	$\geq 3$

<sup>\*)</sup> Due to the biological variance (lab standard  $\pm 0.5$  log steps) a certificate of the antimicrobial activity can be exposed only if a significant efficacy is given – independent of the antibacterial graduation).



## Test material

Customers product	Sample name - number
Clean Hand	0071-1

## Result

### GROWTH VALUE, INTERNAL GROWTH CONTROL, NON TREATED PES

	average value [cfu]	average value [log cfu]	growth value <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Staphylococcus aureus ATCC 6538</b>			
0 h	3,39x10 <sup>5</sup>	5,53 <sup>1)</sup>	--
18 h	2,54x10 <sup>5</sup>	5,41 <sup>2)</sup>	-0,12
<b>Klebsiella pneumoniae ATCC 4352</b>			
0 h	1,26x10 <sup>5</sup>	5,10 <sup>1)</sup>	--
18 h	3,75x10 <sup>6</sup>	6,57 <sup>2)</sup>	1,47

1) Common logarithm of number of viable bacteria (average of 3 test pieces) immediately after inoculation on untreated specimen;

2) common logarithm of number of viable bacteria (average of 3 test pieces) after 18 hour incubation on untreated specimen;

3) Difference between <sup>2)</sup> and <sup>1)</sup> = growth value

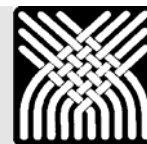
The growth value is not part of the calculation but an internal control. A growth value up to -1, especial for *S. aureus*, is possible under given modifications

### SAMPLE „0071-1“

#### Antibacterial activity

	average value [cfu]	average value [log cfu]	Reduction <sup>1)</sup>	evaluation
<b>Staphylococcus aureus ATCC 6538</b>				
0 h	--	--	4,13	strong
18 h	< 20	1,28 <sup>1)</sup>		
<b>Klebsiella pneumoniae ATCC 4352</b>				
0 h	--	--	3,45	strong
18 h	1,35x10 <sup>3</sup>	3,13 <sup>1)</sup>		

1) common logarithm of number of viable bacteria (average of 3 test pieces) after 18 hours incubation on treated specimen.



## Evaluation of the test results

### **Controls:**

The biological activity of the test strains and the results of the controls were not to object. The experimental procedure was valid.

### **Sample 0071-1: Clean hand**

There is a strong antibacterial activity of the test strains *Staphylococcus aureus* ATCC 6538 and *Klebsiella pneumoniae* ATCC 4352 under given test conditions for the tested samples, calculated with standard polyester.

**Only the information in the signed test report is binding.**

Schloss Hohenstein, 13. August 2008

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