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REDUCTION/INHIBITION PERCENTAGE RESULTS FOR APPLICATION OF SIS AM7200 ON INDUS HOMES FABRIC TOWELS AGAINST *STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS & KLEBSIELLA PNEUMONIAE*

REFERENCED METHODS: AATCC Test Method 100 - 1993

Introduction:

Indus Homes provided two(2) color fabric towels to be tested for bio-efficacy: The treated towels are claimed to have biocidal activity. The fabrics towels were challenged with *Staphylococcus aureus*, and *Klebsiella pneumoniae* using the standardized method AATCC 100("Assessment of Antimicrobial Finishes on Textiles Materials").

Test article: Two(2) Color Fabric Towels

Report Date: Nov. 23, 2009

Samples:

- 1) Control Sample.
- 2) 2 Color Fabric Towels

Sample Size: 48mm circle

Number of Layer (s): 2

Time of Contact: 24 hours

Contact Temperature: 23° C

Date Contact Initiated: Nov.16, 2009

Incubation Temperature: 37° C

Incubation Time: 24 hours

Date of Plating: Nov. 17, 2009

Test Organism:

Staphylococcus aureus

Klebsiella pneumoniae

Initial Inoculum

1.60x10⁶ CFU/ml

8.90x 10⁵ CFU/ml

RESULTS:

Staphylococcus aureus

Sample	CFU/ml after 24 hr Contact Time	% Reduction	% Inhibition
Control	2.30×10^9	N/R	NI
Treated Towel 1	<100	99.99%	99.99%
Treated Towel 2	2.90×10^2	99.98%	99.98%

Klebsiella pneumoniae

SAMPLE	CFU/ml after 24 hr Contact Time	% Reduction	% Inhibition
Control	3.50×10^8	N/R	NI
Treated Towel 1	<100	99.99%	99.99%
Treated Towel 2	3.50×10^3	99.78%	99.78%

NR-No Reduction

NI- No Inhibition

The following formulas were used to calculate the percent reduction:

$$\text{Percent Reduction (R)} = [(A-B) / A] \times 100$$

Where:

A = Population of bacteria/fungi recovered from untreated samples after 24 hrs of contact

B = Population of bacteria/fungi recovered from treated samples after 24 hrs of contact