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Statement report Evaluation of the JonMaster Ultra Cloth (XL) to remove microbiological contaminants

Introduction

TNO has tested the JonMaster Ultra Cloth (XL). The aim of the study was:

- To demonstrate the efficacy of the JM Ultra Cloth (XL) to remove microbiological contaminants from various surface types.
- Evaluate the cross-contamination risk when using JM Ultra Cloth (XL).

Test organisms involved

- Staphylococcus aureus ATCC 6538
- Enterococcus hirae ATCC 10541
- Clostridium difficile ATCC 6989
- Escherichia coli ATCC 10536

Conclusions

The JonMaster Ultra Cloth (XL) has shown excellent results in removing all tested types of microorganism (has removed 99,9%) and is as effective as a non-woven cloth (TASKI Allegro) wetted with 1% Hypochlorite.

The tests have shown that the risk to work as a vehicle for cross-contamination is similar to or lower than the potential of the non-woven cloth (TASKI Allegro) wetted with 1% Hypochlorite.

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Log Removal	Enterococcus hirae	Escherichia coli	Staphylococcus aureus	Clostridium difficile
JM Ultra Cloth (XL)				
Melamine	3.9±0.2 log	4.2±0.2 log	4.5±0.1 log	4.3±0.1 log
Stainless Steel	4.1±0.2 log	4.1±0.2 log	4.1±0.2 log	4.5±0.1 log
TASKI Allegro+1% Hypochlorite				
Melamine	4.0±0.1 log	4.3±0.3 log	4.3±0.2 log	4.3±0.1 log
Stainless Steel	4.0±0.2 log	4.1±0.1 log	4.1±0.2 log	4.3±0.1 log

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