
To: Microgen, R.Prince
Subject: RE: Unique features of Microgen's D-125

Dear Robert,

I want to share with you some of the unique features of Microgen's formulation 61178-1, that led D-125 and it's sister products (CCX-151, Public Places Spray and Wipes) to becoming the sole surface disinfectants selected for Novartis V&D's Pandemic Preparedness Plan.

The selection of the disinfectant was based upon the following criteria:

- Listed by EPA as effective against H5N1
- Meets European disinfectant standards
- Has low impact on the environment
- Is relatively nontoxic
- Can be diluted with any hardness level of water
- Effective in the presence of high level's of organic soil loads (filth)
- Readily available in USA, Europe and Asia
- Manufacturing company complies with Corporate Citizenship Guidelines

It is interesting to note that out of the 100 plus products on the EPA's list of H5N1 disinfectants, only Microgen products met all of Novartis' rigorous criteria. Also Microgen products far surpassed all the other disinfectants in one major category, that D-125 has the most substantiated efficacy pool of data generation supported by the US EPA of any other surface disinfectant in the world.

In closing, I have found that Microgen Inc. strives for high performance with high integrity, and complies with Corporate Citizenship Guidelines. These guidelines address Novartis' commitment to ethical business conduct, providing our associates with the safest possible workplace, and protecting the environment by operating to the highest standards.

Best Regards,

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