



Anti-Microbial

Sanitizing Solutions

International Cleaning Standards

Everything you need to know about cleaning standards TGA, BS EN 1276 and EN 14476

For many business owners and cleaners trying to wrap their head around best practice for the 'new normal' amongst Healthcare Clinics, Dental Clinics, Bed & Breakfasts, Gymnasiums, Schools, Hotels, Catering Facilities, Office Environments and Shared Facilities one of the biggest grey areas is knowing exactly what cleaning product to use in order to effectively cleaning rooms, surfaces and environments.

It is therefore essential to thoroughly plan what, where and how frequently you will be need to clean (disinfect) in accordance with your new and improved risk 'COVID Risk Assessment Plans' which is where a deep cleaning checklist can be very helpful for staff and business owners. In addition it is also essential to access the quality and effectiveness of how powerful the cleaning products are you in fact decide to use.

It has been concluded by 'The journal of Hospital Infections' that this strain of Coronavirus 'COVID-19' resembles the traits of other human coronaviruses that have previously existed which means traces of the virus can survive and remain active as contagions on surfaces (like metal, glass and plastic) for as long as nine days.

A simple and straight forward solution to determine what is a safe and effective disinfecting product is by selecting a **TGA** (Therapeutic Goods Administration) or **BS EN 1276** (European Standard adopted as British Standard) or **BS EN 14476 (EN 14476)** (European Standard) Certified Disinfecting Product. These government verified and approved disinfecting standards are a simple and an easy way to guarantee that the cleaning products you use are suitable and effective disinfecting solutions for heavy duty, rigorous cleaning in high use areas such as healthcare clinics, guest rooms, communal areas, shared spaces, receptions, rest rooms, eateries and many more. By sanitizing these environments using verified effective disinfectant product you can have the assurance and peace of mind that your clinic, eatery, accommodation etc is sanitized effectively and is safe.

When it comes to understanding cleaning standards, it can seem somewhat overwhelming, so we've included a user-friendly guide on what these cleaning standards mean, as well as our products we at CASSA supply have full certification in accordance with these standards.

What is TGA and BS EN 1276 (EN 14476) and why is it important?

TGA (Therapeutic Goods Administration) and **BS EN 1276 (EN 14476)** Certification verifies that a cleaning product is a tested and certified Anti-bacterial. This British European standard used in the hospitality industry across accommodation and food preparation environments provides a standardized approved effectiveness of chemical disinfectants. To qualify for this standard, a disinfectant must effectively kill 99.999% of bacteria, most specifically MRSA, within 5 minutes of use.

It is highly recommended for hospitality, healthcare and high use areas to choose products that adhere to the BS EN standard for efficient and effective cleaning in hospitality and clinical care environments by the Food Standards Agency (FSA).

Do 'store bought' basic high street cleaning products meet these standards?

The simple answer to this is **No**. While standard cleaning products may claim to kill 99.9% of Germs only **TGA, BS EN 1276, BS EN 14476** or **EN 14476** Certification guarantees that the product you are using will in fact kill up to 99.999% of germs within 5 minutes of use.

Therefore to Disinfect effectively using appropriately certified products and ensuring it is left on the surface for the required time is necessary to kill the virus: make sure the product will work on enveloped viruses. Look for **TGA Certified** Products and/or Products that meet or exceed **British Cleaning standards EN14476** and follow manufacturers guidelines.





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Australian Government
Department of Health
Therapeutic Goods Administration

Public Summary

Summary for ARTG Entry: 346340 Cassa Biotec Pty Ltd - CASSA 777 - Disinfectant, hospital grade

ARTG entry for Other Therapeutic Good - Listed disinfectant

Sponsor Cassa Biotec Pty Ltd

Postal Address Po Box 980, South Melbourne, VIC, 3205
Australia

ARTG Start Date 21/10/2020

Product Category Other Therapeutic Good

Status Active

Approval Area Medical Devices

Conditions

Conditions applicable to all therapeutic goods as specified in the document "Standard Conditions Applying to Registered or Listed Therapeutic Goods Under Section 28 of the Therapeutic Goods Act 1989" effective 1 July 1995.

Conditions applicable to the relevant category and class of therapeutic goods as specified in the document "Standard Conditions Applying to Registered or Listed Therapeutic Goods Under Section 28 of the Therapeutic Goods Act 1989" effective 1 July 1995.

Products**1. CASSA 777 - Disinfectant, hospital grade**

Product Type	Single Device Product	Effective Date	21/10/2020
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GMDN 9950 Disinfectant, hospital grade

Intended Purpose Cassa Bio Tec 777 Enzymatic Formula Anti-Microbial Sanitizing Spray. Hospital grade disinfectant for use on hard surfaces, effective against Coronavirus/ COVID-19, E coli, Salmonella, Staphylococcus aureus, gram positive and gram negative Bacteria. Not for use on therapeutic goods, not for use on skin.

Specific Conditions**1. Standards**

The listed goods must comply with standards applicable to those goods under part 3 of the Act;

2. Changes to Goods

Changes to Goods Changes or variations in respect of any information concerning the listed therapeutic goods, being information that would have been relevant* to a decision to list the goods in the Register, including information on the formulation of the listed goods or other aspects of their manufacture, and the labelling of the goods, shall forthwith be notified to the Secretary, or the Secretary's delegate appointed for the purposes of section 28 of the Act, and where necessary*, the change or variation shall not be implemented until approved by the Secretary. (*Reference should also be made to the Guidance on the Regulation of Disinfectants in Australia).

3. Records Held

i. The sponsor of the listed goods shall keep such records relating to the goods as are necessary: (a) to expedite recall if necessary of any batch of the listed goods; (b) to identify the manufacturer(s) of each batch of the listed goods. Where any part of or step in the manufacture in Australia of the listed goods is sub-contracted to a third party who is not the sponsor, copies of relevant Good Manufacturing Practice agreements relating to such manufacture shall be kept.

ii. Each sponsor shall retain records of the distribution of all of the sponsor's listed goods for a period of five years and upon the request of the Therapeutic Goods Administration, shall provide the records or copies of the records.

4. Sampling

The sponsor of the listed goods shall permit officers who have been authorised under the Regulations to do so to take samples of therapeutic goods and carry out related duties in accordance with the Regulations.

5. Overseas Regulatory Actions

Where the listed goods are distributed regularly overseas as well as in Australia, product recall or any actions other similar regulatory action taken in relation to the goods outside Australia which has or may have relevance to the quality, safety or efficacy of the goods distributed in Australia must be notified to the Therapeutic Goods Administration via Post Market Devices email, MedicalDeviceSurveillance@health.gov.au as soon as the action or information is known to the sponsor.

6. Indications

In relation to listed goods, the sponsor must have and shall retain, while the goods remain listed, evidence necessary to substantiate and support the accuracy of the indications in relation to the listed goods and, upon the request of the Therapeutic Goods Administration, shall produce such evidence.

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