Puristic Provides hygienic and safe Space!



Eco-Friendly Disinfectant, Deodorant

Puristic is the portable kit
generating chlorine dioxide
that is very effective in reducing
floating bacteria and virus
in living spaces.

Spatial Disinfection Kit

Chlorine Dioxide (ClO₂) Strong & Safe



Reduction of Bad pathogen, Virus, Fungi floating in the air

Disinfectant Eco-Friendly Deodorant

Safe

- Material recognized by KFDA, US FDA, WHO, NASA
- Ranked A1 same as Salt, Sugar
- sanitizer used for disinfecting edible water and food

- **Strong** Disinfecting power reducing virus up to protozoa compared to existing disinfectants such as chlorine, ozone, bromine chloride, etc.
 - 2.5 time stronger than chlorine species 500K times stronger than alcohol

Ecofriendly

- No DBP (Disinfection By Products such as THMs, HAAs)
- Gas Phase @ STP, Easy Photo dissociation—No residue

Desmelling

• effectively eliminating bad smells caused by ammonia, Hydrogen sulfide, Methyl mercaptan, phenol, etc. by destroying or oxidizing them.

PURISTIC Disinfection Effects

No More Worries with Pathogen, Virus, Bad Smells



reduction of **floating virus**



reduction of floating pathogen



reduction of **floating fungi**



Efficient de-smelling

- Disinfection experiments: 99.9% effects
 - Korea conformity Lab (KCL Org' authorized by governments)



Test result with pneumonia



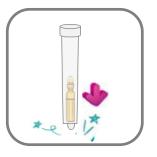




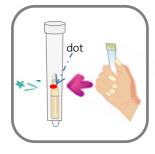
Test result with MRSA(a super bacteria)

Without special equipment, materials

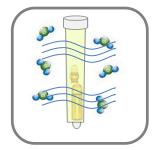
- Easy and Simple to Any user



1. Tap the stick downward to get the inner ampoule down.



2. Snap the stick to break ampoule neck, with positioning the dot upright.



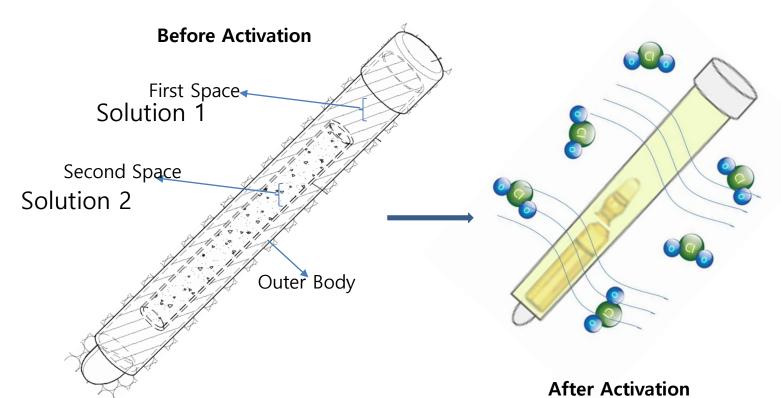
3. Content turns yellow and it begin emitting out ClO₂ slowly through whole surface of the body.



4. Roughly 20 days after, it turns white. Then dispose of it with regular trash.

Puristic How it was made and works?





Solution 1 and 2 reacts to generate CIO_2 which is solved in liquid as GAS. Over the time, this gas emits out through the whole outer body. The material (Made of PE) genuine structure allows emission of CIO_2 going outside from first space.

Puristic Hazardous Concern Inspection Result!



1. Inspection results As a Deodorant

1.1 Standards for hazardous ingredient Registered inspection No.: C-A10B-H013001-A150

No.	Properties of inspection	Unit	Limit	Result	Rating
1	Formaldehyde	mg/kg	≤ 25	Not detected (dectection limit 5)	Pass
2	Methanol	mg/kg	≤ 2 000	Not detected (dectection limit 100)	Pass
3	Ethylene oxide	mg/kg	≤ 4 000	Not detected (dectection limit 5.0)	Pass
4	Naphthalene	mg/kg	≤ 2 000	Not detected (dectection limit 1.0)	Pass
5	Chlorine Dioxide	mg/kg	-	Not applicable	-
6	3-iodine-2-propynyl butyl acid Cava	mg/kg	-	Not applicable	-
7	Argentum	mg/kg	-	Not applicable	٠
8	Benzene	mg/kg	≤ 1 000	Not detected (dectection limit 0.1)	Pass
9	Glyoxal	mg/kg	≤ 100	Not detected (dectection limit 2)	Pass
10	Trichlorethylene	mg/kg	≤ 4	Not detected (dectection limit 0.05)	Pass

1. Inspection results As a Disinfectant

1.1 Standards for hazardous ingredient Registered inspection No. : C-B01B-H001001-A150

No.	Properties of inspection	Unit	Limit	Result	Rating
1	Formaldehyde	mg/kg	≤ 100	Not detected (dectection limit 5)	Pass
2	Acetaldehyde	mg/kg	≤ 90	23	Pass
3	Chloroform	mg/kg	≤ 30	21.5	Pass
4	Benzene	mg/kg	≤ 60	Not detected (dectection limit 0.1)	Pass

the way to trust **CL** Inspection Report

1.2 Appearance

No.	Requirement	Result	Rating	
1	No inclusion of any foreign material and other contamination.	No abnormality		
2	Clean appearance and no risky area such as sharp point, etc.	No abnormality	Pass	
3	No structural defect and leakage of any content.	No abnormality	Pass	
4	Use a proper vessel in accordance with the High Pressure Gas Safety Control Act and no flow state after spraying. (Aerosol products only)	Not applicable	o. 1 3 1	
5	Adhesive should be eluted from the vessel	Not applicable	-	

1.3 Strength and leak of vessel (only for liquid products)

No.	Requirement	Result	Rating
1	No failure of sample after a vessel strength test according to the 'Designation, Safety and Marking Standards for Products with Hazard Concern'	No abnormality	Pass
2	No failure of sample after a vessel leak test according to the 'Designation, Safety and Marking Standards for Products with Hazard Concern'	No abnormality	Pass

Puristic

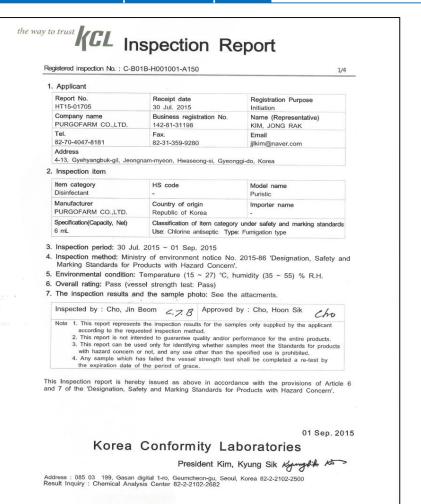
Safety Test Certification → Sellable in market by KCL(Government Authorized Organization)

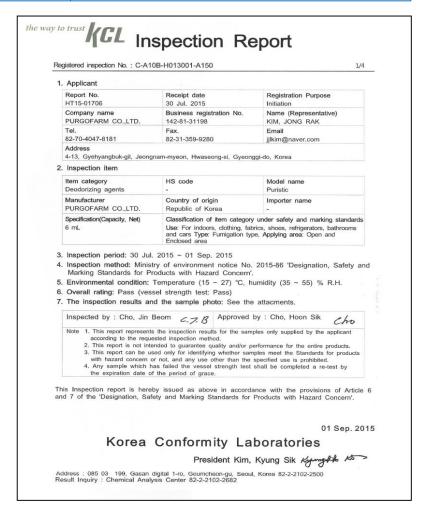


Products with Hazard Concern Inspection Report

- Disinfectant C-B01B-H001001-A150
- Deodorizer C-A01B-H013001-A150

Based on Laws of "Chemical material registration and evaluation" - Conforms to Safety Standards





Puristic : CD Inhalation Toxicity Study!

Akamatsu *et al. Journal of Occupational Medicine and Toxicology* 2012, **7**:2 http://www.occup-med.com/content/7/1/2



Six-month low level chlorine dioxide gas inhalation toxicity study with two-week recovery period in rats

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Abstract

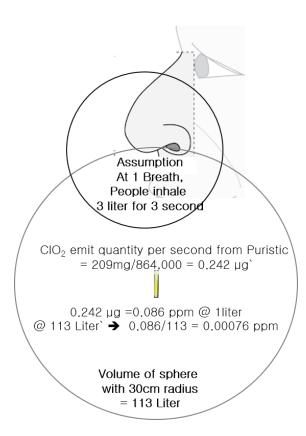
Background: Chlorine dioxide (CD) gas has a potent antimicrobial activity at extremely low concentration and may serve as a new tool for infection control occupationally as well as publicly. However, it remains unknown whether the chronic exposure of CD gas concentration effective against microbes is safe. Therefore, long-term, low concentration CD gas inhalation toxicity was studied in rats as a six-month continuous whole-body exposure followed by a two-week recovery period, so as to prove that the CD gas exposed up to 0.1 ppm (volume ratio) is judged as safe on the basis of a battery of toxicological examinations.

Methods: CD gas at 0.05 ppm or 0.1 ppm for 24 hours/day and 7 days/week was exposed to rats for 6 months under an unrestrained condition with free access to chow and water in a chamber so as to simulate the ordinary lifestyle in human. The control animals were exposed to air only. During the study period, the body weight as well as the food and water consumptions were recorded. After the 6-month exposure and the 2-week recovery period, animals were sacrificed and a battery of toxicological examinations, including biochemistry, hematology, necropsy, organ weights and histopathology, were performed.

Results: Well regulated levels of CD gas were exposed throughout the chamber over the entire study period. No CD gas-related toxicity sign was observed during the whole study period. No significant difference was observed in body weight gain, food and water consumptions, and relative organ weight. In biochemistry and hematology examinations, changes did not appear to be related to CD gas toxicity. In necropsy and histopathology, no CD gas-related toxicity was observed even in expected target respiratory organs.

Conclusions: CD gas up to 0.1 ppm, exceeding the level effective against microbes, exposed to whole body in rats continuously for six months was not toxic, under a condition simulating the conventional lifestyle in human.

Keywords: Chlorine dioxide, Gas, Inhalation, Long-term, Toxicity, Whole body

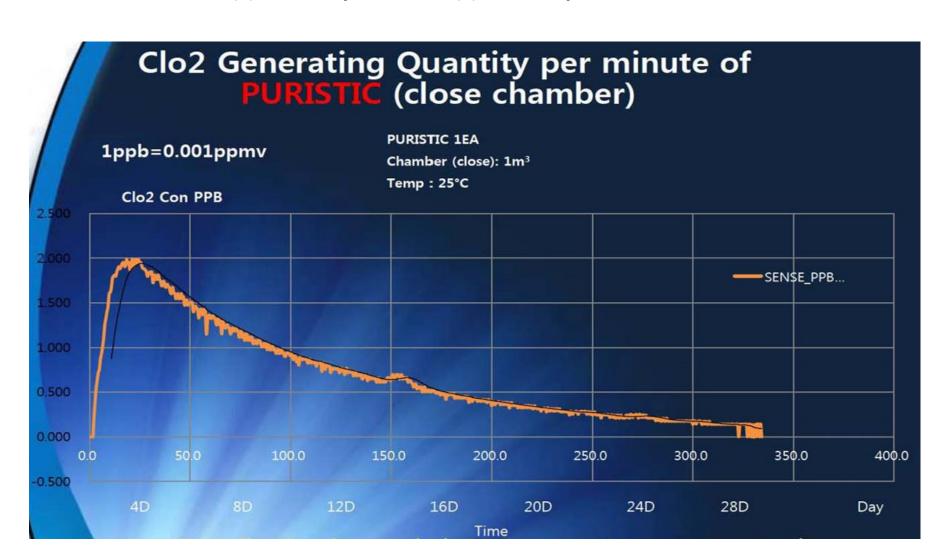


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Puristic Actual Measurement Record !



2ppb @ day 2 ~ 0.25ppb @ day 21



Puristic Virucidal , Antiviral effects confirmation



Influenza A (H1N1) Virus test result

2015. Federation Meeting of Korean Basic Medical Scientists



Dual Antiviral and Virucidal Effects of Chlorine Dioxide on Influenza A Virus

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ABSTRACT

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INTRODUCTION

Chlorine Dioxide is ...



- Effective at low dosages Disinfection activity is very fast
- Excellent for removing biofilm
- Has 2.6 times the oxidising capacity of chlorine
 Effective over a broad pH range (up to pH 12)
- with no loss of activity.
- Does not chlorinate organics or react with ammonia
 Does not hydrolyse in water to form hyperchlorous or
- hydrochloric acids. Less corrosive than chlorine
- Highly soluble in water
- Chlorine dioxide residual does not last as long as chlorine

MATERIALS and METHODS

Antiviral Effect of Chlorine Dioxide Gas on Propagating Influenza A Viruses in Embryonated Eggs.

100 µl of H1N1 Influenza A virus was inoculated to 11 day-old embryonated egg Incubated one more day at 37°C.

Next day, expose chlorine dioxide gas to virus inoculated eggs

(To evaluate the egg's conditions, noninfected control eggs were incubated for 3 days with and without chlorine dioxide)

3 days post-infection, amniotic fluids were harvested and influenza A viruses were titrated by plaque assay on MDCK cells

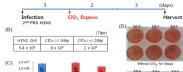
√ Virucidal Effect of Chlorine Dioxide gas on Influenza A Virus

Activate chlorine dioxide batch for 11 hrs before exposure to viruses (Broke the "Farm e-Tok")

Aliquots of H1N1 Influenza A virus in 24 well plate were exposed to chlorine dioxide gas for 1, 6, and 12 hrs

Titrate Influenza A virus by plaque assay on MDCK cells

RESULTS



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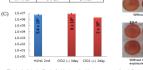
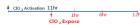


Fig 1. Antiviral effect of chlorine dioxide on propagating influenza A virus in embr yonated eggs. Eggs amniotic fluids were harvested and titrated by plaque assay on MDCK cells. Reference virus (H1N1 ^{2nd} passage) titer was 5.4 x 10^o plaque forming unit (PFU). 3 days after reference virus inoculation, non-exposed control viruses reached to 8 x 10° PFU. Whereas, virus titer was 2 x 10° PFU when chlorine dioxide was exposed to experimental group for 2 days, demonstrating that chlorine dioxide gas may have antiviral effect on Influenza A viruses.

(A) The virucidal effect

CIO - Stick (Farm-e Tok) Broker



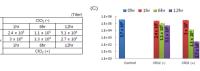


Fig 2. Virucidal effect of chlorine dioxide on Influenza A viruses. Aliquots of Influenza A viruses were directly exposed to the chlorine dioxide gas. We activated chlorine dioxide batches for 11 hrs, then place each batch to the sealed box with aliquot of viruses in it. Viruses will be exposed to chlorine dioxide gas for 1, 6, or 12 hrs, respectively, and titrated by plaque assay on MDCK cells. Titer of control virus, H1N1 3°, was 3.7 x 10° PFU. Virus titres were decreased about 2,000 times after exposure for 6 hrs and more than 3-logs after exposure for 12 hrs. However non-exposed control virus titers were deceased slightly such as 4.6 times below after 12 hrs. Chlorine dioxide gas was acting as the virucides on influenza A viruses

CONCLUSION

- CIO_a gas is a powerful disinfectant which is 2.5 and 500,000 times more effective than chlorine-based disinfectants and alcohol
- CIO2 gas has antiviral effect on influenza A viruses Also CIO2 gas acts as a 'virucide' which it can kill Influenza A viruses
- Taken together, we suggest that this chlorine dioxide gas can act as dual antiviral and virucidal agents on influenza A viruses
- When epidemics of avian flu are emerging, this gas can be used to disinfect contaminated eggs, poultry, and so on. at the same time, this

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Corona Virus test result

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Virucidal Effect of Gaseous Chlorine Dioxide on Murine Coronavirus A59



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ABSTRACT

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MATERIALS and METHODS

(A) Virucidal Effect of Chlorine Dioxide gas on Influenza A virus

- Activate chlorine dioxide batch for 11 hrs before exposure to viruses (Broke the "Puristic")
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(A) Virucidal effect of Influenza A virus



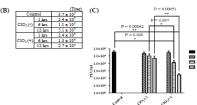


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(B) Virucidal Effect of Chlorine Dioxide gas on murine coronavirus A59

- 1. Activate chlorine dioxide batch for 11 hrs before exposure to
- viruses (Broke the "Puristic") Aliquots of murine coronavirus A59 in 24 well plate were
- exposed to chlorine dioxide gas for 1, 6, and 12 hrs
- 3. Titrate murine coronavirus A59 by plaque assay on DBT cells.

(A) Virucidal effect of murine coronavirus A 59

11 hrs

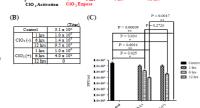


Fig 2. Virucidal effect of chlorine dioxide on murine coronavirus A59. Murine coronavirus A59 were exposed to the chlorine dioxide gas for 1, 6, or 12 hrs, respectively, and then we determined the titer of viruses by plaque assay on DBT cells. Control virus titer was 3.1×10^6 PFU/ml. Virus titers were decreased about 3.5 times after exposure for 6 hrs. There were no viable virus after 12 hrs exposure. 4 independent experiments were performed and results are shown as mean ± SD (*p<0.05, **p<0.01).

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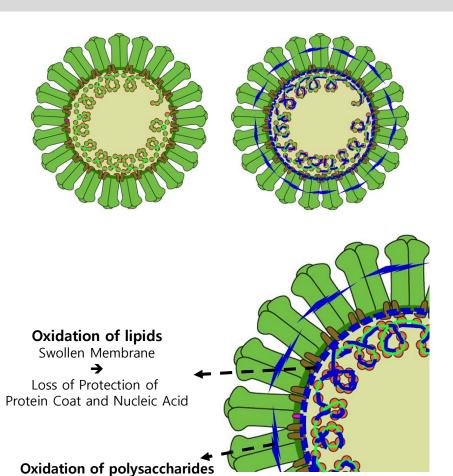
- After 6 hrs of ClO₂ exposure, the titers of ClO₂-exposed Influenza A virus and murine coronavirus A59 were decreased about 8.3 and 3.5 times, respectively, than those of non-exposed control viruses
- Also after 12 hrs exposure, Influenza A virus titer was 186 times lower than the control.
- · After 12 hrs exposure, there were no viable murine coronavirus A59 virus after 12 hrs exposure. · Taken together, the gaseous chlorine dioxide may suggest the new paradigm of disinfection system to block the pathogenic viral infections

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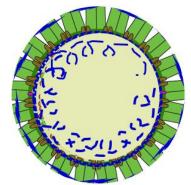
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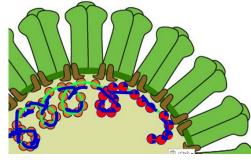
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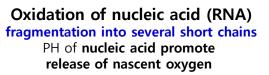


Broken Spikes and Loss of cell binding power



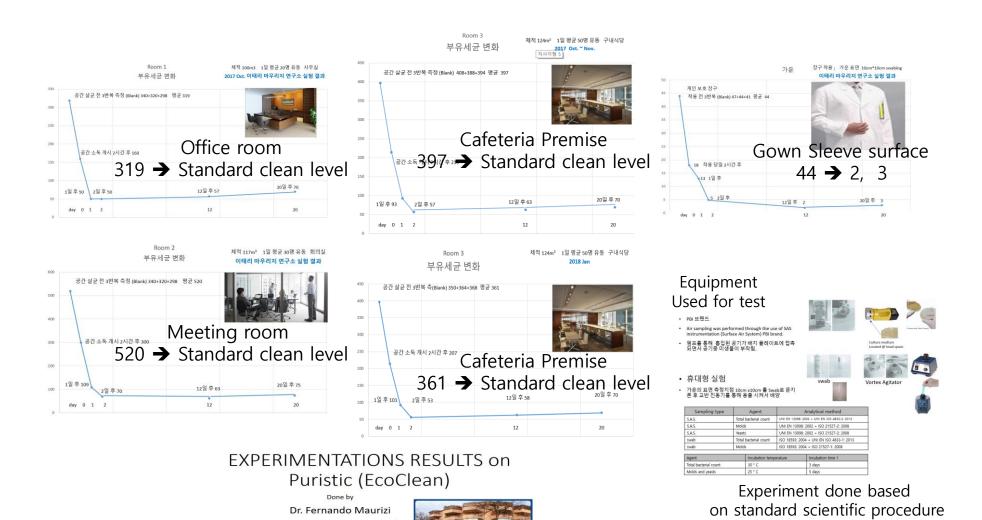


Oxidation of protein Coat Disruption Reduced Attaching Power Disclosure of N Acid



Italy - Test result

@ Office room, Meeting room, Cafeteria Premise, Gown Sleeve surface



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12.

Puristic Actual Experiment @ ICU of Korean Hospital !



......General Hospital Study (Korea)

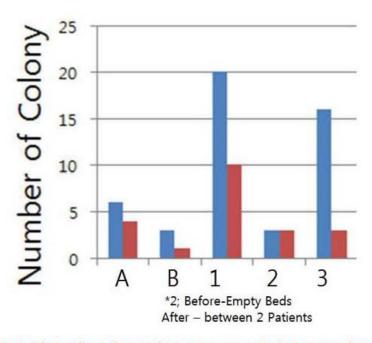




A: Special Isolation Room



B: Near By Entrance to Isolation Room



Notwithstanding of In-Patients Occupancy Ratio Increase from 30% to 90%, Floating Bacterial count was decreased







Sector 2 Sector 3 Sector 1

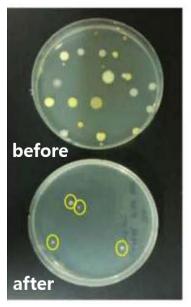
Puristic Actual Experiment @ ICU & Sickroom !



ICU

Sickroom

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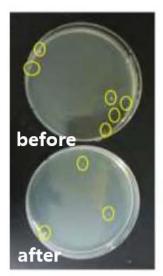
2.4 x 10 cfu/dish



퓨리스틱 설치 후 12일 경과 (2016-1-4) 낙하세균 채집 결과

4 cfu/dish

부유세균 84% 감소 확인!!



일반병실 좌측 2-3구역



퓨리스틱 설치전 (2015-12-23) 낙하세균 채집 결과





3 cfu/dish

부유세균 50% 감소 확

84% reduction

12 Days after

50% reduction



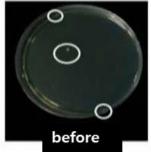
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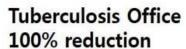
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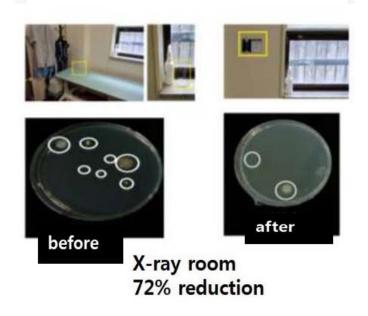








6 Days after



Puristic Actual Experiment @ Food Manufacturing plant!



25% reduction of floating Microbial only 1 PURISTIC

@ 50 m² space (Appropriate # is 5ea, 1 ea covers 10 m² space)

공장 세척실) 미생물 분석결과

실현일자: 2015.05.11 - 2015.05.28

실험목적: 이산화염소 설치 후 미생물 및 탈취 효과 확인

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- 이산화염소 설치 후, 공중부유균은 약 25% 감소효과 확인

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존점결구역	50	음성	20
일생구약	100	용성	40

圖 실험결과: 상단표 기재

Puristic

Disinfection effects confirmations



Nam-Seoul Univ', Dept' of Clinical Laboratory science, Molecular Diagnosis Lab Test Results

■ Staphylococcus aureus

- Foodborne, Pyogenic disease





■ Streptococcus pyogenes

- Scarlet-fever, Acute glomerulonephritis

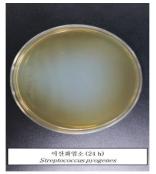




■ Streptococcus agalatiae

- Neonatal Meningitis, Cystitis





■ Escherichia coli 0157 H7

- Enterohemorrhagic Diarrhea





■ Salmonella typhi

- typhoid fever

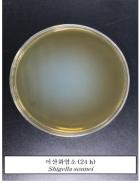




■ Shigella sonnei

- Shigellosis





Puristic De-odorizing Effects confirmation



KCL (Korea Conformity Lab) Test Results

Puristic
Effectively Eliminates
Bad smells:

Methyl mercaptan (Rotten Onion Smell)

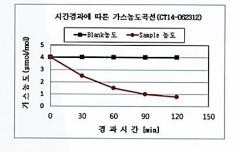
hydrogen sulfide (Rotten Egg Smell)



시험성적서

성적서번호: CT14-062312 Methyl mercaptan

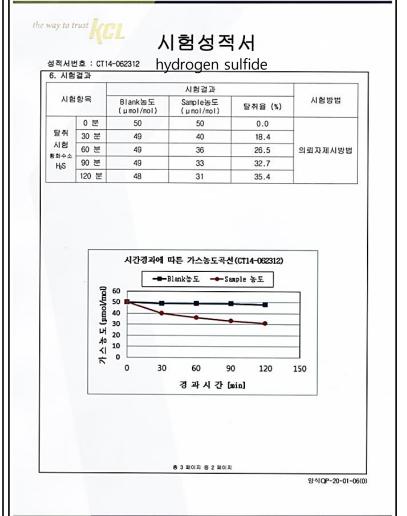
시험항목					
		Blank농도 (µmol/mol)	Sample농도 (µmol/mol)	탈취율 (%)	시험방법
	0 분	4	4	0.0	
탈취	30 분	4	2.5	37.5	1
시험	60 분	4	1.5	62.5	의뢰자제시방
049H 048H	90 분	4	1.0	75.0	
	120 분	4	0.8	80.0	1



※ 시험방법

- 1. 의뢰자가 제시한 막대 시료를 96 L 크기 반응기에 넣고 밀봉함.
- 시험가스의 초기농도를 황화수소 50 μmol/mol, 메틸머캅탄 4 μmol/mol으로 주입 하고 시험가스의 농도를 초기(0분), 30분, 60분, 90분, 120분에서 측정하고 이를 sample 농도라 함.
- 3. 시험가스의 농도는 KS I 2218:2009에 의해 측정함.
- 4. 시험 중 온도는 23 ℃ ± 5 ℃, 습도는 50 % ± 10 %를 유지함.
- 이와 별도로 시료가 없는 상태에서 위의 2 ~ 4에 의해 시험을 진행하고 이를 blank 농도라 함.
- 6. 각 시간대별 시험가스의 제거율은 다음 식에 의해 계산함. 시험가스의 제거율(%) = [{(blank 농도)-(sample 농도)}/(blank 농도)] × 100.끝. ----- 이 하 여 백 -----8 3 페이지 용 3 페이지

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Puristic Indoor air quality affects patient care quality!

By Jeannie Akridge

As the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services continues to turn up the heat on hospitals to reduce healthcare acquired infections (HAIs) – forcing scrutiny of policies and procedures at every turn in order to minimize risk –

indoor air quality is more critical than ever.

"In recent years, the U.S. healthcare community has been hyper-focused on contact precautions such as handwashing," said David Lutz, director of marketing, Mintie Corp, Los Angeles, CA. "This has served an important role in combating a number of contact transmissible diseases. But, increasing awareness of airborne dangers and solutions both here and abroad is bringing the subject of airborne precautions and air cleaning technologies back into the forefront of hospital safety



conversations." In particular, he noted that recent research in Europe has identified airborne transmission as a potential risk for diseases such as C. difficile. "Not only are airborne HAIs harder to conclusively prove, but the risks are also not always as apparent since airborne particulates can travel from a 'low risk' area to a higher one," Lutz continued. "Yet, the growing intolerance for preventable infections, understanding of transmission and expanding list of CMS no-pay events means that healthcare facilities can no longer afford to put off taking action."



Puristic : CD ever reach!

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Effect of low-concentration chlorine dioxide gas against bacteria and viruses on a glass surface in wet environments

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Abstract

Aims: To evaluate the efficacy of low-concentration chlorine dioxide (ClO₂) gas against model microbes in the wet state on a glass surface.

Methods and Results: We set up a test room (39 m³) and the ClO₂ gas was produced by a ClO₂ gas generator that continuously releases a constant low-concentration ClO₂ gas. Influenza A virus (Flu-A), feline calicivirus (FCV), *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Escherichia coli* were chosen as the model microbes. The low-concentration ClO₂ gas (mean 0·05 ppmv, 0·14 mg m⁻³) inactivated Flu-A and *E. coli* (>5 log₁₀ reductions) and FCV and *S. aureus* (>2 log₁₀ reductions) in the wet state on glass dishes within 5 h.

Conclusions: The treatment of wet environments in the presence of human activity such as kitchens and bathrooms with the low-concentration ClO₂ gas would be useful for reducing the risk of infection by bacteria and viruses residing on the environmental hard surfaces without adverse effects.

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Puristic : Taiwan Armed Forces General Hospital !

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Disinfection effect of chlorine dioxide on air quality control in Armed Forces General Hospital of Taiwan

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Abstract: Under the increasing threat of various global infectious diseases, the importance of epidemic prevention and air quality control in hospital is accented. Four disinfectants were prepared and tested to verify the disinfection effect of air environment in Taoyuan Armed Forces General Hospital (TAFGH). STB bleach powder (1417 ppm), Type 82 disinfectant (4877 ppm), NaOCl bleacher (1386 ppm) and chlorine dioxide disinfectant (193 ppm) were all capable to sterilize medical disposal of 3.2×10^5 CFU/mL with disinfection efficiency higher than 99.9% were observed from the environmental specimen and disinfection tests in the physician out-patient department. Before sterilization, the average residual colony was 180 per handset, which were higher than the value of 15 on door knob. After spraying 1 mL of 200 ppm chloride dioxide solution twice onto the surfaces of different objects using the hand-held sprayer, the comparison for average disinfection efficiencies of the samples was door knob (100%) = handset of telephone (100%) > chair cushion (90.3%) > floor (20.5%) in series. In addition, the background data of biological aerosols also revealed that the comparison of average space colony numbers was semi-closed out-patient area in the physician department (318 CFU/m³) > semi-closed out-patient area in the surgical department (183 CFU/m³) > open-space emergency ward (58 CFU/m³) in series. After using ultrasonic aerosol and handheld sprayer ways to sprinkle the chlorine dioxide solution into hospital spaces for 30 minutes, the average colony number in the physician out-patient area decreased from 421 to 21 CFU/m³, approaching to a disinfection efficiency of 95.0 %. The disinfection efficiency of chlorine dioxide in gas or solution phase is notably affirmative and available for the infection control of hospital. [Nature and Science, 2007;5(4):94-99].



- ☐ Spatial Disinfection Case with ClO2
 - Armed Forces General Hospital in Taiwan
 - Physician Out-Patient Area
 - Before Test: 421 CFU/m³
 - After Clo2 Gas Treatment
 - Decrease to 21 CFU/m3

3 95% disinfection efficiency

Puristic : Taiwan Student Health Center!

Application of chlorine dioxide for disinfection of student health centers

The study has done according to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) of the USA and the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Health, the 8-h time-weighted average (TWA) of ClO2 in the workplace should not exceed 0.3 mg/m3 (equivalent to 0.1 mg/L).

Abstract

In Taiwan, the immediate health care requirements of students and faculty members are satisfied by on-campus medical service centers. The air quality within these centers should comply with the guidelines laid down by the Taiwan Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Accordingly, this study performed an experimental investigation into the efficiency of various chlorine dioxide applications in disinfecting a local student health center (SHC). The air quality before and after disinfection were evaluated in terms of the bioaerosol levels of bacteria and fungi. The average background levels of bacteria and fungi before disinfection were found to be $1,142 \pm 455.4$ CFU/m(3) and 520 ± 442.4 CFU/m(3), respectively. Chlorine dioxide (0.3 mg/m(3)) was applied using three different methods, namely a single, one-off application, multiple applications within a single day, and regular (daily) applications. Among the three disinfection methods, the regular application method was found to yield a high disinfection efficiency for both bacteria and fungi, i.e., $6.5 \pm 0.7\%$ and $4.2 \pm 0.3\%$, respectively. The average residual bacteria and fungi levels after regular daily interval disinfection were 318.8 ± 51.5 CFU/m(3) and 254.0 ± 43.8 CFU/m(3), respectively. Therefore, the results suggest that the air quality guidelines prescribed by the Taiwan EPA for SHCs and other healthcare facilities can best be achieved by applying chlorine dioxide at regular (daily) intervals.

Puristic : ambulance Decontamination !

EVALUATION OF AMBULANCE DECONTAMINATION USING GASEOUS CHLORINE DIOXIDE

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ABSTRACT

Objective. We evaluated gaseous chlorine dioxide (ClO₂) decontamination of an ambulance using a variety of bacterial biological agents. Methods. Spores of attenuated Bacillus anthracis and Bacillus atrophaeus as well as vegetative cells of Acinetobacter baumannii, Mycobacterium smegmatis, and Staphylococcus aureus were exposed to ClO₂ gas inside an ambulance. Log reduction in viability was assessed following decontamination using organism plate counts. Results. Ambulance decontamination with ClO₂ gas concentrations of 362 to 695 ppm maintained to exposures of 756 ppm-hours with 65% relative humidity (RH) achieved inactivation of all the bacterial agents tested. Decreasing exposure (ppm-hours) and RH (<65%) or restricting air flow reduced inactivation but still achieved greater than 6-log reductions in organism viability. Conclusion. Up to 10-log reductions were achieved in an ambulance interior following exposure to ClO₂, indicating that gas concentrations needed to mitigate biological agent contamination can be achieved and maintained safely in an ambulance. Future studies are ongoing to evaluate gaseous ClO₂ in other environments contaminated with biological agents of health care concern. Key words: chlorine dioxide; ambulance; decontamination; fumigation; Bacillus anthracis

Conclusion. Up to 10-log reductions were achieved in an ambulance interior following exposure to ClO2, indicating that gas concentrations needed to mitigate biological agent contamination can be achieved and maintained safely in an ambulance

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