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## **European foreword**

This document (EN 16616:2022+A1:2025) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 216 "Chemical disinfectants and antiseptics", the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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This document supersedes A1 EN 16616:2022 A1.

The start and finish of text introduced or altered by amendment is indicated in the text by tags [A] (A1).

The document was revised to adapt it to the latest state of science, to correct errors and ambiguities, to harmonize the structure and wording with other tests of CEN/TC 216 existing or in preparation and to improve the readability of the document and thereby make it more understandable. The following is a list of significant technical changes since the last edition, EN 16616:2015:

- the scope is adapted to the scope of the WG 1; Standards
- in Clause 4 the requirements for phase 2, step 1 tests are deleted;
- addition of water for the test and reference control (5.2.2.4);
- $-\!\!\!-$  the example for washing machines in 5.3.2.18 of the previous version is switched to Annex D;
- http://addition.of.Potter.S.1 apparatus (5.3.2.22); 1e787-fb60-4827-bdb3-ff6c4148cbee/sist-en-16616-2022a1-2026
  - adaption of 5.4.3.1 to 5.4.3.3 to other current standards;
  - review of 5.4.4 (editorial changes and better description);
  - re-wording of the description of the neutralization (5.5.1.2) and addition of a reference to phase 2, step 1 tests;
  - addition of an information on using a spectrophotometer for counting cell numbers of mycobacteria in 5.4.4.3 (NOTE);
  - addition of the documentation and justification of the choice of the neutralizer in the test report (5.5.1.2);
  - addition of a new NOTE in 5.5.2.1;
  - addition of a NOTE and the reference to Annex G in 5.5.2.2;
  - addition of the reference control (5.5.2.3);
  - RII is deleted;

- a reference to phase 2, step 1 tests was added;
- correction and adaption to the current tests of Table 2 (5.6.1.1);
- addition of two paragraphs in 5.6.2.1 (former 5.6.2.3);
- in 5.6.2.2 the  $V_C$ -values will be expressed per carrier (former per ml);
- addition of *N* and  $N_0$  in the calculation (5.6.2.3);
- in 5.6.2.4 the calculation is changed to values per carrier, the formula is corrected and the weighted mean is added in all calculations;
- in 5.6.2.5 the calculation is changed: only  $N_{\rm w}$  will be calculated,  $R{\rm I}$  is not counted and  $R{\rm II}$ , B and C are no longer used in the standard;
- correction of the example in 5.7.2;
- adaption of 5.7.3 to the tests in the current version;
- addition of the requirements of the test report in 5.10;
- adaption of Annex A to EN 12353;
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- correction of Annex C;
- addition of a new Annex D "Example of washing machine specification";
- addition of a new Annex E "Preparation of hard water for using in the test and reference procedures";

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- addition of a new Annex F "Test report (example)"; A1:2026
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  - addition of a new Annex G "Example for loading the washing machine";
- document editorially revised, clauses not applied (from the old version) deleted;
- de-harmonization of the standard, Annex ZA deleted.

The changes of this revision have no impact on the test results obtained with reference to the version EN 16616:2015. Those results are still valid except the reduction of the reference control  $N_{\rm w}$  was higher than 3 lg and/or the calculation of the results followed the wrong way of version 2015.

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