

Biocides explained

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Table 1
Biocidal product types

Group	Description	Product type
1 Disinfectants	Exclude cleaning products that are not intended to have a biocidal effect, including washing liquids, powders and similar products	1 Human hygiene 2 Disinfectants and algicides not intended for direct application to humans or animals 3 Veterinary hygiene 4 Food and feed area 5 Drinking water
2 Preservatives	Unless otherwise stated include only products to prevent microbial and algal development	6 Preservative for products during storage 7 Film preservatives 8 Wood preservatives 9 Fibre, leather, rubber and polymerized materials preservatives 10 Construction material preservatives 11 Preservative for liquid cooling and processing systems 12 Slimicides 13 Working or cutting fluid preservatives
3 Pest control		14 Rodenticides 15 Avicides 16 Molluscicides, vermicides and products to control other invertebrates 17 Piscicides 18 Insecticides, acaricides and products to control other arthropods 19 Repellents and attractants 20 Control of other vertebrates
4 Other biocidal products		21 Antifouling products 22 Embalming and taxidermist fluids

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