Biocides explained

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Tables & Figures

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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