

MONKEYPOX

Up-to-date information on Monkeypox Pathogen Control

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EPA's Emergency Guidance

When rare or novel viruses cause outbreaks of disease, there may be few if any disinfectants that have been tested and registered for use against that specific pathogen. To prepare for situations like these, EPA created the EVP guidance, a voluntary process which allows disinfectant manufacturers to submit data to EPA demonstrating a product's efficacy against difficult-to-inactivate viruses.



In the event of an outbreak that meets certain criteria, EPA triggers the EVP guidance for a specific virus. In doing so, EPA authorizes companies whose products have EVP claims to make statements on their websites, social media, and technical literature about their product's expected efficacy against the emerging virus.



US EPA has now activated the Emerging Viral Pathogens, or EVP, policy for Monkeypox virus. Monkeypox virus is an enveloped virus that belongs to the Orthopoxvirus genus of the Poxviridae family.

EPA's Emergency Guidance allows manufacturers to receive special permission to advertise their products for use against emerging viral pathogens during public health outbreaks.

The intent of EPA's guidance is to "expedite the process for registrants to provide useful information to the public" regarding products that may be effective against emerging pathogens.

Bullen brand disinfectants effective against viruses similar to Monkeypox

The following products have demonstrated effectiveness against viruses similar to Monkeypox virus on hard non-porous surfaces. Therefore, these can be used against Monkeypox virus when used in accordance with the directions for use against specific enveloped virus claim for each product on hard non-porous surfaces. See the specific dwell time for each product.

Ready To Use

RX Spray N Go - dwell time of 1 minute (1839-220 SC-RTU Disinfectant Cleaner)

RX75 and Poten AB - dwell time of 3 minutes (1839-83 Spray Disinfectant Pump Spray)

AIRX CitroRx - dwell time of 5 minutes (34810-35)

RX79+ - dwell time 10 minutes (498-179 Spray on Spray Disinfectant)

RX75 Wipes - dwell time 1 minutes (1839-175)

Concentrates

RX44 HDQ, Septin-420 - dwell time of 10 minutes (1839-95 Disinfectant Cleaner) 2 ounces per gal.

RX44 ACE, Kleen 64 - dwell time of 10 minutes (10324-154 Disinfectant Cleaner) 2 ounces per gal

RX78+ - dwell time of 10 minutes (10324-155 Disinfectant Cleaner) 1 ounce per gal

C-1000 Quat Sanitizer dwell time of 10 minutes (1839-86 Disinfectant Cleaner) See label for dilutions



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