

PROPER PLANT HYGIENE

Plant Hygiene is key to producing a clean and longlasting product. Several measures can be taken, such as chemical treatment for disinfection of the plant as well as preservation of the raw materials used.

Products used for disinfection and preservation in plant hygiene are regulated under the BPR*. Consequently, active substances and products that are supported and authorized under the relevant product type (PT) must be used. The active ingredient DBNPA (CAS No. 10222-01-2) is supported by LANXESS under PTs 6, 11 and 12. It is in the product BiobanTM DB 20 and is used to disinfect spoiled raw materials like resins and water for plant hygiene.

Installation and equipment disinfection requires a product that is supported under PT 2 of the BPR. Preventol® OX is the product for this purpose.

*Biocidal Products Regulation, Regulation (EU) 528/2012

PREVENTOL® OX AND BIOBAN™ DB 20 COMPLEMENT EACH OTHER

Preventol[®] OX with its active ingredient potassium monopersulfate, KMPS (CAS No. 70693-62-8), can be used for disinfection to support hygiene measures.

BiobanTM DB 20 and Preventol[®] OX complement each other in a perfect way. The oxidizer Preventol[®] OX controls the production water and cleans the installation, while BiobanTM DB 20 makes sure that contamination coming from raw

materials remains as low as possible. On top, curative treatment of spoiled intermediates or end-products can be achieved with BiobanTM DB 20.

EFFICACY PROFILES

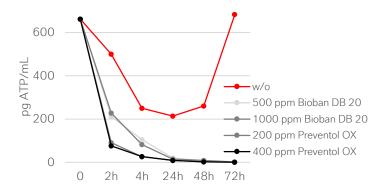


Figure 1: Growth control of bacteria in contaminated production water by Bioban™ DB 20 (DBNPA) and Preventol® OX (KMPS)

The efficacy evaluation shows that bacteria can be well controlled with both products, BiobanTM DB 20 as well as Preventol® OX.

Upon addition, Preventol® OX shows very fast action and is suitable to quickly sanitize spoiled make up water.

BIOFILM REDUCTION

The advantage of the non-chlorine oxidizer Preventol® OX is its quick reduction of biofilm attached to surfaces (see Fig. 3).



Control w/o biocide | 200 ppm DBNPA | 100 ppm KMPS.

Figure 2: Biofilm removal 1 hour after biocide addition.

Preventol[®] OX and Bioban[™] DB 20 were both added to water and biofilm attached to glass and steel surfaces. After several time points the biofilm reduction was detected.

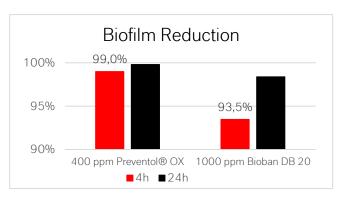


Figure 3: Comparison of the biofilm reduction within 24h using Bioban™ DB 20 as well as Preventol® OX.

After a very short contact time of 4 hours 99% of biofilm were reduced by Preventol® OX and also BiobanTM DB 20 reduces more than 90%.

Preventol® OX is the first choice when removing biofilm

Table 1: Comparison of important attributes*

	PREVENTOL® OX	BIOBAN™ DB 20
Active Ingredient	90% KMPS	20% DBNPA
Product description	Crystalline solid	Colorless to amber liquid
	 Powerful non-chlorine oxidizer 	 Non-oxidizing bactericide
ρH	<i>p</i> H 1 in 10% solution	<i>p</i> H 3.5
Shelf life	12 months	12 months
Use area	Installation, equipment, production water	Production water and water-based products
Registration status	PT 2	PT 6
Dosage recommendations	per applications	
Industrial Process water	10% use-solution: 0.05 – 0.5 %	0.012 - 0.2 %
Industrial Recycle water	10% use-solution: 0.1 – 5.0 %	0.02 - 0.2 %
Equipment Cleaning	10% use-solution: 0.1 – 1.0 %	Not recommended
Sanitization of spoiled product	Not recommended	0.02 - 0.05 %
Consumption for 1 m ³ of water / biocidal product		
	0.1 – 0.4 kg	0.3 – 1.5 kg

^{*}These items are provided as general information only. They are approximate values and are not considered part of the product specifications.



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