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Foreword

This European Standard has been prepared by the Technical Committee CEN/TC 216 "Chemical disinfectants and antiseptics" the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by January 1998, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by January 1998.

According to the CEN/CENELEC Internal Regulations, the national standards organizations of the following countries are bound to implement this European Standard: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

Annex A is normative. Annexes B, C, D and E are informative.

NOTE : Attention is drawn to the fact that tests on human volunteers are the subject of legal provisions in certain European countries/regions.