

For applications where phase 2/step 1 tests without phase 2/step 2 tests are used to support use recommendations, the justification for omitting phase 2/step 2 tests should be given. Such applications will be indicated either in the standard itself or in the additional standard which specifies guidelines for the application and interpretation of the tests.

g) It is accepted that for certain applications the phase 2/step 2 together with phase 1 tests may provide sufficient information for the particular application and that additional phase 2/step 1 tests may not be relevant.

For applications where phase 2/step 2 tests without phase 2/step 1 tests are used to support product claims, the justification for omitting phase 2/step 1 tests should be given. Such applications may be indicated either in the "standard method" or in the standard for the application and interpretation of the tests.

h) All bactericidal, fungicidal and sporicidal claims for "bioactive substances" should be supported by appropriate phase 1 tests.

E.2 Guide to the interpretation of tests for chemical disinfectants and antiseptics

A separate standard (or standards) which will be used as a "Guide to interpretation of tests for chemical disinfectants and antiseptics" will be prepared after the standard test methods have been agreed ; the purpose of this standard will be to specify in detail the relationship of the various tests to one another and to use recommendations.