

Evaluation of the product FOAM ALCOHOL PLUS HAND RUB

The company Berendsen Textil Service A/S has requested an evaluation of the product FOAM ALCOHOL PLUS HAND RUB by National Center for Infection Control (CEI). FOAM ALCOHOL PLUS HAND RUB is an alcohol-based foam intended for hand disinfection.

The active substance in the product is primarily denatured ethanol. The total alcohol content is approx. 70 w/w % equivalent to approx. 77 v/v % alcohol. The content of isopropanol (2-propanol) is less than 1/10 of the total alcohol concentration. The product contain a skin care agent/moisturizer.

FOAM ALCOHOL PLUS HAND RUB fulfills the requirements described in the National Infection Control and Prevention Guidelines (NIR) for disinfection in Danish health care. CEI finds the product FOAM ALCOHOL PLUS HAND RUB suitable for hand disinfection in Danish health care.

It should be emphasized that hand disinfectants based on foam, as well as other types of hand disinfectants should be used in such an amount as to obtain a contact time of the recommended 30 sec. for hand rub.