

Ethades

The company Spectro B.V. has requested an evaluation of the product Ethades by National Center for Infection Control (CEI).

Ethades is an alcohol-based gel intended for hand disinfection.

The active substance in the products is primarily ethanol. The total alcohol content is about 73 (% w/w) equivalent to 80 (% v/v). The content of isopropanol (2-propanol) is less than 1/10 of the total alcohol concentration. The product contain a skin care agent/moisturizer (glycerol).

CEI concludes that Ethades fulfills the requirements described in the National Infection Hygiene Guidelines (NIR) for disinfection in Danish health care and National Infection Hygiene Guidelines (NIR) for hand hygiene regarding microbiological efficacy and content of alcohol.

CEI finds the product Ethades suitable for hand disinfection in Danish health care.