



Continu offers a range of products to meet the cleaning and disinfection needs of dental practices from a single brand, simplifying the process of producing disinfectant guidelines and complying with COSHH regulations. Whether it be for hands, surfaces, floors, instrument and ultrasonic cleaning or dental unit waterlines, there is a Continu solution to meet your needs.

## SURFACE CLEANING & DISINFECTION

### 2 in 1 Cleaner & Disinfectant

Section 6.57 of HTM 01-05 states that “the use of disinfectant or detergent will reduce contamination on surfaces. If there is obvious blood contamination, the presence of protein will compromise the efficacy of alcohol based wipes.”

Continu 2 in 1 products are Class IIa CE marked for the cleaning and disinfection of medical devices within surgeries as well as being suitable for general surfaces. They provide fast, effective and long lasting disinfection whilst also ensuring surfaces are clean as well as decontaminated.

Supplied in 750ml trigger spray containers or impregnated wipes that stay moist for longer, these alcohol free products have a lower evaporation rate increasing contact time with the treated areas and delivering a residual decontamination effect.

For a more cost effective solution, wipes refills are available for Continu tubs and the spray can be supplied in 5 Litre bottles.

A larger 270mm by 200mm wipe is now available in a flatter “pillow pack” as an alternative to tubs and refills



### 2 in 1 Floor Cleaner & Disinfectant

The Continu 2 in 1 floor cleaner and disinfectant concentrate offers an alternative to bleach-based detergents, whilst reducing many of the risks associated with such products. With a 5 litre bottle producing 20 litres of cleaning product, the Continu floor cleaner delivers a cost effective solution.



## HAND CLEANING & DISINFECTION

### Hand Wash & Sanitiser

At last an alcohol free disinfection solution that does not cause dryness or irritation to skin. Users say that Continu has a conditioning effect even with constant use. Some customers have also reported that after using Continu, dermatitis and other skin conditions have diminished.

Continu hand sanitisers are available in 5L, 600ml or 200ml bottles either as a disinfectant foam for use without water on visibly clean hands between patient treatments or as an anti-microbial soap for surgical scrubs and to clean hands between sessions.

Brackets are available for the 600ml bottles to meet the HTM01-05 requirement for wall-mounted liquid hand-wash dispensers.



## EQUIPMENT CLEANING & DISINFECTION

### Disinfectant for Dental Unit Water Lines

HTM01-05 requires that “disinfection of DUWL’s should be carried out periodically.”

CE marked for use with medical devices, the Continu solution is a weekly treatment which is highly effective at removing biofilm, being independently proven to achieve a 99.999% reduction in legionella to EN test standard 13623. The Continu product is applied in a 50:50 dilution so on a chair with a 1L bottle, the 5 litre container lasts for 10 weeks to deliver a very cost effective solution. Being water based, Continu is also very gentle and non-corrosive so it does not cause damage to the bottles or pipes.



### Instrument & Ultrasonic Cleaner Concentrate

HTM01-05 says that “effective cleaning of dental instruments before sterilisation is of the utmost importance to reduce the risk of transmission of infectious agents.” It also requires Practices to “always use detergents specifically formulated for manual cleaning of instruments.”

Continu Instrument & Ultrasonic Cleaner concentrate is a “specifically formulated” concentrate solution that is ideal for pre-cleaning instruments as it is so gentle that it will not damage equipment but the surfactant is sufficiently powerful to remove debris.

HTM01-05 highlights that “alcohol has been shown to bind blood protein to stainless steel (so) the use of alcohol with dental instruments should therefore be avoided.” The Continu instrument cleaner has been shown in tests against leading alcohol based alternatives to more effectively eliminate protein from surfaces. Available in a 1 litre bottle with measuring cap that delivers 20 litres of cleaning solution or a cost effective 5 litre container that produces 100 litres, the Instrument Cleaner may be used for manual cleaning or in Ultrasonic Baths.



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## What is Continu?

Continu is a range of water based cleaning and disinfection products developed for use in dental practices.

## Is Continu a new product?

Though Continu has been developed using the latest technology in infection control solutions it is also very well established within the dental industry having been successfully used in practices since 2009.

## How is Continu manufactured?

Continu is made in the UK at an ISO9001:2015 accredited production facility and Nuview's Quality Management System has been independently audited to meet the requirements of ISO13485.

## How long does it take to work?

Contact times vary depending on the micro-organisms present but Continu has been independently tested to kill enveloped viruses (like Hepatitis B or HIV) and Mycobacterium (such as TB) within 2 minutes, Yeast and Fungi within a minute and bacteria within 30 seconds. This only tells part of the story, however, as Continu remains on the surface to provide a residual decontamination effect that inhibits future growth so it carries on working after application (unlike alcohol which evaporates away) to prevent harmful micro-organisms returning. Efficacy therefore improves with continued use.

## Is Continu HTM 01-05 Compliant?

The guidance does not specify which disinfectants should be used but the Continu range has been developed to help Practices achieve compliance from its alcohol free ingredients to wall mounted soap dispensers together with delivering solutions for disinfecting water lines and cleaning instruments that fulfil the requirements of HTM 01-05.

## How does Continu support adherence to Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) guidelines?

Practices are required to take particular care in the storage and preparation for use of decontamination chemical products and to adhere to COSHH regulations. As Continu products are water based and generally supplied ready to use they have very low hazard ratings which simplifies the COSHH risk assessment process. Continu products are also supplied with a COSHH disc providing instructions for use and data sheets.

## Is Continu CE Marked?

Continu products are fully compliant with the relevant EU legislation for each product type. Those Continu products that are allowed to be under the Medical Devices Directive are appropriately CE marked, otherwise they are compliant with the EU Biocidal Product Regulations as required. HTM 01-05 makes no stipulation that disinfectants should carry a CE mark.

## Where can Continu be used?

As Continu is water based, it is very gentle meaning it may be used on fabrics, leather, plastics, wood, glass and Corian® work surfaces. Conversely, bleach, acid or solvent based solutions may damage surfaces and HTM 01-05 notes that "the presence of protein will compromise the efficacy of alcohol-based wipes."

## Is Continu effective against Coronavirus?

The 2 in 1 formulation has been tested effective against all enveloped viruses, to EN 14476:2013 + A1 2015, by BluTest Laboratories. BluTest confirm that a pass against EN 14476:2013 allows a claim against the Wuhan Virus so, as our 2 in 1 surface cleaner and disinfectant achieves this standard, it may be considered effective against Coronavirus.

## What testing has been done on Continu?

Continu has been independently tested to meet or exceed the following EN Test Standards:

Activity in the Medical Area	Activity in Food, Industrial, Domestic & Institutional Area	Other
EN14476:2013 + A1:2015 for Virucidal activity	EN1276:2009 for Fungicidal activity	EN13623:2010 for Bactericidal activity against Legionella in Aqueous systems
EN14348:2015 for Tuberculocidal activity	EN1650:2008 + A1:2013 for Fungicidal & Yeastocidal activity	
EN13727:2012 + A2:2015 for Bactericidal activity		
EN13727:2012 + A1:2013 for Hygienic Hand Rub products		
EN13624:2013 for Fungicidal activity		

## What micro-organisms has Continu been tested effective against?

Bacterial Groups	Fungal / Mould Groups	Viruses
Bacillus Licheniformis	Aspergillus niger	All enveloped viruses. These include:
Bacillus subtilis	Aspergillus versicolor	Coronavirus
Campylobacter jejuni	Aureobasidium pullulans	Hepatitis B
Clostridium perfringens	Candida Albicans	Hepatitis C
Corynebacterium pseudo-diphtheriae	Cladsporium cladosporioides	HIV-1
Eschericia coli	Penicillium purpurogenum	Influenza Type A (surrogate for H1N1)
Eschericia coli 0157:H7	Phoma violaceae	
Enterococcus hirae	Pleurococcus spp	
Enterococcus faecalis	Rhodotoula rubra	
Klebsiella pneumoniae	Sporobolomyces rose us	
Legionella pneumophila	Stachybotrys chartarum	
Listeria monocytogenes	Stichococcus bacillaris	
Methicillin Resistant Staph. aureus (MRSA)	Stigeoclonium tenue	
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	Trentepohlia a urea	
Salmonella enteritidis	Trentepohlia odorata	
Salmonella choleraesuis		
Staphylococcus aureus		
Tuberculosis		

## What customers have to say about Continu...

Because the disinfectant is extremely gentle and alcohol-free, we have noticed a huge difference since using it. With the low hazard rating, we feel reassured that the risks to staff and patients are considerably reduced.  
**Georgina Whittle, Head Nurse, Hindhead**

Nuview's Continu Disinfectant for Dental Unit Waterlines is extremely easy to use. I would definitely recommend Continu to anyone that is looking for a good disinfectant, whether that be for dental unit waterlines or general cleaning of dental equipment. The customer service from Nuview is also exceptional.  
**Melissa Hodgkinson, Dental Nurse, Loughborough**

The main benefits for us are that Continu is easy to use because the solution is already mixed and ready to go. The scent is also very appealing. Rather than that clinical odour you usually get, it actually has a pleasant smell.  
**Mel Barson, Dental Nurse, Marchwood**



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