



# Technical Bulletin

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To: All Distributors

## **IMPORTANT Information about the EPA Emerging Pathogen Policy**

The EPA announced that the EPA emerging pathogen policy was triggered on January 22, 2020. Currently, two of Spartan's supplemental registrations are qualified to use this policy: BNC-15® (1056, 4856) and TB-Cide Quat® (1017, 1021).

*Registrants of products with the previously mentioned label amendment and terms of registration would be allowed to use the designated statement in off-label communications intended to inform the user community/public that the disinfectant product(s) may be used against the specific emerging viral pathogen. These off-label statements can inform the public about the utility of these products against the emerging pathogen in the most expeditious manner and can be more easily removed once the outbreak has ended than statements on a label. Note that this document provides general guidance to EPA, pesticide registrants, applicants for pesticide registrations, and the public. This guidance is not binding on EPA or any outside parties, and EPA may depart from the guidance where circumstances warrant and without prior notice.*

**Spartan has added the following two statements to marketing literature and promotional materials for BNC-15® and TB-Cide Quat®:**

*BNC-15 (EPA Reg # 6836-348-5741) has demonstrated effectiveness against viruses similar to 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) on hard, non-porous surfaces. Therefore, BNC-15 can be used against the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) when used in accordance with the directions for use against Enterovirus D68 and Norovirus (Norwalk Virus) on hard, non-porous surfaces. Refer to the CDC website <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> for additional information.*

*TB-Cide Quat® (EPA Reg # 1839-83-5741) has demonstrated effectiveness against viruses similar to SARS-CoV-2 on hard non-porous surfaces. Therefore, this product can be used against SARS-CoV-2 when used in accordance with the directions for use against Human Rotavirus, Rhinovirus Type 39, Hepatitis A virus, Poliovirus Type 1, and Canine Parvovirus on hard, non-porous surfaces. Refer to the CDC website (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>) for additional information.*

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## **EPA's Registered Antimicrobial Products for Use Against Novel Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2, the Cause of COVID-19**

On March 3, 2020 the EPA issued a list of the registered disinfectants that have been authorized to make the emerging viral pathogen claim for SARS-CoV-2.

To view this list, click here: [https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2020-03/documents/sars-cov-2-list\\_03-03-2020.pdf](https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2020-03/documents/sars-cov-2-list_03-03-2020.pdf)

This list displays the primary registrant information only. All supplemental registrations or alternative brand names are not listed. Spartan's registration for TB-Cide Quat (#1839-83-5741) is included on this list. On March 5, 2020 the EPA acknowledged that there are omissions on the list and that it is not all-inclusive. We will update you as updates are published. Please note that other organizations may publish and circulate lists, the Center for Biocides list, for example. The EPA is the only organization with authority over disinfectants and is the most CREDIBLE source for information related to disinfectant registrations.

**Although BNC-15 was left off this list, it is in fact authorized to use the emerging viral pathogen claim. We have submitted a request to the EPA to have the list updated with this product.** There are other Spartan disinfectants that have the potential to be authorized to use this policy. We will let you know if additional products are authorized.

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### **Spartan Products with Efficacy Against Human Coronavirus**

- Super HDQ Neutral® (1204)
- HDQ Neutral® (1202)

- hdqC 2® (4702)
- Super HDQL 10® (4704)
- GS Neutral Disinfectant Cleaner® (3502, 3513)
- GS High Dilution Disinfectant® 256 (3508, 3516)
- TB-Cide Quat® (1017, 1021)
- BNC-15® (1056, 4856)
- Profect™ Healthcare Disinfecting Wipes (1091)
- Hard Surface Disinfecting Wipes (1085, 1086, 1087)
- Halt® (1018, 4806)
- PSQ II (1035)

For more information about this policy, please visit the EPA website.


<https://www.epa.gov/pesticides/coronavirus-cases-trigger-epa-rapid-response>

<https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/emerging-viral-pathogen-guidance-antimicrobial-pesticides>

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please don't hesitate to contact anyone in the home office or your Spartan regional manager; we are here to assist you.

As always, we thank you for being a Spartan distributor and value your continued support.

Best Regards,



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