

PRODUCT BULLETIN #3249

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Subject: **Availability of Minncare® Cold Sterilant and Minncare HD Disinfectant Outside Canada and the United States**

Effectivity: Immediately

This Product Bulletin is to inform the marketplace that Minncare Cold Sterilant and associated test strips are no longer available having been discontinued by STERIS Life Sciences.

This Product Bulletin is also to inform the marketplace that Minncare HD Disinfectant and associated test strips are only for the hemodialysis marketplace and are not available for sale outside the United States unless prior approval has been obtained. This encompasses the entire product line, including various sizes as well as test strips.

Minncare HD Disinfectant is a clear liquid disinfectant solution that consists of a stabilized mixture of hydrogen peroxide, peracetic acid and acetic acid. Minncare HD Disinfectant is intended for hemodialysis water purification system disinfection when diluted to a 1% concentration (1 part Minncare HD to 99 parts water) and applied for a minimum contact time of 36 minutes at 20°C.

If operating a Mar Cor® Water Purification System outside Canada or the United States and a chemical disinfection process is required or becomes necessary, we recommend a liquid cleaner and/or disinfectant product that has similar physical characteristics to Minncare Cold Sterilant as it pertains to Color and Appearance, Active Ingredient(s), Specific Gravity, pH level and Freeze Point.

Please note that the chemistry may be different from the Minncare line of products, making specifications, usage guidelines, and other relevant details different. Likewise, Minncare test strips are NOT to be used with any other chemical disinfectant product. Please be sure to consult with the manufacturer's shipping and handling instructions, SDS, and recommended sanitization concentration levels suitable for both RO membranes as well as for process piping and components.

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