

# EN Test Guide



## Disinfectants, Bactericidal Cleaners, Virucidal Cleaners What do they all mean?

The process of disinfection is the control of micro-organisms that cause harm to customers.

EN Test	Description
EN1276	Quantitative suspension test for bacteria Test for MRSA also available
EN13697	Quantitative non-porous surface test for bacteria and /or fungi
EN1650	Quantitative suspension test for fungicidal activity
EN14476	Test for virucidal activity <b>Including enveloped viruses which include Coronavirus</b>
EN1500	Hygienic hand rub test
EN1499	Hygienic hand wash test

## Gram Positive and Gram Negative Bacteria: Whats the difference?

You may have heard people talk about Gram Positive (+ve) and Gram Negative (-ve). But what is the difference?

The difference is in the structure of the cell wall. Gram +ve Bacteria have no outer lipid membrane, whereas Gram -ve Bacteria have an outer lipid membrane.

### Gram +ve Bacteria

*Staphylococcus aureus*  
*Streptococcus*  
*Lysteria*

### Gram -ve Bacteria

*Salmonella*  
*E. coli*  
*Pseudomonas*

