



## Steriplex and the Ebola Virus

Dear Steriplex Customer,

As many of you are aware, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has confirmed the first diagnosed Ebola case in the United States in Dallas, Texas. The CDC recognizes the public concern and is diligently working with medical and public health professionals to take proactive measures to prevent an outbreak.

Healthcare workers and professionals have been advised by the CDC to follow infection control recommendations, and use isolation and procedures to safely manage hospitalized patients with known or suspected Ebola hemorrhagic fever.

Currently, there are limited testing facilities in the United States to test the efficacy of disinfectants against the Ebola virus. There are no surface disinfectant products that are EPA-registered to kill the Ebola virus, neither manual disinfectants nor those that use ultra violet technologies.

However, to address this threat CDC recommends: "Use of EPA-registered hospital disinfectants with label claims for non-enveloped viruses (e.g. norovirus, rotavirus, adenovirus, and poliovirus) to disinfect environmental surfaces. Disinfectant should be available in spray bottles or as commercially prepared wipes. Spray and wipe clean any surface that becomes potentially contaminated. These surfaces should be immediately sprayed and wiped clean (if using a commercially prepared disinfectant wipe) and the process repeated to limit environmental contamination."

Steriplex SD is an EPA-registered hospital disinfectant (registration numbers 84545-11 and 84545-10) with claims as a C diff sporicide, tuberculocide, virucide, bactericide and fungicide including certain non-enveloped viruses such as norovirus (ATCC VR-782) and poliovirus (ATCC VR-1562). Please refer to the EPA registration for claims against specific pathogens.

Steriplex SD is offered in three package options to assist medical and public health professionals (gallons, trigger sprayer and 1250 ml or 950 ml bottles) with their infection control procedures in conformance with CDC guidelines to address this serious public health concern.

Please refer to the following CDC links to further assist in any questions or concerns you may have; <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/environmental-infection-control-in-hospitals.html> and <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/interim-guidance-emergency-medical-services-systems-911-public-safety-answering-points-management-patients-known-suspected-united-states.html>.

Sincerely,  
The Steriplex Team

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