

# SANITIZED Regulatory Guide: Placing on the market of antiviral and antimicrobial treated polymer articles. Comprehensive facts concerning claims, efficacy and legal issues using Sanitized® Silver for surface.



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## Overview

- The products treated with Sanitized® products do not automatically have an anti-viral effect (treated articles have to be tested accordingly)
- Anti-viral claims can only be made if approved by the relevant authority
- The antimicrobial claim for treated products accordingly can be made: Antimicrobial material protection thanks to the Sanitized® silver technology

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## EU / EEA / Switzerland / UK

Is your article and its claims considered under the BPR to be a «treated article» or a «biocidal product»?

Biocidal product

Registration  
approval required

Treated article

Appropriate  
labeling according  
to Art. 58 of the  
BPR need to be  
considered

Contact your responsible (national) authority  
[www.echa.europa.eu/support/helpdesks](http://www.echa.europa.eu/support/helpdesks)  
to discuss the following topics:

- \_\_\_ Description of the final article
- \_\_\_ Biocidal product you want to use to treat the final article
- \_\_\_ Claims you want you make
- \_\_\_ Proposed anti-viral testing in order to support your claims

## USA

- \_\_\_ Anti-viral related claims are considered to be «health claims»
- \_\_\_ To be able to make anti-virus claims the product must be registered as having an anti-virus effect with the EPA
- \_\_\_ Currently Sanitized has no products which have been registered with the EPA

Health and Earnings Claims  
[Link](#)

Emergency Use Authorization  
[Link](#)

## Rest of the World

Regulation vary from country to country, please check with local authorities before starting the qualification process to understand the requirements