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# Test Report: Standard Test Method for Efficacy of Antimicrobial Agents against Viruses in Suspension using Feline Coronavirus

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| **Test Laboratory** | **BluTest Laboratories Ltd**<br>Robertson Incubator (Level 4)<br>Robertson Building<br>56 Dumbarton Road<br>Glasgow, G11 6NU |
| **Identification of sample** | |
| Name of the product | **SAFE 4** |
| Manufacturer | Safe Solutions Ltd, Wharton Green House, Bostock, Winsford, Cheshire, CW7 3BD |
| Date of Delivery | 4 December 2007 |
| Storage conditions | Room temperature and darkness |
| Active substances | Not Known |
| **Test Method and its validation** | |
| Method | SAFE4 was diluted and 0.8 ml mixed with 0.2 ml virus suspension (DMEM + 5% FBS) and 0.1 ml sterile distilled water |
| Dilution-neutralization | Virus CPE detected by antibody staining |
| Neutralizer | Eagles minimal essential medium + 5% v/v foetal bovine serum at 4°C |
| **Experimental Conditions** | |
| Period of analysis | 7 – 13 May 2008 |
| Product diluent used | Sterile hard water |
| Product test concentrations | 1.0 % V/V; 2.0 % V/V; 5.0% V/V |
| Contact times | 5 minutes ± 10s; |
| Test temperature | 20°C ± 1°C |
| Interfering substance | 0.6 g/l foetal bovine serum |
| Stability of mixture | Precipitate absent throughout the test |
| Temperature of incubation | 37°C ± 1°C + 5% $CO_2$ |
| Identification of virus | Feline Coronavirus/CRFK Cells |

**Conclusion**

SAFE 4 retains virucidal activity (> 4 $\log_{10}$ reduction) at 5 minutes, at 1%V/V and 2% V/V contact at 20°C under CLEAN conditions (0.6 g/L protein as foetal bovine serum) for suspensions of Feline Coronavirus. Under the same conditions, cellular cytotoxicity reduced the sensitivity of the test 5% V/V, not allowing a >4 $\log_{10}$ reduction to be demonstrated.

Signed

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