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Product News

Lonza Offers Disinfectants to Combat Norovirus on Cruise Ships

Allendale, NJ (USA), 25 June 2015 – Lonza's Consumer Care Hygiene business is advising its customers about the use of certain Lonzagard[®] disinfectant products that are designed to inactivate Norovirus on cruise ships.

The recent highly publicized outbreaks among cruise ship passengers of gastro-intestinal illnesses caused by the Norovirus have brought negative attention to the cruise ship industry. "These outbreaks have plagued cruise ship passengers for more than a decade, and certain Lonza offerings are tailored to help break the chain of contamination by providing disinfectants in multiple, easy-to-use options," said Ray Fahmy, North America Business Director, Lonza Consumer Care, Hygiene.

Multiple robust formulations and delivery options are available. The Lonzagard[®] RCS[™] family of products are dilutable spray disinfectants with five-minute contact times. The Lonzagard[®] DC-103 product is a ready-to-use liquid with a ten-minute contact time. The Lonzagard[®] Disinfectant Wipes and Wipes Plus2[™] are wipes with multiple substrate options and have a ten-minute contact time.

These Lonzagard[®] disinfectant products are EPA registered, offering cost effective, easy-to-use solutions and delivery methods to combat outbreaks. Lonza's line of disinfectant products enable cruise ship companies to quickly and effectively clean and disinfect all areas of a ship, including guest rooms, dining areas, bathrooms and other quarters. Lonza provides these technologies to our many partners directly servicing the cruise ship industry. Our partners include key suppliers of surface hygiene products to end users.

About Lonza's Hygiene Business

Lonza Consumer Care helps customers meet the needs of an evolving global marketplace and leverage expertise to turn challenges into opportunities. A key part of Lonza's Consumer Care business unit, the Hygiene business offers the broadest portfolio of registered actives, preservatives and formulations for use in disinfectants, sanitizers, and institutional and household cleaning products. This wide range of solutions is used to disinfect and sanitize schools, food processing plants, restaurants, grocery stores, hospitals, homes and more. More information can be found at www.lonzabiocides.com.

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Lonza is one of the world's leading and most-trusted suppliers to the pharmaceutical, biotech and specialty ingredients markets. We harness science and technology to create products that support safer and healthier living and that enhance the overall quality of life.

Not only are we a custom manufacturer and developer, Lonza also offers services and products ranging from active pharmaceutical ingredients and stem-cell therapies to drinking water sanitizers, from the vitamin B compounds and organic personal care ingredients to agricultural products, and from industrial preservatives to microbial control solutions that combat dangerous viruses, bacteria and other pathogens.

Founded in 1897 in the Swiss Alps, Lonza today is a well-respected global company with more than 40 major manufacturing and R&D facilities and approximately 9,800 full-time employees worldwide. The company generated sales of about CHF 3.64 billion in 2014 and is organized into two market-focused segments: Pharma&Biotech and Specialty Ingredients. Further information can be found at www.lonza.com.

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