

# STOKO PROGEL®



**Helps prevent your skin from softening when wearing gloves.  
Antibacterial as defined by BS EN 1500.**

### Properties

STOKO PROGEL® is an alcoholic gel combining skin protection, skin care and antibacterial properties in one. The gel contains a high proportion of a purified hamamelis extract and its astringent effect strengthens the horny layer and helps to prevent the skin from softening under the influence of the sweating process. The gentle skin caring properties are based on a conditioning and moisturizing complex made up primarily of panthenol and glycerine. Thanks to the high alcohol content,

STOKO PROGEL® is antibacterial as defined by BS EN 1500, fungicidal and virucidal.

### Area of Application

STOKO PROGEL® is suitable for all those who need to wear gloves, particularly in hygiene-sensitive areas, such as the food industry, chemical/pharmaceutical industries, electronics industry, hospitals, old people's homes, nursing care centres, and other public institutions and places of work where there is a risk of contamination.

### Features and Benefits

Product Features	Benefits
gel formulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ doesn't drip from the hands or out of the dispenser</li> <li>▶ pleasant to use and high level of consumer acceptance</li> </ul>
contains natural hamamelis extract tanning agent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ its astringent effect toughens the horny layer and helps to prevent the skin from going soft</li> <li>▶ enhances the acceptance of gloves at the workplace</li> <li>▶ reduces unsightly fingermarks because it helps to stop oil being released and the skin scaling</li> </ul>
with care complex consisting of glycerine/panthenol (provitamin B5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ helps to stop the skin drying out, which frequently occurs where alcohol-based formulations are used</li> <li>▶ optimum skin compatibility</li> </ul>
perfume- and colourant-free, and assessed in accordance with the principles of HACCP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ does not impair the wholesomeness or quality of food</li> </ul>
free from ingredients which compromise the effect of protective gloves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ can be used under personal protective equipment (including gloves); compatible with the most common forms of materials used in gloves</li> </ul>
with alcohol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ antibacterial action (VAH-listed)</li> </ul>

### Instructions for Use

Carefully apply the concentrated gel to the clean hands and allow to dry.

### Do not put on gloves until the gel has dried.

FOR HYGIENIC HAND DISINFECTION (EN 1500):  
Rub the concentrated gel onto the hands for 30 seconds.

NB: Using skin care products does not release you from your duty to take the prescribed protective measures.

### Description

Clear, colourless, viscous and perfume-free gel.

### Qualitative Composition\*

ALCOHOL DENAT., AQUA (WATER), ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL, HAMAMELIS VIRGINIANA (WITCH HAZEL) EXTRACT, HAMAMELIS VIRGINIANA (WITCH HAZEL) WATER, PANTHENOL, GLYCERIN, PROPYLENE GLYCOL, ACRYLATES/C10 - 30 ALKYL ACRYLATE CROSSPOLYMER, CARBOMER, BENZOPHENONE-3, AMINOMETHYL PROPANOL, TRISODIUM DICARBOXYMETHYL ALANINATE.

\* The ingredient declarations used are in compliance with the International Nomenclature Cosmetic Ingredients (INCI).

### Microbiological Report

Testing suitability of STOKO PROGEL® for "Hygienic Hand Disinfection" as defined by BS EN 1500 (Phase 2/Level 2), including the in-vitro tests in accordance with the "Guidelines for Testing and Evaluating Chemical Disinfection Methods".  
Prof. Dr. med. H.-P. Werner, Schwerin  
Dr. A. Sorger, Bischofshofen

Testing in accordance with prEN 12054  
"Bactericidal Activity of a Product for Hygienic Hand Disinfection" (Phase 2/Level 1)  
Prof. Dr. med. H.-P. Werner, Schwerin

Determining the fungicidal effect in accordance with NF EN 1275  
Prof. Dr. C. Krembel, Institut Pasteur Lille

Hepatitis B inactivating properties test  
Dr. J. Steinmann, Bremen

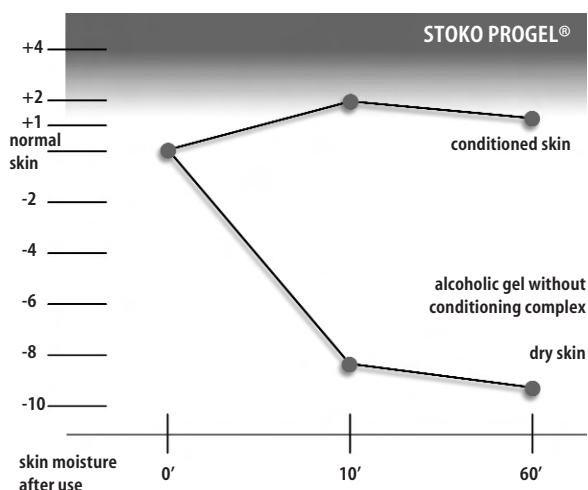
STOKO PROGEL® has been included in the current VAH list of certified "Preparations for Hygienic Hand Disinfection".

### Skin Compatibility Tests

STOKO PROGEL® has proved to have good skin compatibility properties in human-experimental tests and in practical use.

A skin compatibility expert report prepared by the Department of Dermatology, Clinic Krefeld, Germany, is available.

Although the skin becomes dry when other preparations containing alcohol are used, this is not the case with STOKO PROGEL® (test by the Research and Development Department, Evonik Stockhausen GmbH, Krefeld, Germany).



### Glove Compatibility

STOKO PROGEL®'s compatibility with the most common forms of materials used in gloves (latex, nitrile, PVC, copolymer and neoprene) has been tested by the TÜV (German Technical Inspectorate) Products Service GmbH (Munich). STOKO PROGEL® was not found to have any significant effect on the impermeability and tear strength of the gloves after they had been worn for the period usual in practice of less than 2 hours.

Material	Brand	Tear strength*	
		30 min	120 min
Latex	Ansell Encore Acclaim®	in conform.	in conform.
Latex	Ansell Gammex®	in conform.	in conform.
Nitril	Ansell Nitratex®	in conform.	in conform.
PVC	Ansell Syntation®	in conform.	in conform.
Copolymer	Ansell Allergard®II	in conform.	in conform.
Neoprene	Ansell Derma Prene®	in conform.	in conform.

"in conformity" corresponds to the tear strength requirements prior to simulated ageing.

\*according to BS EN 455, part 2

### Statutory Regulations

STOKO PROGEL® is governed by the Ordinance Regulating Cosmetics, the Cosmetic Directives of the EC, and is not subject to the Chemicals Act or the Ordinance Regulating Hazardous Substances. STOKO PROGEL® is a cosmetic and not a disinfectant within the meaning of the law on medicines.

### Safety Data Sheet

An EC safety data sheet containing additional product information is available. This can be downloaded from [www.stoko.com](http://www.stoko.com).

### Quality Assurance

All of our products meet the bacterial purity standards as they apply to medicines for external use (as defined by PhEur).

**< 100 reproducible germs / g product.**

Verification tests in this respect are a regular feature of our quality assurance procedures.

**Shelf Life**

STOKO PROGEL® can be stored in an unopened container at room temperature for at least 30 months. Shelf life after opening: see indication on packaging.

**Information on Combustibility,  
Fire Fighting and Transport**

See safety data sheet.

**Information on Safe Handling**

Flammable. Avoid any contact with the eyes. Keep out of reach of children.

**First Aid**

In the event of accidental eye contact with the product, rinse out using water (eye douche, eye irrigation bottle). Consult a doctor if any burning sensation persists.

In the event of swallowing any of the product seek medical advice immediately, taking the packaging or label with you.

**Additional Information**

Expert reports and bibliographies are available upon application.

**Packaging Sizes**

100 ml bottle with fliptop  
500 ml bottle with hand pump  
1000 ml soft bottle  
(for all STOKO VARIO® dispensers)

Please note that for reasons of trademark protection, only soft bottles from the STOKO® Programme may be used in these dispensers.

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