

# AGIL PRODUCT NEWS

## CREDESCENCE 200 ~ DEFRA Approval

On 25<sup>th</sup> November 2004 the United Kingdom's government Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs, (DEFRA) published a revised List of Approved Disinfectants for use in England and Scotland.

The new list came into force on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2004.

CREDESCENCE 200 is listed as an approved disinfectant for use in respect of foot and mouth disease orders, swine vesicular disease orders, diseases of poultry orders and general orders (see table). DEFRA's approved dilution rates relate to control measures employed to protect against certain important notifiable diseases and are significantly higher than those used in everyday routine disinfection programmes.

CREDESCENCE 200 tablets each weigh 3.34 g. Therefore, the DEFRA approved dilution rates equate to one tablet in 998 ml (FMD, SVD and general orders) or 1499 ml (poultry orders).

Agil makes recommendations for the use of CREDESCENCE according to the free available chlorine released into solution, expressed in parts per million (ppm). The last column in the table shows the DEFRA approved dilution rates converted and expressed this way.

	DEFRA approved dilution rate	Water / tablet (ml)	Available Chlorine (ppm)
For use in respect of foot and mouth disease orders	299*	998**	1075***
For use in respect of swine vesicular disease orders	299*	998**	1075***
For use in respect of diseases of poultry orders	449*	1499**	717***
For use in respect of general orders	299*	998**	1075***

\* The volume of water (ml) to which 1 gram of the product is to be added.

\*\* The volume of water (ml) to which one CREDESCENCE 200 is to be added based on DEFRA's dilution rates and rounded down to the nearest ml. DEFRA approvals were actually achieved with one tablet in 1000 or 1500 ml.

\*\*\* CREDESCENCE solution strength expressed as free available chlorine, rounded up to the nearest ppm.

Whilst CREDESCENCE 1000 is not yet DEFRA listed it should be noted that it is manufactured to the same formula as CREDESCENCE 200.

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