# High-level disinfecting & sporicidal solution for preventing outbreaks and ward closures.

Tristel Fuse for Surfaces harnesses the powers of Tristel's proprietary chlorine dioxide chemistry. It is effective against a wide range of microorganisms, including drug resistant pathogens, in short contact times.

## **USING TRISTEL FUSE**



POUR FIVE LITRES OF AMBIENT WATER INTO A CONTAINER. NOTE: DO NOT USE HOT WATER.



TAKE ONE SACHET AND FOLD IT IN HALF. SQUEEZE ONE SIDE TO BURST CONTENTS THROUGH THE CENTRE SEAL. CONTENTS WILL START TO TURN YELLOW.



TEAR OR CUT THE SACHET CORNER AND POUR CONTENTS INTO FIVE LITRES OF WATER. TRISTEL FUSE IS NOW READY TO USE.



APPLY TRISTEL FUSE WITH A MOP FOR FLOORS AND WALLS AND WITH A CLOTH FOR DAMP DUSTING. OBSERVE A CONTACT TIME OF **FIVE MINUTES**.

*Note:* Not intended to be used on therapeutic devices, for use on pre-cleaned surfaces.

**Tristel** FUSe<sup>™</sup> for Surfaces Hospital Grade Disinfectant

Tristel Fuse is approved by the Therapeutic Goods Administration as a registered Hospital Grade Disinfectant with Specific Claims.

## **WHY CHOOSE TRISTEL FUSE?**

Tristel Fuse combines the powerful biocidal efficacy of chlorine dioxide with cleaning action. It is designed specifically for use on large surface areas such as floors and walls.

Tristel Fuse is delivered in a unique dual-compartment burstable sachet containing Tristel Base and Activator solutions. When mixed upon bursting the sachet, Tristel's proprietary chlorine dioxide chemistry is generated.

Each sachet produces five litres of working solution at one concentration, with one contact time to destroy a wide range of microorganisms. Tristel Fuse achieves high-level disinfection, including sporicidal efficacy, in five minutes.

Tristel Fuse is safe for use on most floors, walls, mattresses and stainless steel surfaces.

### **Chlorine dioxide**

Tristel Fuse utilises Tristel's proprietary chlorine dioxide chemistry (ClO<sub>2</sub>), a well-documented and highly effective biocide.  $ClO_2$  is a strong oxidant whose germicidal characteristics are well known. It can oxidise lipids and proteins present in bacterial and fungal cell membranes, leading to a loss in membrane integrity and ultimately cell death.  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{ClO}_{\scriptscriptstyle 2}}$ can also penetrate cells and degrade nucleic acids via an oxidative pathway. Similar mechanisms are responsible for the ability of ClO<sub>2</sub> to inactivate viral particles. ClO<sub>2</sub> is proven effective in preventing biofilm build-up and in removing it from surfaces. Tristel Fuse is superior to surface cleaners and disinfectants based on bleach, chlorine tablets, quaternary ammonium compounds, phenols and aldehydes.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Tristel Fuse is designed specifically for the cleaning and sporicidal disinfection of large hard non-porous surfaces in critical areas such as:

- Commodes
  - Dressing Trolleys
    tables
    Surfaces within operating theatres
- Instrument tables
- Mattresses
  Hospital bed frames
- Bench tops



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#### **TRISTEL FUSE FOR SURFACES**

40 sachets/box





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