

The dialysis fluid filter DIASAFE®plus is a further development of the successful DIASAFE® filter by Fresenius Medical Care.

- Preparation of ultra pure dialysis fluid (endotoxins < 0.03 IU/mL, microbial contaminations < 0.1 CFU/mL)
- ONLINE preparation of substitution fluid for HF and HDF treatments
- Microbiological safety through redundant double filtration of the substitution fluid using two DIASAFE®plus filters in series
- Checking of filter function in automatic integrity tests
- High resistance to disinfection agents, such as Puristeril® 340 and Diasteril®, Citrosteril®, Sporotal® 100



Technical data

	DIASAFE®plus
Membrane material	Fresenius Polysulfone®
Effective surface (m ²)	2.2
Housing material	Polypropylene
Potting compound	Polyurethane
Sealings	Silicone
Filtration rate	5 mL/min mmHg (3.75 L/min bar; max. 2 bar)
Operating time	Standard HD: max. 12 weeks ONLINE HF/HDF, ONLINE priming/rinsing: max. 12 weeks or 100 treatments
Disinfection	Puristeril® 340 (peracetic acid); Diasteril® (hydroxyacetic acid) or Citrosteril® (citric acid); Sporotal® 100 (sodium hypochlorite) max. 11 times
Units per box	12
Art.-No.	500 820 1

Accessories	Safe line™	Residual test (Puristeril® 340)	pH Indicator test (Diasteril®)
Units per box	100	100	100
Art.-No.	504 580 1	629 916 1	628 816 1

Citrosteril

Heat Disinfectant for Haemodialysis Machines
with Recirculation



Citrosteril

Heat Disinfectant for Haemodialysis Machines with Recirculation

Disinfectant for chemo-thermal disinfection of haemodialysis machines¹.

- pH value 1.7 to 2.0
- excellent removal of limescale
- disinfection and decalcification in one process
- active ingredients composed of natural substances
- biodegradable
- odourless
- free from colouring additives

Action

The synergistic effect of its components makes Citrosteril a potent disinfectant solution.

Citrosteril at 84°C has a broad spectrum of micro-biocidal activity and works bactericidal and virucidal² including HBV/HCV/HIV.



Specification

100 g Citrosteril contains:

21 g citric acid 1-hydrate; lactic acid, malic acid

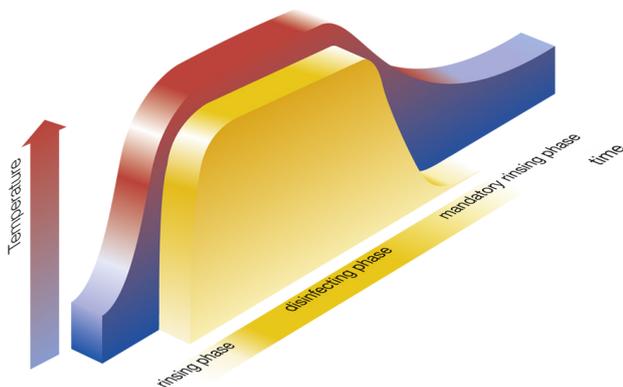
Ordering information

Unit	Language combination	Art. No.
1 x 5 L (single canister)	multilingual	F00005157
2 x 5 L (carton)	multilingual	F00005158
6 x 2 L (carton)	multilingual	508 536 1

Literature:

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Further information is available on request.



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Puristeril[®] plus The Superior Solution for Cold Disinfection



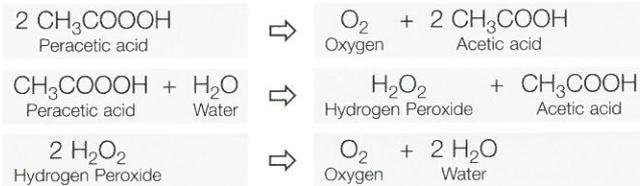
Puristeril[®]plus

The disinfectant Puristeril[®]plus combines the outstanding advantages of peracetic acid with substantially increased convenience in transportation and handling.

Superior efficacy and environmental friendliness

- Puristeril[®]plus shows the superior efficacy of a peracetic acid based disinfectant^{1,2}. Peracetic acid is widely used for disinfection due to its exceptionally broad spectrum of microbicidal activity in low concentrations and short exposure times^{3,4,5}.

- Puristeril[®]plus decomposes in a non-toxic way. The following degradation processes take place:



- After use Puristeril[®]plus is easily removable by rinsing with purified water⁶.
- The use concentration of Puristeril[®]plus has a pH of approximately 2.8, thus the necessary decalcification of haemodialysis machines is easily achieved.
- Puristeril[®]plus is designed for cold disinfection. In principle it can be used for all haemodialysis systems like haemodialysis machines, water treatment devices and ring mains.



Convenience in transportation and handling

Due to the altered concentration of the active substances, Puristeril[®]plus offers substantially increased convenience in transportation and handling.

• Transportation: Classification as NO DANGEROUS GOODS

A major improvement is achieved by the fact, that Puristeril[®]plus is classified according to international transportation regulations (ADR, IMDG, IATA) as "no dangerous goods". No restrictions concerning transportation exist.

• Handling: Less and smaller risks

Within the category "Dangerous Substances" Puristeril[®]plus is classified as showing lower risks in handling, thus also less safety precautions are necessary.

• Odour: Weak smell of acetic acid

With Puristeril[®]plus the problem with the pungent odour of peracetic acid is solved. Puristeril[®]plus has an odour similar to that of weak acetic acid.

When using Puristeril[®]plus together with high-flux membrane treatments it is recommended to carry out a regular alkaline cleaning (for example using Sporotal[®]100), in accordance with the instructions provided by the manufacturer of the machine.

Specification		
	Art. No.	Language combination
Puristeril [®] plus	508 570 1	D/NL/F/GB/S/DK
Puristeril [®] plus	508 571 1	E/P/I/H/HR/GR
Puristeril [®] plus	508 572 1	RUS/SK/RO/PL/SLO/GB

Quantity/canister: 5 kg
Canisters/pallet: 90

Shelf life: 2 years
Storage conditions: +5°C to +30°C

Disinfection programmes: Puristeril[®]plus can be used in all FMC 4008 and 2008 haemodialysis machines specifically in the programmes I (F-D-M) or III (F-D-M-HR)

Testing for freedom of residues: For safety reasons, a test for freedom from disinfectant residues must be performed after the completion of the disinfection procedure. The presence of Puristeril[®]plus residues in a concentration above the haemolytic limiting concentration is detectable by either potassium iodide starch paper or colour test strips for peracetic acid (Merck 1.10084).

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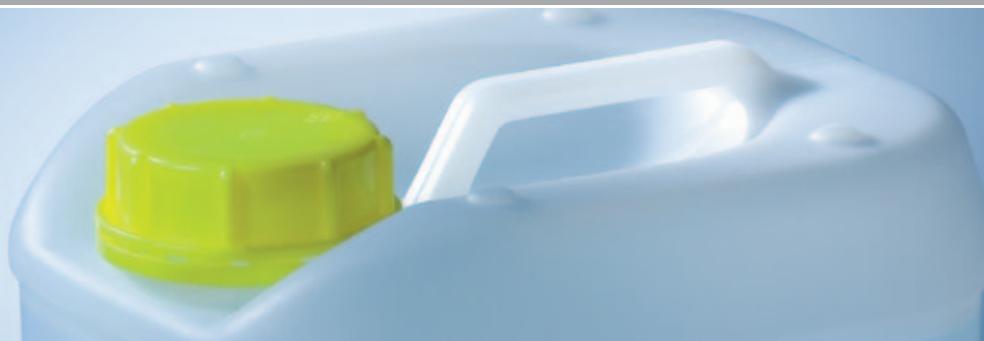
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Fresenius Medical Care

Cleaning and disinfecting the system hydraulics



System processing

Any use of non-approved preparations may cause damage to the system and destroy the structure of applied DIASAFE[®]*plus* filters, resulting in a deterioration of the retention rate. Thus, only those disinfectants and cleaning agents mentioned in the instructions for use of the HD system should be used.

Disinfection

After each treatment, the system hydraulics must be disinfected with a decalcifying disinfectant to remove calcifications and microorganisms. Otherwise, malfunctions may occur depending on the concentrates used and the bicarbonate concentration. We recommend to disinfect dialysis machines again after a downtime of 72 hours.

The GENIUS[®] therapy system is disinfected using the peracetic acid vapour of Puristeril 340 GENIUS[®] and ultraviolet light. In this combination, peracetic acid has a high antimicrobial effect.

Cleaning

To remove potential organic deposits resulting from high-flux dialysis treatments, we recommend a weekly cleaning procedure with the alkaline Sporotal 100. During their operating life, DIASAFE[®]*plus* filters can be treated eleven times with Sporotal 100. Since alkaline preparations do not have any decalcifying effect, it is not possible to omit the decalcifying disinfection with acid disinfectants after the dialysis treatment.

Cleaning and disinfecting the system hydraulics

Disinfection and decalcification of single-station reverse osmosis units (AquaUNO)

Fresenius Medical Care offers easy-to-use small containers for this application. Single station reverse osmosis units are decalcified with Citrosteril. However, Citrosteril cannot develop any disinfecting action if used at room temperature. Therefore small containers with Puristeril^{plus} must be used for disinfecting single station reverse osmosis units.

Mechanism of antimicrobial action¹

Peracetic acid, hydrogen peroxide

Damage of the cell wall through oxidation of membrane proteins, resulting in oxidation of liberated fatty acids, proteins, DNA, etc. Damage of the envelope of enveloped viruses as well as oxidation of the coat proteins.

Organic acids (citric acid, glycolic acid)

Destruction of the phospholipid layers in the cell membrane; disturbance of the intracellular pH balance; formation of Ca/Mg salts or salt complexes in the case of citric acid; activity strongly increased by an increase in temperature.

Sodium hypochlorite

Reaction of the released chlorine with organic substances, e.g. with the cell wall and cell proteins. In aqueous solutions hypochlorous acid (HOCl) is formed which has an oxidizing effect through the release of oxygen.

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Properties of the products approved for Fresenius Medical Care dialysis systems

	Citrosteril	Diasteril	Puristeril ^{plus}	Puristeril 340	Sporotal 100
Active ingredients	Citric acid, malic acid, lactic acid	Hydroxyacetic acid (glycolic acid)	Peracetic acid, hydrogen peroxide	Peracetic acid, hydrogen peroxide	Sodium hypochlorite, potassium hydroxide solution
Antimicrobial action	Heat disinfectant (dialysis machine 84 °C)	Heat disinfectant (dialysis machine 84 °C)	Cold disinfectant (dialysis machine 37 °C)	Cold disinfectant (dialysis machine 37 °C)	Cold disinfectant (dialysis machine 37 °C)
Decalcifying	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Cleaning	Limited effect	Limited effect	Limited effect	Limited effect	Excellent effect
Material compatibility (4008, 5008, DIASAFE ^{plus})	No restriction	No restriction	No restriction	No restriction	Eleven treatments with DIASAFE ^{plus} during filter life
Storability after manufacture	2 years at 5–25 °C	4 years at 5–30 °C	2 years at 5–30 °C	18 months at 5–25 °C	12 months at 5–25 °C
Odour	Almost odourless	Almost odourless	Faint odour of acetic acid	Acrid	Faint odour of hypochlorite
Testing of residual disinfectant	Not required	With pH-Fix 3.6–6.1 (part no. 6288161)	with potassium-iodide starch paper (part no. 5085211)	with potassium-iodide starch paper (part no. 5085211), not required for GENIUS [®] Therapy System	with potassium-iodide starch paper (part no. 5085211)
Used dilution	1 + 24	1 + 24	1 + 24	1 + 24	1 + 34
Consumption 4008 without/with DIASAFE ^{plus}	Approx. 50/66 mL	Approx. 50/66 mL	Approx. 50/66 mL	Approx. 50/66 mL	Approx. 37/49 mL
Consumption 4008 ONLINE ^{plus} /5008/5008S	Approx. 82/96/90 mL	Approx. 82/96/90 mL	Approx. 82/96/90 mL	Approx. 82/96/90 mL	Approx. 61/72/65 mL

¹ Wallhäußers Praxis der Sterilisation. Edited by: Kramer A, Assadian O. Stuttgart, Germany: Georg Thieme Verlag; 2008

TauroLock™

*ANTIMICROBIAL CATHETER LOCK SOLUTIONS
PATENCY MAINTENANCE AND INFECTION CONTROL*



Prophylaxis against catheter-related bloodstream infections (CRBSI)

Central-venous catheters (CVC) serve as short- or long-term vascular access devices in haemodialysis, oncology, parenteral nutrition, and intensive care. But they also carry the risk of catheter-related infections (CRI) and CVC malfunctions. Those infections can be trig-

gered by microbial colonisation of the catheter, from which the microorganisms might further spread into the bloodstream. CRI can lead to chronic activation of the immune system and to septic symptoms that require an immediate removal of the catheter.

DIALYSIS



Infection rate (per 1,000 catheter days)	Product	Evidence level*/p-value/literature
2.7	Citrate 4 %	1B / p=0.003 / Winnicki et al. (Lit. 3.1.3)
0.67	TauroLock™-HEP500 (2x) / TauroLock™-U25.000 (1x)	2B / p=0.023 / Fontseré et al. (Lit. 3.1.12)
1.08	Heparin 5000 IU/mL	2B / p=0.004 / Murray et al. (Lit. 3.1.13)
0.04	TauroLock™-HEP500	1B / p=0.1 / Solomon et al (2010, Lit. 3.1.7)
1.59	Heparin 5000 IU/mL	2B / p=0.001 / Solomon et al (2012, Lit. 3.1.8)
0.69	TauroLock™-HEP500	
2.4	Heparin 5000 IU/mL	
1.4	TauroLock™	
3.25	Heparin 5000 IU/mL	
1.33	TauroLock™-HEP500	

PARENTERAL NUTRITION



Infection rate (per 1,000 catheter days)	Product	Evidence level*/p-value/literature
1.0	Heparin 100 IU/mL	1B / p=0.005 / Tribler et al (Lit. 3.2.8)
0.0	TauroLock™-HEP100	1B / p=0.002 / Wouters et al (Lit. 3.2.21)
1.44	Saline 0.9 %	2B / p<0.001 / Touré et al (Lit. 3.2.13)
0.33	2 % Taurolidine (Citrate-free)	
6.58	Saline 0.9 %	
1.09	TauroLock™	

PAEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY



Infection rate (per 1,000 catheter days)	Product	Evidence level*/p-value/literature
1.4	Heparin 100 IU/mL	1B / p=0.001 / Handrup et al (Lit. 3.2.1)
0.4	TauroLock™-HEP100	1B / p=0.03 / Dümichen et al (Lit. 3.2.3)
1.3	Heparin 100 IU/mL	2B / p=0.004 / Simon et al (Lit. 3.2.5)
0.3	TauroLock™	
2.3	Heparin 200 IU/mL	
0.5	TauroLock™	

■ Heparin ■ 4 % Citrate ■ Saline ■ as in NutriLock™ ■ TauroLock™ or variant

* Acc. to criteria from the Center of evidence-based medicine

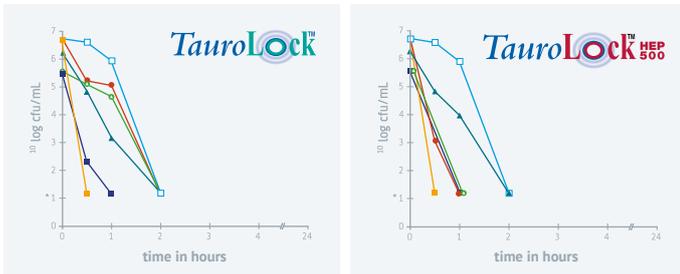
TauroPharm has developed catheter lock solutions to prevent CRI. The antimicrobial efficacy of **NutriLock™** and **TauroLock™** products is based on **taurolidine** – an active ingredient with a broad activity against bacteria and fungi (including MRSA and VRE). **TauroLock™** and **NutriLock™** solutions do not contain antibiotics.

CDC and ERBP demand the use of antimicrobial lock solutions such as **TauroLock™**. More specifically, various national guidelines also recommend taurolidine-based lock solutions for dialysis, oncology, and parenteral nutrition (see literature 1).

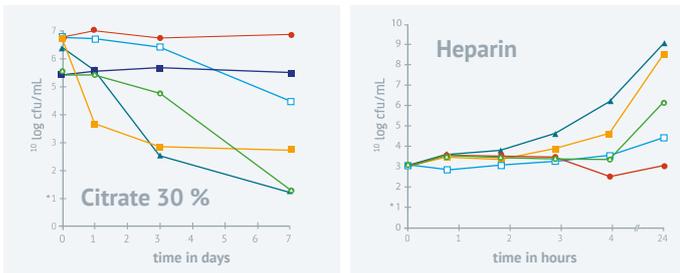
TauroLock™, TauroLock™-HEP100/500, TauroLock™-U25.000, and NutriLock™ have been used successfully in regimens to reduce CRI.

The basic formulation of TauroLock™ (consisting of 1.35 % taurolidine and 4 % citrate) was proven to significantly reduce catheter-associated bloodstream infections (see literature 2.2 and 2.3) and significantly reduce CRBSIs in paediatric oncology (see literature 3.2.1 and 3.2.3).

TauroLock™ is bactericidal and fungicidal within 2 hours**:

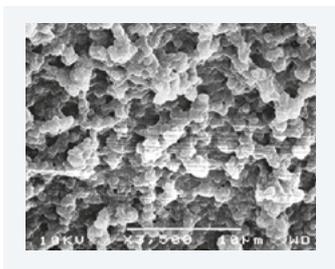


For comparison: activity of citrate** 30 % and heparin***

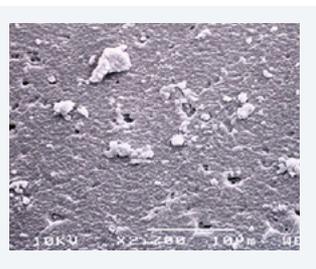


* Detection limit (10 cfu/ml) ** Own data *** See literature 4.4.

□ *S. epidermidis*
 ● *S. aureus*
 ▲ *E. coli*
 ■ *P. aeruginosa*
 ◆ *A. niger*
 ◇ *C. albicans*



Heparin Lock
S. epidermidis biofilm *



Taurolidine-Citrate Lock
No colonisation*
* See literature 3.1.14

Prophylaxis against biological occlusion

TauroLock™ solutions ensure a threefold prophylaxis against occlusion within the catheter.

All variants contain **4 % citrate** as an anticoagulant. This concentration removes calcium safely and effectively from the clotting cascade.

For dialysis patients, we recommend **TauroLock™-HEP500** as the standard lock solution. Its efficacy regarding the patency rate is comparable to 5,000 IU/ml of heparin (see literature 3.1.8). This optional use of low concentrated **heparin** fosters an anticoagulative effect, as heparin binds to antithrombin.

Combining **TauroLock™-HEP500** and **TauroLock™-U25.000** (which contains 5,000 IU/ml of **urokinase**) can significantly reduce the rate of patency problems. Four clinical studies found that the **TauroLock™** 2+1 protocol yielded better outcomes than 4 % citrate or **TauroLock™-HEP500** alone (see literature 3.1.3 and 3.1.4).

TauroLock™ products and NutriLock™ are clinically safe

TauroLock™ products and **NutriLock™** have demonstrated good biocompatibility.

The concentration of 4 % citrate in all **TauroLock™** variants is safe and efficient, see recommendations in FDA Warning Letter, April 2000, ERBP, and various national guidelines (see literature 1.5 and 1.6).

Instillation of TauroLock™

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1. Flush the device with 10 ml of saline.
2. Withdraw **TauroLock™** from the container, using a suitable syringe.
3. Instill **TauroLock™** slowly (not more than 1 ml per second, infants and children less than two years of age not more than 1 ml per 5 seconds) into the access device in a quantity sufficient to fill the lumen completely. Consult the manufacturer's instructions for the specific fill volume or specify fill volume during implantation. The volume has to be strictly respected. **TauroLock™** will remain inside the access device until the next treatment (up to a maximum of 30 days).
4. Prior to the next treatment **TauroLock™** must be aspirated and discarded in accordance with the institution's policy for infectious waste disposal.
5. Flush the device with 10 ml of saline.

Please follow the manufacturer's instructions for the venous vascular access device at hand. Each device requires a specific catheter lock volume.

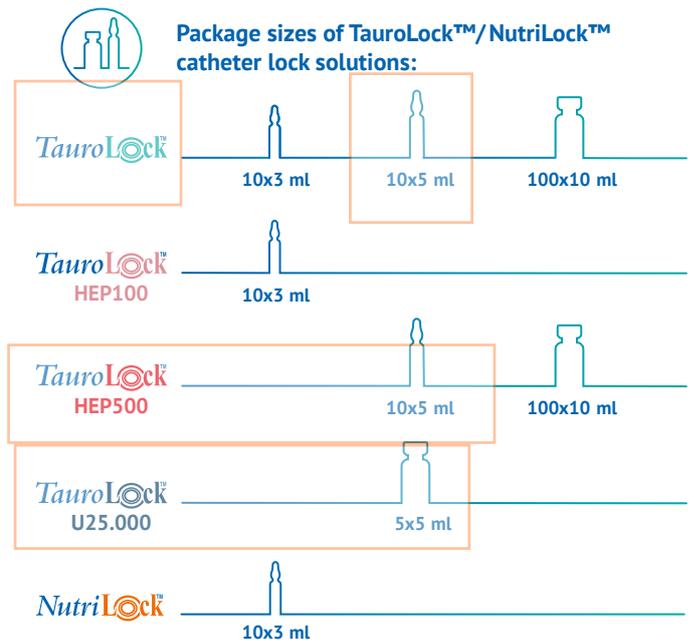
This protocol does not replace the manufacturer's instruction for use.



[Instructions for use](#)



The right product for each patient	 DIALYSIS	 PARENTERAL NUTRITION	 ONCOLOGY
TauroLock	✓	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓
TauroLock HEP100		✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓
TauroLock HEP500	✓ ✓ ✓		
TauroLock U25.000	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓
NutriLock		✓ ✓ ✓	



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Publications on safety and efficacy

1. GUIDELINES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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