

# Letter to Editor: Ability of the So-called APURO® Air-washing Process to Disinfect Germs Like COVID-19 in the Indoor Air and on Surfaces



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**A**PURO® air washing process operates with a commercially available device. It sucks in the room air and directs over slats that rotate through an APURO® A10<sup>3</sup> disinfection bath. Germs and suspended particles from the air are deposited on the surfaces of the slats and disinfected immediately. A continuous operation is possible, so it reduces the germs in the room air permanently.

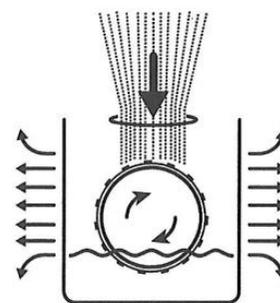
The disinfecting effect in the bath is performed by sodium hypochlorite. The APURO® electrolysis produces NaOCl, an active ingredient released from sodium hypochlorite. It is characterized by its effectiveness, high stability, and long shelf life. The efficacy of the APURO® air washing process has been studied and evaluated by an independent expert in actual application with airborne measurement. In this evaluation, a wine cellar, heavily contaminated with black mold (one of the most resistant germs), was examined before and after using APURO® air washing process. The result is impressive: the germ pressure in the room dropped within three hours from over 1000 germs to less than 90 germs per cubic meter—showing the germ load decreased to a harmless degree (Figure 1).

APURO® A10<sup>3</sup> is also the right choice for alcohol-free surface disinfection, hygiene maintenance, and a combination with the air-washing process. It eliminates 99.99% of the germs and viruses, including corona and flu viruses, as well as spores and molds.

## Ethical Considerations

### Compliance with ethical guidelines

There were no ethical considerations to be considered in this research.



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Figure 1. APURO® air-washing process

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