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Expert opinion

Herewith we affirm that the product Disifin Animal of the Company RMP GmbH & Co. KG can be used for disinfection of agents of the Chikungunya fever in a concentration of 1 % for 1 h (see 12th Disinfectant List of the German Veterinary Association (Deutsche Veterinärmedizinische Gesellschaft e. V. (DVG)) for animal husbandry, column 7b: limited virucid. Gießen, May 2003).

Agents of Chikungunya fever belong to virus family Togaviridae, genus Alphavirus. All members of the virus family Togaviridae are enveloped. Virus transmission take place through the Asian tiger mosquito (*Aedes albopictus*; origin: East Asia). Therefore, the efforts to control such arbovirus infections should be directed primarily at these vectors.

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