

Subject 1331

February 3, 2017

SUMMARY OF TOPICS

The following change in requirements to the Standard for Station Inlets and Outlets, UL 1331, is being proposed:

1. Remove merbromin from the list of antiseptics used for testing

COMMENTS DUE: March 6, 2017

For your convenience in review, proposed additions to existing requirements are shown underlined and proposed deletions are shown ~~lined-out~~.

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RATIONALE

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Merbromin has not been available for use in the US for some time now because of its' mercury content. Remove Merbromin from the list of antiseptics used for test.

PROPOSAL

16 Antiseptics

16.1 Samples or specimens are to be treated twice daily, using separate samples or specimens for each antiseptic, with the following solutions:

- a) Iodine, 2 percent by volume in distilled water and alcohol (44 – 50 percent alcohol).
- ~~b) Merbromin, 2 percent by volume in distilled water.~~
- ~~e) b)~~ c) Cresol-type disinfectant, 5 percent by volume in distilled water.
- ~~d) c)~~ e) Phenol (carbolic acid), 5 percent by volume in distilled water.

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