



## TEST REPORT SUMMARY

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**Client:** Siroca Inc.

### Materials and Methods

1. Test specimen: Laurastar Iggi Steam Iron
2. Viral strain: SARS-CoV-2
3. Host cells: VeroE6/TMPRSS2
4. The spray nozzle was placed at a distance of 1 mm from the virus-inoculated specimen and steam was sprayed for 5 or 10 seconds.
5. All the experiments were repeated two times independently and the number of viruses were determined by plaque assay (PFU/mL).
6. Antiviral activity value (Mv):  $Mv = \log(Ct/C_0) - \log(Nt/N_0) = \log Ct/Nt$   
 Ct: mean virus titers after t hours recovered from the control specimens  
 C<sub>0</sub>: mean virus titers after 0 hours recovered from the control specimens  
 Nt: mean virus titers after t hours recovered from the test specimens  
 N<sub>0</sub>: mean virus titers after 0 hours recovered from the test specimens
7. Antiviral performance criteria of Mv  
 $< 2$                       No effect  
 $3.0 > Mv \geq 2.0$       Small effect  
 $Mv \geq 3.0$                 Full effect

### Results

#### Summary of antiviral activity by Laurastar Iggi Steam Iron

|                    | Contact time | 0 sec | 5 sec       | 10 sec      |
|--------------------|--------------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| Plastic petri dish | Mv           | -     | > 4.62      | > 4.62      |
|                    | Reduction %  | -     | > 99.997%   | > 99.997%   |
|                    | Status       | -     | Full effect | Full effect |
| Polyester cloth    | Mv           | -     | > 4.56      | > 4.56      |
|                    | Reduction %  | -     | 99.997%     | > 99.997%   |
|                    | Status       | -     | Full effect | Full effect |
| Cotton             | Mv           | -     | > 4.42      | > 4.42      |
|                    | Reduction %  | -     | > 99.996%   | > 99.996%   |
|                    | Status       | -     | Full effect | Full effect |

## **Conclusion**

Laurastar Iggi Steam Iron could inactivate SARS-CoV-2 by antiviral activity of steam.

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