

Biocidal Products Committee (BPC)  
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BPC opinion according to Article 75(1)(g) of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012

**FI minority opinion on the product used for temporary preservation of human corpses**

Finnish CA cannot support the conclusions presented in the BPC opinion on the product used for temporary preservation of human corpses. More specifically, we are not convinced that potassium permanganate acts as active substance with indirect action in the product Biosac 200. We do not further believe that atmosphere outside the corpse would significantly affect the decomposition of the corpse at initial stage when the major decomposition is caused by the internal bacteria. We believe that the added materials only adsorb compounds in a physical manner. To conclude, we cannot support the majority opinion.

On behalf of Finnish CA

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