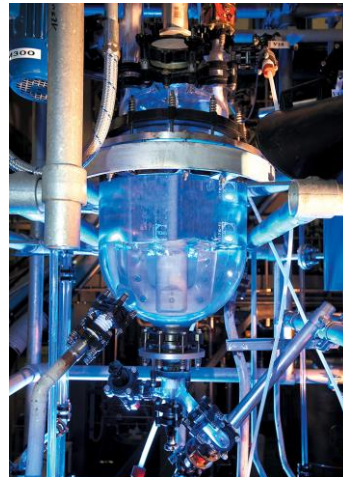


Zhermack to produce special handrub formulation in Badia Polesine, Italy

Following the spread of the novel Coronavirus Covid-19 globally, Zhermack has signed an agreement for Local Production and sale of an ISS-recommended Handrub Formulation (ISS= Istituto Superiore di Sanità, the main center for research, control and technical-scientific advice on public health in Italy). The product, under development and authorization at the Italian Ministry of Health and the ISS, will be available on the market in the next months. The handrub formulation is intended to be used in dental practices and dental labs in Italy and will remain in Zhermack's portfolio permanently.



Zhermack's overall product portfolio consists of many other hygiene products as part of its ZETA Hygiene Platform, such as the existing ZETA 6 Drygel, a cosmetic formulation especially intended to take care of hands because it contains, other than the hydrating Glycerine, also Vitamin E as anti-age agent and Glyceryl Oleate, an enriching fat to replace the dehydrating effect of alcohol.



At the production site in Badia Polesine, Italy, various infection control products for different usage are developed:

1. **For Instruments and burs:** A broad spectrum of liquid disinfectants and cleaners suitable for ordinary, surgical dental instruments and burs. Cold chemical sterilizer and high-level disinfectant in powder specific for dental instruments and particularly recommended for medical devices that cannot be sterilized in an autoclave.
2. **For surfaces:** A ready-to-use, alcohol-based disinfectant and cleaner for the surfaces of medical devices. Alcohol solution wipes for the rapid disinfection and cleaning of the surfaces of small medical devices.
3. **Special applications:** A specific concentrated disinfectant and cleaner for suction units and spittoons and a ready-to-use disinfectant spray for the rapid disinfection of impressions.

4. **For hands:** A specially formulated gel for cleanliness and hygiene of the hands.

