

ENSURE COVID-19 SAFETY AND COMPLIANCE WITH ALCOHOL-BASED SANITISER TESTING

Confirm your workplace hand sanitisers meet the required standards of 70% Alcohol Content.



South Africa's COVID-19 Occupational Health and Safety directives state that employers are obligated to ensure that workplaces are safe for employees to return to work. In line with official directives, employers must not only ensure that surfaces that workers and members of the public come into contact with are routinely cleaned and disinfected, but that hand washing facilities and alcohol-based hand sanitiser must be supplied to ensure health and safety in the workplace.

Hand sanitisers must comply with the **National Disaster Management Act (57/2002) COVID-19 Occupational Health and Safety measures in workplaces COVID-19 (C19 OHS), 2020** and **(WHO) World Health Organization Guidelines (2009)**

The National Disaster Management Act states that a disinfectant or sanitiser product must contain at least 70% alcohol and there must be sufficient hand sanitisers available for all workers entering their facility. With the high demand for alcohol-based disinfectants and hand sanitisers, this has increased the risk of the sale of sub-standard and fake products. They could also cause adverse effects that could be harmful to the health and safety of employees.

NOSA Testing, South Africa's largest and most comprehensive EHS, food safety and laboratory group, now offers alcohol testing of disinfectants and hand sanitisers to ensure that the products in use in the workplace meet the necessary standards and guidelines. NOSA Testing is able to test sanitisers and disinfectants for their total alcohol content percentage, by reporting on the **Ethanol, Isopropanol and Methanol content** of the product.

NOSA Testing will assist South African business by:



Testing to confirm that sanitisers in use meet the required standards



Reducing the high probability of employees and customers contracting COVID-19



Mitigating the risk of litigation

Ensure a safe working environment by adopting scientifically based rules and standards. Comply with all OHS regulations.

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