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Specification for Hand Wash

For the avoidance of doubt this Lot does not include **alcohol-free or very low alcohol** content hand disinfectant liquids, gels, foams or wipes

Handwash liquid/foam- Minimum 700ml, maximum 1300ml, free standing bottle with pump dispenser

STANDARDS AND LEGISLATION	
All Hand Washes	European Council Directive 1223/2009 – Safety of Cosmetic Products.
Antibacterial Hand Washes	BS EN 1499:2013. Chemical disinfectants and antiseptics. Hygienic hand wash. Test method and requirements (phase 2/step 2)
All Hand Disinfectants	Biocidal Products Regulation 528/2012 (EU BPR) BS EN 1500:2013. Chemical disinfectants and antiseptics. Hygienic hand rub. Test method and requirements (phase 2/step 2)

- 1.1. Alcohol must be the active ingredient in all hand disinfectants, with a minimum alcohol concentration of 60% (precise percentage to be determined with consideration to the efficacy claims made for the product) in line with WHO Hand Hygiene Guidelines. All alcohol-based hand disinfectants product labels must state the recommended dosage, and the percentage of alcohol they contain.
- 1.2. Any claims to product efficacy in addition to the mandatory requirements listed in the Standards and Legislation table (e.g virucidal, yeasticidal, fungicidal, mycobactericidal, tubercocidal) must be supported by an independent laboratory report for the relevant BS EN standard that must be made available to NHS Supply Chain
- 1.3. All products must be suitable for sensitive skin. Where hypoallergenic (i.e. low likelihood of causing an allergic reaction) claims are made, these products must not contain ingredients considered to be allergens.
- 1.4. All products must be fragrance free.
- 1.5. All product lines and packaging should be latex free where possible. If a product line or any packaging contains latex this must be labelled on the product line or packaging (as applicable) to inform the user.
- 1.6. Instructions for use must be in English and include approved pictograms if the product falls within the Classification Labelling & Packaging (CLP) regulations. The instructions for use must be appropriate for the intended use of the product.

