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## **Product Efficacy Outcome:**

The Super Blue Post Dip has proven its efficacy in killing 99.9% of microorganisms using the Association of Official Analytical Collaboration International (AOAC) 960.09 method.

The AOAC 960.09 method is a standardized test developed to evaluate the effectiveness of disinfectants, sanitizers and other antimicrobial agents for their ability to kill or reduce harmful bacteria.



## **Scientific Findings:**

The AOAC 960.09 method was the standard method used to evaluate the efficacy of the Super Blue Post Dip. To meet the standard requirements, the product must kill 99.9% of microorganisms. This assessment was done by testing the Super Blue Post Dip and a control PBDW (phosphate buffer dilution water) in parallel. The test organism used for the two was *Staphylococcus aureus*.

The Super Blue Post Dip met the criteria by demonstrating a 5-log reduction in bacteria when compared to the control. The control demonstrated a growth of 10,000,000 colony forming units per milliliter, while the Super Blue Post Dip's demonstrated no bacterial growth. This in turn demonstrates more than the minimum of a 5-log reduction that is required to prove its efficacy. Throughout the six runs performed on the samples, the standards were met and remained consistant as can be seen in *Table 1* and *Table 2*.

Table 1:					
Samples	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5
Treated Sample (Super Blue Post Dip)	NG	NG	NG	NG	NG
Control (PBDW)	10 <sup>7</sup>	10 <sup>7</sup>	<b>10</b> <sup>7</sup>	10 <sup>7</sup>	10 <sup>7</sup>
Table 2:					
Sterility Controls	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5
Sterility Controls Super Blue Post Dip	Run 1 NG	Run 2 NG	Run 3 NG	Run 4 NG	Run 5 NG
Sterility Controls Super Blue Post Dip Control (PBDW)					
Super Blue Post Dip	NG	NG	NG	NG	NG

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NG = No Growth

The Control (PBDW) on TSA (Tryptic Soy Agar).



The direct Control PBDW on TSA.



The Treated Sample (The Super Blue Post Dip) on TSA.



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