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BIOCIDAL COMPOSITION

ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a stable organic iodophor composition comprising an iodophor wherein the ratio of organic iodine solubilizing compound to iodine is less than 5:1 and containing between 10 and 60% by weight of an iodine liberating substance. The invention also provides a process for the production of an iodophor composition which process comprises dissolving an organic iodine solubilizing compound and iodine or an iodine liberating substance in water in amounts such that the ratio of iodine liberating substance to iodine is less than 5:1 by weight and optionally adjusting the pH, adding an oxidizing agent and readjusting the pH following oxidation.

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