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## SKETCH REPORT ON VIRASCHUTZ HALOS

## dimethyloctadecyl(3(trimethoxysilyl)propyl)ammoniumchloride

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What is it? Non-migrating antibacterial silicate glass coating

How does it act? It attracts nearly all kinds of microorganisms, punctures, and disrupts their membrane, inactivating them

**Applications:** it is applicable, as a surface coating, on a wide range of porous and nonporous materials, including i.e. glass, polymers, wood, varnished materials, paper, plastics, ceramics, several types of fabric, natural or nitrile rubber latex, micro/nanoparticles. The coated materials are then applied in the field of food packaging, antibacterial clothes, biomedical devices, pharmaceutical products, underwater surfaces, water treatment, plant protection products, topical antiseptic, hospitals, farms, etc...

**Coating methods:** applicable on surfaces via a manifold of different methods, including electrospray, soaking, wiping, mechanical spraying, thermal curing, foaming, atomization, aerosol, etc...

**Biocidal Activity**: 360° long-term protection against Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria, including resistant bacteria strains, and bacteria considered threatening for human health. Active also against yeast, mold, fungi, algae, protozoa parasites, biofilms, a wide range of viruses, including enveloped viruses, a class of viruses comprising CoVID-19. Viraschutz Halos belongs to the class of QACs, that are proven effective decreasing the viral load for disinfection procedures against COVID-19 as both contain relatively similar phospholipid bilayers.

**Durability on surfaces:** long-lasting efficacy up to several months and upon repeating washing (cleaning cycles with most common detergents, at the commonly applied cleaning temperatures and pH values

**Surface characteristics:** Upon coating, the surface displays hydrophobic and water repellent characteristics

Transparency: 100%





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**Safety:** it is a natural and readily biodegradable compound. It falls within the safety range for bioaccumulation. It shows no cytotoxicity, no mutagenicity and teratogenicity. It can be therefore considered a safe compound for human health and for the environment.

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