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## **Production of Disinfectant by CHT Germany GmbH**

In the next few days, CHT Germany GmbH plans to start producing their own disinfectant. Due to the current coronavirus there is a shortage of disinfectants on the market.

The CHT hand disinfectant is based on isopropanol. The publicly available standard recipe used by the WHO, too, is not patented, so that its production by CHT Germany GmbH as a company producing speciality chemicals is trouble-free.

At present, we are still waiting for the approval to the production of this disinfectant by the corresponding authority, the Bundesanstalt für Arbeitsschutz und Arbeitsmedizin (BAUA - Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health) in Berlin. As soon as we have received this approval, which may at best be accelerated by local authorities, we will start producing this disinfectant.

First, we will serve all requests by regional organisations such as DRK (German Red Cross), clinics and nursing homes we have already received. Then, we will start actively selling the disinfectant to commercial customers such as wholesalers who supply pharmacies and drugstores.

The sale of the disinfectant delivered in 1 l and 5 l containers will therefore not be directed to end users.

In our opinion, there is no limited capacity of our production volume, so that we are ready to start producing our own CHT hand disinfectant to make our share to an improved disinfectant supply for the population.

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## **About the CHT Group**

The CHT Group, medium-sized global player for speciality chemistry, is worldwide active in development, production and sales. CHT Germany GmbH in Tübingen is the headquarters of the group of companies which focuses on sustainable chemical products and process solutions. TEXTILE SOLUTIONS of CHT improve the quality, functionality as well as look and purity of textiles and optimise their manufacturing processes. In the fields of silicones, building materials, paints, coatings, paper, agrochemicals as well as cleaning and care products innovative products and process solutions are provided by INDUSTRY SOLUTIONS. By bundling the strengths of the complete group further innovative products, applications or processes are permanently developed and vast technical support is offered within the SCIENCE & SERVICE SOLUTIONS. Highly qualified specialists work in state-of-the art laboratories for development, analytics and application technique in order to work out ideas and solutions that meet the latest requirements.

The CHT Group with its own production and sales locations is represented by more than 25 companies worldwide. In the financial year 2018, the CHT Group generated a group turnover of 517 million Euro with around 2,200 employees.

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