

# Tristel at home

Kills what other disinfectants can't

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## THE ULTIMATE CLEANER-DISINFECTANT IS NOW MORE AFFORDABLE DUE TO POPULARITY

Due to an increase in popularity, the *Tristel at home Deeper Clean* and *Protect* ranges of sporicidal disinfectants are now more affordable. This means that consumers can now give their home and loved ones the ultimate sporicidal protection from only 18p per day.

These super-effective premium disinfectants not only kill all types of germs but clean effectively as well. This means that they are the only household cleaning and disinfection product needed to clean all household hard surfaces.

The ranges aim to help high risk groups in the general population, especially elderly people taking antibiotics, premature and young children, and anyone else with a weakened immune system and prone to infections. These groups are especially at risk from *Clostridium difficile* (*C. diff*), *Norovirus* and *Rotavirus*. Current disinfectants in the consumer market cannot effectively destroy these microorganisms on hard surfaces. Tristel's unique chemistry can.

Tristel's products in this range are formulated from the unique Tristel chemistry, which is ideally used to quickly and safely disinfect surfaces that may be exposed to *C. diff* spores. This bacterium is transmitted by spores in the faeces and vomit of an infected person. If the spores are ingested, then re-infection is highly likely and very common. Popular alcohol gels and wipes do not kill the *C. diff* spores. Both the *Deeper Clean* and *Protect* ranges can eliminate these spores quickly and safely when used properly. This is so important because *C. diff* spores are incredibly resistant to disinfectants, and can normally only be destroyed by harsh toxic chemicals not available for home use.



The ranges comprise a non-aerosol gel and a non-aerosol foam. This not only means there is a higher level of disinfection than any other product available with no mess and no need to rinse, but also means that people with breathing difficulties (e.g. asthma and COPD) can use it safely. These are also reasons why healthcare professionals worldwide use Tristel products to protect their patients.

Tristel's contamination and infection control products are used in the highest infection risk areas, in more than 700 UK hospitals, and in 20 countries worldwide. The *Revised Healthcare Cleaning Manual* for the NHS identifies and recommends the dual functioning chlorine dioxide based chemistry (burstable sachets) for reducing contaminations such as *C. diff*.



Tristel Chief Executive Paul Swinney said: "Hospital acquired infections (HAIs) like *C. diff* are being tackled by the NHS which relies on our products in many different hospitals and departments. When used, our products are the most effective at destroying the pathogens that can infect weak patients in hospitals. However, infections like *C. diff* and the *Norovirus* (AKA the Winter Vomiting Virus) can attack patients in their own home too. We are determined to help break these infection cycles, so I

want our products to be available and more affordable to people that really need them, when they need them, and where they need them."

Products are available to buy from [www.tristelathome.co.uk](http://www.tristelathome.co.uk) from £5.88 to £22.91 with free delivery for orders over £60.

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Notes to editors:

Tristel plc is an infection prevention and contamination control business headquartered in Newmarket, United Kingdom. Its products are used to prevent hospital acquired infections, for hygiene in animal healthcare and by pharmaceutical and personal care manufacturers for contamination control. Its leading brands are Tristel (infection prevention) and Crystel (contamination control). The Group's products are considered to be amongst the highest performing biocides available to healthcare and industry. Tristel's lead technology is a proprietary chlorine dioxide formulation used to disinfect instruments and surfaces and to control legionella and biofilm build up in water.

Tristel was admitted to the London Stock Exchange AIM market in June 2005. Its stock exchange symbol is TSTL.

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