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Re: Esporta Wash Systems Inc.

Analysis results for *Staphylococcus aureus* testing:

Hockey Gloves

The result of our analysis show hockey gloves spiked with *Staphylococcus aureus* bacteria when washed in water alone show 4000 colony forming units (CFU) per mL of rinse, compared to when washed with disinfectant results of <20 CFU/mL were recovered. This is a percent reduction of 99.5% comparing the water control to Esporta disinfectant.

Shin Pads

The result of our analysis show shin pads spiked with *Staphylococcus aureus* bacteria when washed in water alone show 8000 colony forming units (CFU) per mL of rinse, compared to when washed with disinfectant results of 40 CFU/mL were recovered. This is a percent reduction of 99.5% comparing the water control to Esporta disinfectant.

Helmet

The result of our analysis show hockey helmets spiked with *Staphylococcus aureus* bacteria when washed in water alone show 6200 colony forming units (CFU) per mL of rinse, compared to when washed with disinfectant results of 40 CFU/mL were recovered. This is a percent reduction of 99.3% comparing the water control to Esporta disinfectant.

Pants

The result of our analysis show hockey pants spiked with *Staphylococcus aureus* bacteria when washed in water alone show 8600 colony forming units (CFU) per mL of rinse, compared to when washed with disinfectant results of 20 CFU/mL were recovered. This is a percent reduction of 99.7% comparing the water control to Esporta disinfectant.

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