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Prevention is the best protection against diseases

- LANXESS Biosecurity Solutions at EuroTier 2022, Hannover, November 15 to 18, hall 23, stand C48
- Proven biosecurity products including the Virkon, TH and Aldekol DES portfolios
- Biosecurity protocols for Avian Influenza and African Swine Fever prevention and control

Cologne, November 9, 2022 – Specialty chemicals company LANXESS will be highlighting its premium products and services of "LANXESS Biosecurity Solutions" at EuroTier 2022. The world's leading trade fair for biosecurity, which takes place from November 15 to 18 in Hannover, the capital of Lower Saxony. The core of "LANXESS Biosecurity Solutions" is a portfolio of scientifically formulated, highly effective and versatile biocidal products. The premium product brands include Virkon S, Virkon LSP, Virkon H2O, Aldekol DES FF, Aldekol DES 04, TH4+, TH5, Mefisto Shock, Mentofin, and many more.

"With our product portfolio, all sections of the livestock supply chain can ensure that they have a biosecurity management system that works. Ultimately, the implementation of proven processes is more attainable than ever, which ensures higher productivity and economic stability," says Stefanie Gschwandner, Business Director Actives & Disinfection in the Material Protection Products business unit at LANXESS. "Livestock producers need to achieve the highest levels of biosecurity, supported by intensive training and achieved through the participation of all those involved in the company – management, operators, and suppliers," explains Gschwandner, "We support them in this."

The most important thing is prevention

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Biosecurity is one of the only ways to help prevent the spread of the current outbreaks of the African Swine Fever (ASF) virus and Highly Pathogenic strains of Avian Influenza (HPAI).

The transmission of both ASF and HPAI has been strongly linked to the transportation of goods and infected livestock and poultry. They can both be transmitted not only by direct contact from animal to animal – bird to bird, but also indirectly by contact with contaminated clothing, feed, and food waste, animal faeces, or equipment, wild animals and birds, transport vehicles, and, farm personnel. Airborne transmission has also been reported.

Proven effective against ASF and HPAI

The portfolio of LANXESS Biosecurity Solutions broad spectrum disinfectants are recognized worldwide by industry and government agencies as highly effective in helping to prevent and control outbreaks of ASF and HPAI, globally. With proven efficacy data against the ASF virus at multiple dilution rates as low as 1:800 (0.125%), under high organic load and at temperatures as low as 4°C, and the ability to kill numerous strains of the HPAI virus, in as little as 15 seconds. The scientifically formulated portfolio of LANXESS Biosecurity Solutions biocides offers farmers convenient, multipurpose biosecurity systems for the disinfection of surfaces, equipment, vehicles, air and drinking water delivery systems in real 'on-farm' conditions.

Disinfection measures require cleaning

In addition to its disinfectants, the LANXESS Biosecurity Solutions portfolio offers multipurpose high performance cleaning solutions specifically designed to quickly and effectively remove dirt from surfaces and equipment, helping to maximize the subsequent disinfection stage.

The Deter portfolio of versatile alkaline cleaners and degreasers includes DeterUltra - a superior heavy duty high-density foaming cleaner, DeterBio – a powerful alkaline cleaner suitable for organic

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farming, and DeterKlyn – a general multipurpose foaming cleaner with an exceptional deep cleaning action.

"With over 70 years technical expertise, a comprehensive offering of alternative disinfectant active chemistries and an extensive portfolio of cleaning, disinfection, insecticide and animal welfare products, it is no wonder that LANXESS Biosecurity Solutions are helping to shape the future of biosecurity," Gschwandner concludes.

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