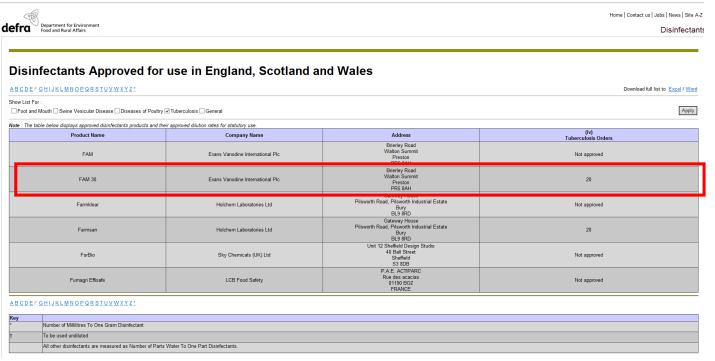
Getting the correct dilution rate: a worked example

It is important to get the correct dilution rate for your disinfectant otherwise it may not work.

In this example we will demonstrate how to correctly dilute FAM-30



http://disinfectants.defra.gov.uk/DisinfectantsExternal/Default.aspx?Module=ApprovalsList SI

1. Double check your disinfectant is approved for use against TB

The approved disinfectants list is constantly being updated so just because you were able to use a certain disinfectant in the past, doesn't mean you will necessarily be able to use it now.

2. How to correctly dilute

If your disinfectant is approved for use against TB, check it's dilution rate in the table. For FAM-30 this is 1:20. This means the number of parts of water (20) to one part disinfectant.

Therefore if you used 1ml of disinfectant, you would require 20mls of water to correctly dilute it.

This can easily be scaled up - if you used 150ml of disinfectant, you would require (20 x 150) = 3000ml (ie 3L) of water to correctly dilute it.

Always check the label of your chosen disinfectant for further, more detailed instructions about its use

