Disinfectants

Their Use and Evaluation of Effectiveness

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Disinfectants have assumed a position of importance in food production, agriculture, medicine and the home. Their production and use have posed many problems to laboratory workers who are called upon to advise purchasers and manufacturers. Well-tried techniques are needed to assess the efficiency of disinfectants. The methods described in this book are intended to help the microbiologist with the problems peculiar to his field.

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The Aerobic Endospore-Forming Bacteria

Classification and Identification

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This book, the first to deal with the taxonomy of all aerobic endospore-forming bacteria, gives a comprehensive appraisal of the systematics discovered to date, in the light of information generated and analysed using modern taxonomic methods. The bulk of the book deals with the genus Bacillus, but the less well-known endospore-formers of the genera Sporolactobacillus, Sporosarcina and Thermoactinomyces are also considered.