

Appendix A
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June 4, 2004	The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requested that the Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods (ICCVAM) conduct a technical review of the antimicrobial cleaning product (AMCP) testing strategy when finalized.
March 21, 2005	<i>Federal Register</i> Notice (70 FR 13512) – Request for Data on Non-Animal Methods and Approaches for Determining Skin and Eye Irritation Potential of Antimicrobial Cleaning Product Formulations; Request for Nominations for an Independent Expert Panel.
December 27, 2007	Background Review Document titled <i>In Vitro</i> Approach for EPA Toxicity Labeling of AMCPs received from the Institute for In Vitro Sciences, Inc.
April 4, 2008	<i>Federal Register</i> Notice (73 FR 18535) – Non-Animal Methods and Approaches for Evaluating Eye Irritation Potential for Antimicrobial Cleaning Products (AMCPs): Request for Nominations for an Independent Expert Panel and Submission of Relevant Data.
March 31, 2009	<i>Federal Register</i> Notice (74 FR 14556) – Announcement of an Independent Scientific Peer Review Panel Meeting on the Evaluation of the Validation Status of Alternative Ocular Safety Testing Methods and Approaches; Availability of Draft Background Review Documents (BRDs); Request for Comments.
May 19-21, 2009	Independent Scientific Peer Review Panel holds a public meeting, with opportunity for public comments, at the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission Headquarters in Bethesda, MD. The Panel was charged with reviewing the current validation status of alternative ocular safety testing methods and strategies, and commenting on the extent to which the information in the draft BRDs and Summary Review Documents (SRDs) supported the draft ICCVAM test method recommendations.
June 25-26, 2009	Scientific Advisory Committee on Alternative Toxicological Methods (SACATM) public meeting, SACATM and public comments on the draft Panel conclusions and recommendations.
July 13, 2009	<i>Federal Register</i> Notice (74 FR 33444) – Independent Scientific Peer Review Panel Report: Evaluation of the Validation Status of Alternative Ocular Safety Testing Methods and Approaches: Notice of Availability and Request for Public Comments.
October 29, 2009	ICCVAM endorses the Test Method Evaluation Report, which includes the final SRD.

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