



## U.S. EPA and CBP Act to Protect the Public from Unregistered “Virus Shut Out” Product Imported into California

*Unsubstantiated claims to protect against viruses threaten public health*

**WASHINGTON** (April 23, 2020) — Today, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) announced they have prevented a significant number of shipments of illegal health products from entering the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) and the San Francisco International Airport (SFO). These products, such as the item Virus Shut Out, are not registered with the EPA and are being halted under federal pesticide laws. The safety and efficacy of these items against viruses have not been evaluated. In addition, their labeling – including directions for use – are not provided in the English language as required by law, and on-line advertising materials contain misleading claims about their safety and effectiveness.

EPA has been working with CBP to identify and seize the illegal products, which are being imported from Japan and Hong Kong through International Mail Facilities (IMFs) in Los Angeles and San Francisco. To date, CBP has seized more than 7,800 illegal products. EPA and CBP will continue monitoring for products with illegal pesticidal claims. In addition, EPA has reached out to several companies to remove the products from their online marketplaces.

“EPA takes our responsibility to protect Americans from fraudulent products seriously,” **said EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler**. “EPA is increasing the number of approved disinfectants on the market while taking action to prevent dishonest actors from selling fraudulent and illegal items that do nothing to protect American’s from the coronavirus.”

“It is critical that people only use EPA-registered disinfectants and follow label directions for proper use,” **said EPA Pacific Southwest Regional Administrator John Busterud**. “EPA will not tolerate companies selling illegal disinfectants and making false or misleading public health claims during this pandemic crisis.”

“As America’s frontline CBP is committed to work collaboratively with our EPA partners to detect, intercept and prevent the introduction of unsafe products that could potentially harm the U.S. consumer,” **said CBP’s Director of Field Operations in Los Angeles Carlos C. Martel**. “By combining their expertise, training and risk-assessment skills, CBP officers remain vigilant facilitating lawful trade and preventing illicit products to enter the commerce of the U.S.”

“In the midst of this worldwide emergency, there are still those that would seek to take advantage by making false claims, scamming, and selling inferior products,” **said CBP’s San Francisco Director of Field Operations Brian J. Humphrey**. “CBP’s primary goal is to protect the American public, and we will not allow unauthorized products such as these to enter the country.”

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, products that claim to kill or repel bacteria or germs are considered pesticides and must be registered with the EPA prior to distribution

or sale. Public health claims can only be made regarding products that have been properly tested and are registered with the EPA. The agency will not register a pesticide until it has been determined that it will not pose an unreasonable risk when used according to the label directions. Products not registered by EPA can be harmful to human health, cause adverse effects, and may not be effective against the spread of germs.

# VIRUS SHUT OUT

ウイルスシャットアウト

首下げタイプ  
ネックストラップ付品



## 亜塩素酸ナトリウム配合

首にかけるだけの  
除菌ブロッカー

塩素成分で空間の除菌!

電車・オフィス・学校・病院・介護施設など、  
身の回りのウイルスや菌の除去。

### ご使用方法

「ウイルスシャットアウト」本体を取り出し、付属の  
ネックストラップにつけて首から下げてご使用ください。  
※開封後はすぐにご使用ください。

開封した時から二酸化塩素配合の除去・除菌成分  
が周囲に浮遊するウイルスや菌を除去します。

(有効期限)

開封後約**30日** ※使用環境によって  
効果異なります。

### ご使用上の注意 (ご使用前に必ずお読み下さい)

●本品は肌や肌着に直接触れないように使用してください。衣服の場合は一番外側で使用してください。●本体、二酸化塩素発生剤は、分解・開封しないでください。●乳幼児や、認知症の方、ペットが触れることがない場所や直射日光の当たる場所、高温多湿の場所を避けて保存してください。●本品の特性でにおいを感じる場合があります。体の異変を感じた場合はすぐにご使用を中止してください。●皮膚の弱い方、使用中皮膚や体調に異常を感じた場合は使用しないでください。●塩素アレルギーをお持ちの方は使用をお控えください。●多少の漂白作用を持っていますので色柄ものの衣服の場合はご注意ください。●本品は金属を腐食させる可能性があるため、貴金属類や精密機械などのそばに置かないでください。●やけどには十分ご注意ください。●ネックストラップが首に絡まないように十分ご注意ください。●就寝時には使用しないでください。●使用状況により成分の効果は異なります。風のある屋外や、空気の流れが強い場所では十分に効果が発揮できません。●万一、目に入った場合は、すぐに十分な水で洗い流してください。●誤って食べたときは流水で口を漱口し医師に相談してください。●使用後の処分は各自治体の区分に従ってください。●火気に近い場所、雨や汗、水濡れ等、水分の多い場所では使用しないでください。

品名/VIRUS SHUT OUT  
ウイルスシャットアウト

(本体サイズ)  
(約)W55×H80×D5mm

(セット内容)  
本体×1、ネックストラップ×1(付属品)

(主な成分)

二酸化塩素発生剤  
(亜塩素酸ナトリウム、天然ゼオライト)

(有効期限)

開封後約30日  
(使用場所や条件により有効期限が変わる場合があります)

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外袋  
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際には、各自治体の  
区分に従ってください。

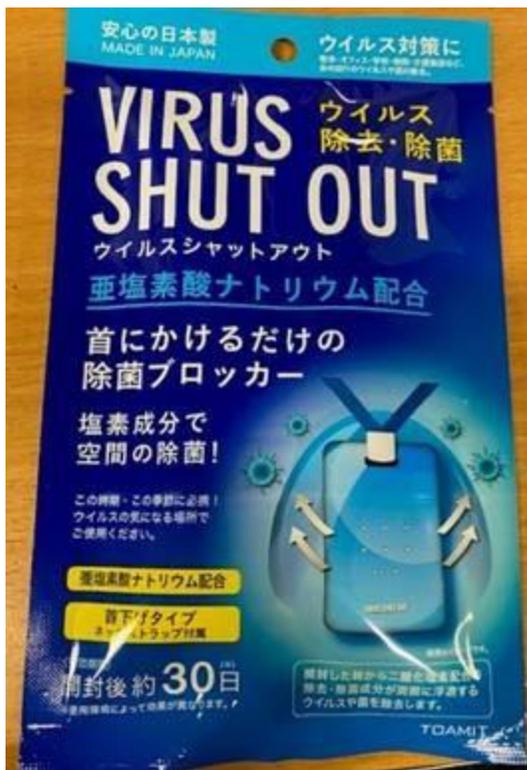


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食べ物ではありません。

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*Caption: Packaging showing the front and back of the Virus Shut Out product.*

EPA has released an expanded list of EPA-registered disinfectant products that have qualified for use against SARS-CoV-2, the novel coronavirus that causes COVID-19. The list contains over 370 additional products—including products that went through the expedited review process for emerging viral pathogens.

To view the most up-to-date list of EPA-registered disinfectant products, visit: <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>

For more information on EPA resources on the coronavirus disease (COVID-19): <https://www.epa.gov/coronavirus>