About the RKI
Robert Koch-Institute

What function does the RKI fulfill?
The Robert Koch-Institute (RKI) is the central institution of the German Government for Disease Control and Prevention. It is also the central governmental reference institution in the area of measure-oriented research and for the Public Health. Apart from the execution of special decrees the RKI fulfills the legal order of preparing scientific findings as basis for health-political decisions.
One of the priority tasks is the scientific investigation of diseases with high hazard, high spreading degree, high public or high health-political relevance. The epidemiological and medical analysis, as well as the evaluation of these diseases are also included in the functions of the RKI.
With the Infection Prevention Law (IfSG) the RKI was assigned to the role of a federal epidemiological center of Infectious Diseases. In case of Bioterrorism the RKI helps to identify and prevent attacks. For this purpose the institute works closely together with other European and International institutions.

What is the position of BODE Chemie in the RKI list?
The RKI list includes, among others, the areas of “Hand Disinfection”, “Instrument Disinfection” and “Room/Surface Disinfection.”
BODE Chemie managed to list a disinfectant in each area of application with the activities of category A and B. These categories are defined as follows:

A – killing of vegetative bacteria
including mycobacteria as well as fung and fungal spores
B – inactivation of viruses
for hand disinfectants: polio, vaccinia, adeno and papova SV 40 viruses for instrument and surface disinfectants: polio, adeno, papova SV 40 and bovine parvo viruses.

This unique position among disinfectant manufacturers underlines the high competence of BODE and gives confidence to our customers of being in safe and professional hands in any situation.

For every area of application, BODE offers a disinfectant that is recommended by the RKI for epidemic outbreaks.

We will be pleased to advise you!