



**Kenya Bureau of
Standards**

Standards for quality life

BRIDGING THE GAP ON HAND SANITIZERS

Ministry of Health recommends washing hands with soap and water whenever possible because effective handwashing reduces the amounts of all types of germs and chemicals on hands.

However, if soap and water is not available, using a hand sanitizer with **NOT LESS THAN 60% ALCOHOL** can help you avoid the spread of Corona Virus.

MANUFACTURER - APPROVED STANDARD ON HAND SANITIZERS - KS EAS 789:2013



It specifies the requirements and methods of test for alcohol based instant handsanitizers. The standard does not cover non-alcohol based hand sanitizers.

Manufacturers are therefore **required by law** to make sure that their products are fit for their purpose and are comparable and compatible as detailed in the Standard.

CONSUMER - WAJIBIKA NA KEBS - VERIFY THE VALIDITY OF THE PRODUCT

KEBS SMS Verification Service 20023, complements consumer protection efforts of ensuring that any one can access information on the validity of KEBS approved quality marks as it is a requirement on all products available in the market.

Send a text message to 20023 as follows;



SM# (Permit Number)
Standardization Mark



ISM# (Unique Serial Number)
Import Standardization Mark



DM# (Permit Number)
Diamond Mark

SOME OF KEBS PARTNERS IN CONSUMER PROTECTION



The Anti-Counterfeit Authority

The Authority prohibits Counterfeiting. Counterfeit products can be of inferior quality, made or sold under another's brand name without the brand owner's authorization



The Kenya Police Service is a national body in charge of law enforcement in Kenya.

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