## Didyouknow?

The Drug Identification Number (DIN) is an eight-digit computer-generated number that is assigned by Health Canada before being marketed in Canada.

Which product categories must have a DIN? Hard surface disinfectants.

## What is a DIN for?

The DIN allows the consumer to know that the product has been approved following the evaluation of its formulation, its labeling and its instructions for use. A pharmaceutical product sold in Canada that does not have a DIN does not comply with Canadian law.

The DIN is unique and serves as a tool enabling tracking and recall of products on the market, inspections and quality monitoring.



To validate that the disinfectant that you are using has a DIN: