



PRESS RELEASE
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COVID-19

BIO-UV announces further progress in the development of a simple, mobile and affordable system for disinfecting surfaces using UV-C

BIO-UV Group (Ticker: ALTUV), a specialist in water treatment and disinfection systems, presents the progress it has made in the development of a system for disinfecting surfaces using UV-C, for use as a priority by staff in all areas of the medical profession.

We announced the development of this system in our press release of 6 April 2020. That information was further completed and published in an article featured on the actu.fr website today (https://actu.fr/occitanie/montpellier_34172/coronavirus-heraultais-bio-uv-developpe-scanner-uv-tuer-covid-19_33067267.html).

Since 6 April, progress has been made in the completion of a prototype, the performance of which is currently being tested at an independent laboratory, in compliance with the strictest of international standards. The aim of this testing is to validate the system's capacity to disinfect and to eliminate all types of microorganisms using UV-C technology. Once this testing has been finalised, a second laboratory will work over the next few weeks on testing the efficacy of the system in eliminating Covid-19 specifically.

The product has been designed with a view to being easy to use, mobile, light and suitable for the disinfection of all surfaces within a few seconds (beds, examination tables, waiting rooms, etc.). It is based on UV-C technology, without the use of any chemical products. In parallel, the TRIOGEN subsidiary is currently working on the development of a disinfection system for wet surfaces using ozone.

If the efficacy of the UV-C system is demonstrated, it could start to be marketed from the end of May at a sale price in the region of €1,300. It would primarily be aimed at medical personnel (hospital staff, doctors' surgeries, nursing homes, etc.). At a later stage, it would be marketed more broadly for professionals specialised in disinfection for sectors as diverse as transport, schools, businesses, and so on. Marketing will go ahead once CE marking has been obtained.

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About BIO-UV GROUP

Created in 2000, BIO-UV Group designs, manufactures and markets innovative ultraviolet water treatment systems, and since September 2019, Ozone and AOP. The range of equipment developed by the Group is aimed at several markets:

- The recreative market, on which BIO-UV Group is no. 1 in France and in Europe for UV water treatment in residential swimming pools, and for the commercial and semi commercial community pool dechlorination market;
- The municipal and industrial markets, on which specific ranges have been developed for applications such as: purification, effluent treatment, wastewater reuse, process waters, aquaculture, etc.;
- The ballast water treatment market, which has benefited since 2017 from new international regulations (IMO and USCG) requiring all ships to have ballast water treatment equipment.

BIO-UV Group has been granted the "Innovative Company" label by Bpifrance and is eligible for the French "PEA-PME" investment scheme.

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