Hospitals can be dirty & pose a risk of infection*

1:25 patients will contract a Healthcare-Associated Infection

75,000 people DIE each year from Healthcare-Associated Infections

$147 BILLION ANNUAL TOTAL COST of Healthcare-Associated Infections

Clinical study assessed copper’s ability to kill bacteria**

During a clinical study published in the American Journal of Infection Control†

COPPER was added to 50% of patient rooms

19 TOUCH SURFACES were swapped out for CuVerro® COPPER

18 months | 1,319 samples

The findings:

Hospital rooms are DIRTY

But COPPER keeps them clean

Unoccupied rooms become RECONTAMINATED

But COPPER maintains the clean

TRADITIONAL SURFACES

45% PASS†

88% PASS

COPPER SURFACES

49% PASS

93% PASS


**Laboratory testing shows that, when cleaned regularly, CuVerro copper surfaces kill greater than 99.9% of the following bacteria within 2 hours of exposure: Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA), Staphylococcus aureus, Enterobacter aerogenes, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, E. coli (O157:H7), and Vancomycin-Resistant Enterococcus faecalis (VRE). The use of CuVerro® bactericidal copper products is a supplement to and not a substitute for standard infection control practices; users must continue to follow all current infection control practices, including those practices related to cleaning and disinfection of environmental surfaces. This surface has been shown to reduce microbial contamination, but it does not necessarily prevent cross contamination. CuVerro® is a registered trademark of GBC Metals, LLC and is used with permission. See cuverro.com for more details. (OB-0039-1608)


‡The standard threshold for a benign, or clean, surface is <250 colony forming units of microorganisms per 100cm<sup>2</sup>. Anything above this threshold poses potential risk for microbial transmission.

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