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DID YOU KNOW?

The door handle of a public facility can be touched several thousand times per day. That is thousands of opportunities to transfer bacteria and infectious diseases. In hospitals alone, there are over 103,000 Hospital Acquired Infections (HAIs) reported every year!

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**WHY USE TRIMCO’S HEALTHY HARDWARE™?**

Hospital Acquired Infections (HAI) number over 103,000 cases per year nationally. Combined with home and school acquired infections, the total rises to over 2 million every year causing lost work days and absenteeism. The cost of treatment of those occurrences is estimated between $35 and $45 billion dollars annually and is rising. EPA tests conducted using Good Laboratory Practices demonstrate the effectiveness of copper alloys against bacteria* that cause infection. Trimco is a pioneer and innovator in copper door hardware with the Healthy Hardware™ line of door trim and engineered products.

**HOW DOES COPPER HELP TRIMCO’S HEALTHY HARDWARE™ WORK?**

Trimco's Healthy Hardware™ products are manufactured with CuVerro® bactericidal copper alloys that are registered with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). When cleaned regularly, CuVerro® surfaces have been proven to kill 99.9% of the most virulent bacteria* like e-Coli, MRSA and Staph. CuVerro® is not a coating, but a solid copper-based alloy with inherent bactericidal properties that will last for the life of the product.

**Benefits of using Trimco’s Healthy Hardware™:**
- Kills 99.9% of bacteria* in 2 hours.
- Not a coating and won’t wear off! Will continue to kill bacteria* for the lifetime of the product.
- Looks like stainless steel to match other hardware products.
- Wide range of hardware and touch surfaces available.
- Made in the U.S.A.
- “Green” product comprised of pre and post-consumer recycled materials.

**MRSA Survival on Copper, Stainless Steel and Silver-Coated Surfaces**

![Graph showing MRSA survival on different surfaces](image-url)

At 68°F-95°F & 20%-50% Relative Humidity

- **Copper**
- **Stainless Steel**
- **Silver Coating**
TRIMCO OFFERS A WIDE RANGE OF HEALTHY HARDWARE™ PRODUCTS FOR RETROFIT AND NEW CONSTRUCTION, INCLUDING:

- Push/Pull Plates
- Straight and Offset Pulls
- Surface Bolts & Cremone Bolts
- Hospital Push/Pull Latchsets
- Flush Pulls
- Edge Guards
- ADA Pocket Door Pulls
- Exit Device Covers
- Full Length Door Pulls
- Push/Pull Bar Sets
- Custom Products
- Mortise Levers and Escutcheons

PUBLIC EDUCATION HEALTHCARE RESTAURANTS

Many other products are also available. Call us to discuss your project needs.
WHO IS TRIMCO?

Trimco is an industry leader in high-performing security and protection hardware for government, commercial and institutional buildings. For over 65 years, Trimco has manufactured the broadest array of proprietary engineered functional trim products in the industry. Trimco is an independent and family-owned business headquartered in Los Angeles, California. With a fully integrated sand casting foundry and complete manufacturing capabilities, Trimco manufactures a wide range of Healthy Hardware™ products for any application.

Laboratory testing shows that, when cleaned regularly, CuVerro 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 (TR-0002-1509). See www.CuVerro.com for more details.
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