

HOW TO CLEAN



Healthy **HARDWARE**[®]
BY TRIMCO



CLEANING

Although Healthy Hardware[®] made with CuVerro[®] antimicrobial copper is EPA-registered and continuously kills bacteria*, this does not substitute for standard infection control cleaning practices.

Healthy Hardware[®] can be cleaned by applying mild soap and water with a soft clean towel to wipe the surface. The surface should be completely dry before it is used again.



SANITIZING

A four-week cleaning study was done to compare visual changes or discoloration amongst various hospital cleaners on brushed samples of Healthy Hardware[®].

Recommended sanitizing products to clean Healthy Hardware[®] are:

- Virex[®] II (ammonium based cleaner), 10 min contact time, label directions state "Wipe surfaces and let air dry."
- Isopropyl Alcohol Wipes 70%, 15 sec contact time, no label directions for disinfecting hard surfaces.
- Clorox Healthcare[™] Hydrogen Peroxide Cleaner Disinfectant Wipes, 5 min contact time, label directions state "Let air dry."



RESTORING

Healthy Hardware[®] Copper Nickel Alloys are a living finish, and will naturally patina over time.

In order to restore Healthy Hardware[®] to its original shine, we recommend using Wright's Copper Cream.

Wright's Copper Cream Directions State:

"Wear rubber gloves. Rinse copper in warm water. Rub directly onto copper using the enclosed sponge or clean cloth. Rinse with water, then dry and buff using a clean, soft cloth."

*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 Wieland North America, Inc. and is used with permission (TR-0002-1509). See www.CuVerro.com for more details.

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