STOP THE SPREAD OF HCAIs

Deadly healthcare-associated infections (HCAIs) are a major threat in European hospitals, as bacteria have grown to resist many of today’s antibiotics. Learn about an additional line of defence that goes further than hand washing—Antimicrobial Copper.

THE CRISIS: PEOPLE ARE DYING

In European hospitals, 1 in 14 patients develops an HCAI

That’s 4 million people each and every year

This causes 37,000 deaths and contributes towards a further 110,000

THE REALITY: MORE COULD BE DONE

Did you know that 80% of infectious diseases are spread by touch?

And fewer than 40% of healthcare workers adhere to hand hygiene?

THE SCIENCE: COPPER IMPROVES PATIENT SAFETY

Unlike disinfectants and hand washing, Antimicrobial Copper surfaces act continuously, reducing >90% of HCAI-causing bacteria.

Antimicrobial Copper has been proven to reduce HCAIs by 58% in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

Given that over 6 million patients are admitted to the ICU annually, this means hundreds of thousands of infections could be prevented and tens of thousands of lives spared.

THE IMPACT COULD BE EVEN GREATER BEYOND THE ICU.

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