

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

\$45 BILLION

ANNUAL DIRECT 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†

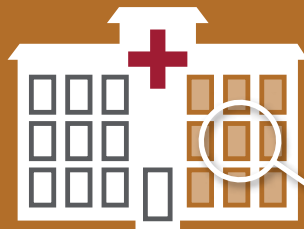
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was added to

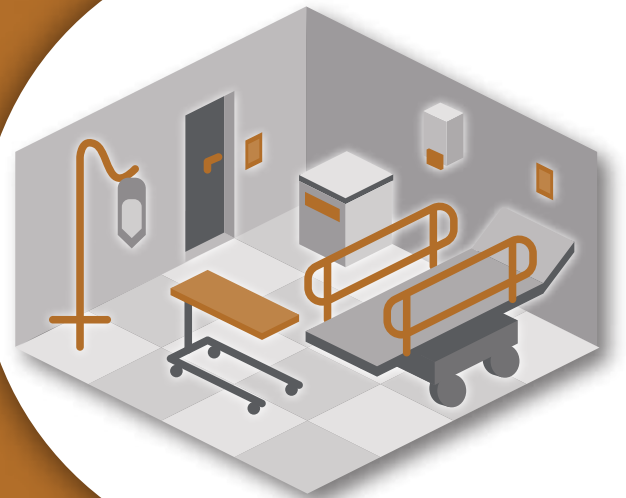
50%

of patient rooms

18 months | 1,319 samples



19 TOUCH
SURFACES
were swapped out for
CuVerro® COPPER



The findings:

Hospital rooms
are **DIRTY**

TRADITIONAL
SURFACES



But **COPPER**
keeps them clean

COPPER
SURFACES



Unoccupied
rooms become
RECONTAMINATED

TRADITIONAL
SURFACES



But **COPPER**
maintains the clean

COPPER
SURFACES



*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, "HAI Data and Statistics," <http://www.cdc.gov/hai/surveillance/>

**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)

†Hinsa-Leasure, S., Nartey, Q., Vaverka, J., and Schmidt, M.G.. (2016). Copper Alloy Surfaces Sustain Terminal Cleaning Levels in a Rural Hospital. American Journal of Infection Control. Full text available at link below.

‡The standard threshold for a benign, or clean, surface is <250 colony forming units of microorganisms per 100cm². Anything above this threshold poses potential risk for microbial transmission.

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BACTERICIDAL COPPER SURFACES

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