



The Challenge

The hardware on highly-trafficked door openings in buildings is a prime location for bacteria and other microbes. Door pulls, levers and exit devices are touched continuously by people going in and out. Organisms can live on these surfaces for hours.

The Solution

To assist with reduction of these organisms, ASSA ABLOY Group companies offer MicroShield®, an antimicrobial coating for door hardware. MicroShield uses proven silver ion-based technology from Agion®, a leading provider of antimicrobial solutions, to stem the spread of bacteria and other microbes. MicroShield is effective against abroad range of:

- Bacteria
- Mold
- Fungi
- Algae
- Mildew

How It Works

MicroShield is a silver ion-based hardware finish that continuously destroys organisms in three ways – by attacking the cell wall, interrupting metabolism and preventing reproduction.

Effective – Silver, the active ingredient, is an aggressive, broad-spectrum antimicrobial, even against drug resistant strains of bacteria.

Safe – The finish is EPA and NSF approved and FDA listed for use in medical and food preparation equipment.

Long-Lasting – Controlled release mechanism ensures continuous efficacy.

Stop the Growth of Microbes

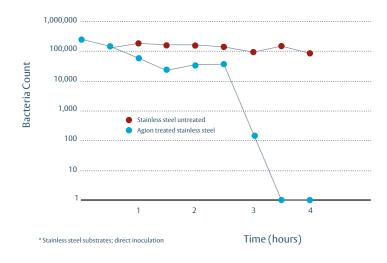
MicroShield is available on products from ASSA ABLOY Architectural Door Accessories, ASSA ABLOY Glass Solutions, Adams Rite, Corbin Russwin, SARGENT and Yale.

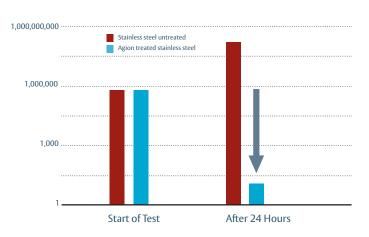






Efficacy Data -Bacterial Reduction





MicroShield Efficacy: These charts show an untreated stainless steel surface versus an Agion treated stainless steel surface that has been exposed to bacteria. There is significant bacteria reduction after 24 hours.

(Source: Agion Technologies, Inc.)

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