

*(Principal Display Panel)*

**ANTIMICROBIAL COPPER ALLOYS - GROUP I  
AND ASSOCIATED FABRICATED PRODUCTS  
MASTER LABEL**

The Master Label consists of the label that will accompany the Antimicrobial Alloys. The fabricated product labels will only be able to use the claims appearing on this Master Label. Note that mandatory statements included herein must appear on the fabricated product labels.

**ANTIMICROBIAL COPPER ALLOYS - GROUP I  
AND ASSOCIATED FABRICATED PRODUCTS**

SOLID

SANITIZER

**COMMERCIAL**

**GUARANTEE:**

Copper ..... 96.2%

REGISTRATION NO 31172 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

READ THE LABEL BEFORE USING

POTENTIAL SKIN SENSITIZER

Net Weight \_\_\_\_\_ [brand name]

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*(Secondary Display Panel)*

## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

### **Antimicrobial Copper Alloys - Group I**

These alloys are only intended for the manufacture and fabrication of touch surface components for use in hospitals, healthcare facilities, and various public, commercial, and residential buildings.

A list of the areas where the Antimicrobial Copper Alloys - Group I can be used is specified below. Antimicrobial Copper Alloys - Group I are not approved for direct food contact or food packaging uses.

#### **Touch Surface Components**

Manufacture and fabrication of non-food contact touch surfaces components for use in:

- Healthcare facilities
- Community facilities (public and commercial buildings)
- Common areas in residential buildings (e.g. apartment/condo buildings)
- Mass transit facilities
- Kitchen and bathrooms in homes and apartments

Laboratory testing has shown that when cleaned regularly this surface:

- Reduces bacteria contamination, achieving 99.9% reduction within 2 hours of exposure.
- Kills greater than 99.9% of Gram-negative and Gram-positive bacteria within 2 hours of exposure.
- Delivers continuous and ongoing antibacterial action.
- Remains effective in killing greater than 99.9% of bacteria within 2 hours.
- Kills greater than 99.9% of bacteria within two hours and continues to kill 99% of bacteria even after repeated contaminations.
- Helps inhibit the buildup and growth of bacteria within 2 hours of exposure between routine cleaning and sanitizing steps.
- [This product/component name] is made (out of)(from) a (copper)(touch) surface that continuously kills 99% of bacteria left behind [by dirty hands][on the surface].
- [This product/component name] is made (out of)(from) a (copper)(touch) surface that kills more than 99.9% of bacteria within 2 hours.

Clean and sanitize according to standard practice. Healthcare facilities must maintain the product in accordance with infection control guidelines. The use of this surface 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 does not necessarily prevent cross contamination.

### **Antimicrobial Copper Alloys - Group I – Fabricated Products**

The Antimicrobial Copper Alloys - Group I fabricated products may be sold and distributed under PCPA Registration No 31172. Products fabricated with Antimicrobial Copper Alloys - Group I must bear a label with the text below, with one or more of the claims listed on the PMRA approved alloy label (refer to secondary display panel)

**Proper Care and Use.** Clean and sanitize according to standard practice. Healthcare facilities must maintain the product in accordance with infection control guidelines. The use of this surface 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 does not necessarily prevent cross contamination.

This surface may be subject to recontamination and the level of active bacteria at any time will depend on the frequency and timing of recontamination and cleanliness of the surface (among other factors). In order to have proper antimicrobial effect, this product must be cleaned and maintained according to the directions for use.

Do not wax, paint, lacquer, varnish, or otherwise coat this product.

Routine cleaning to remove dirt and filth is necessary for good sanitation and to assure the effective antibacterial performance of this surface. Cleaning agents typically used for traditional hard, non-porous touch surfaces are permissible. The appropriate cleaning agent depends on the type of soiling and the measure of sanitization required. Normal tarnishing or wear of this surface will not impair antibacterial effectiveness.

Not approved for direct food contact or food packaging uses.

Items exposed to outdoor environmental conditions are not representative of indoor laboratory test conditions, and, therefore, may impart reduced efficacy if not cleaned when visibly soiled.

#### **PRECAUTIONS**

##### **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

Potential skin sensitizer.

#### **TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Treat symptomatically.

#### **STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

Dispose of excess by recycling.

#### **NOTICE TO USER**

This pest control product is to be used only in accordance with the directions on the label. It is an offence under the *Pest Control Products Act* to use this product in a way that is inconsistent with the directions on the label. The user assumes the risk to persons or property that arises from any such use of this product.

#### **WARRANTY STATEMENT**

If used as intended, this product is wear-resistant and the durable antibacterial properties will remain effective for as long as the product remains in place and is used as directed.