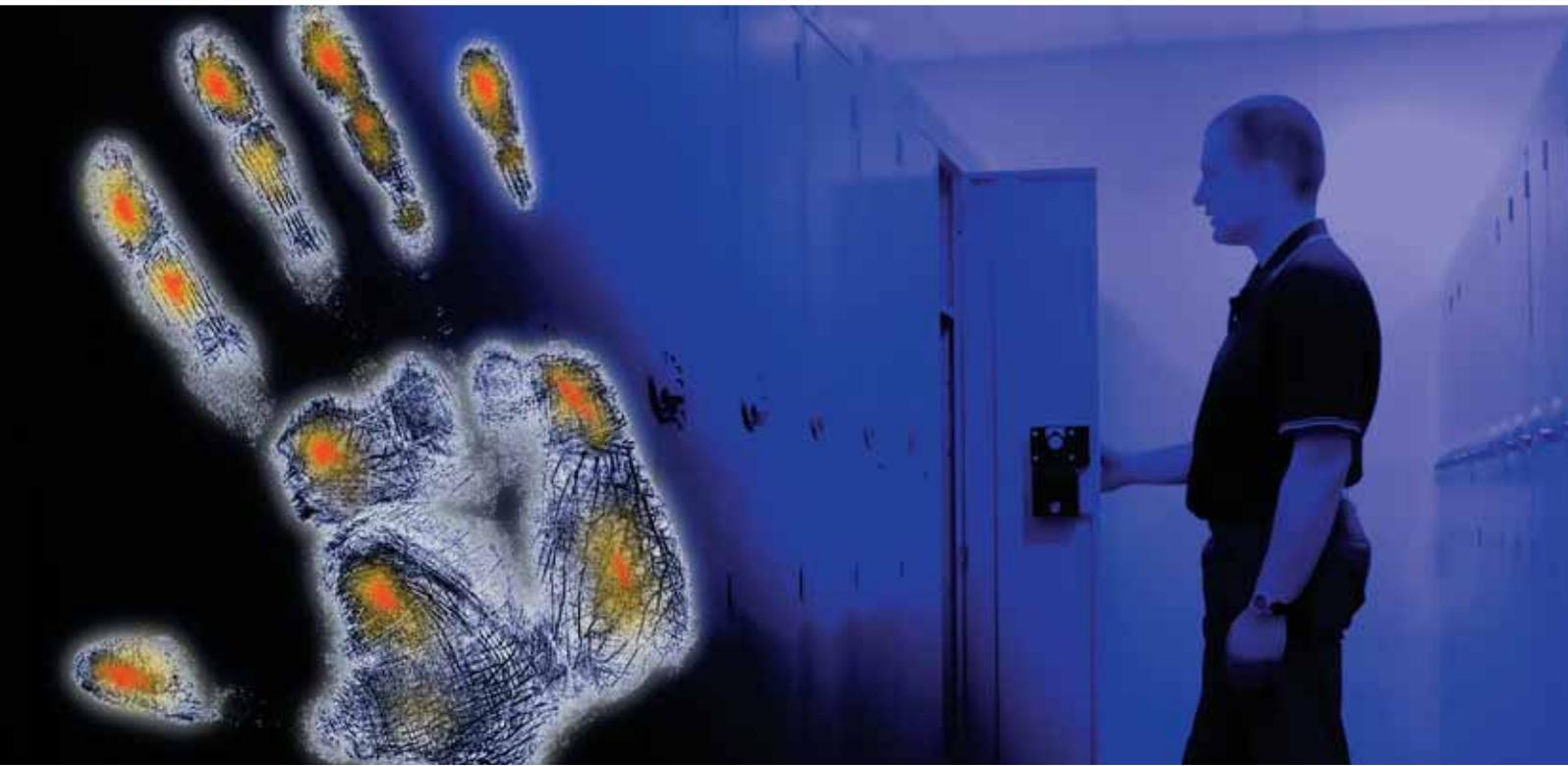




Reduce the risk of infection with **BioCote** protection

LOCKER ROOM OR BREEDING GROUND?



Minimise the risks of cross-contamination with **BioCote**® protected storage products from **Link Lockers**



Inadvertent contraction of infection from equipment or fittings is now a recognised risk in business, healthcare and education establishments and in public buildings. With this comes the possibility of bacterial cross-contamination and the threat of wider infection.

The direct consequences - lost production in food industries, acquired illness in healthcare for example - and the subsequent damage to both finances and reputation can be considerable.

It therefore makes sound practice to take measures which reduce the risk of cross-contamination,

particularly with equipment which has 'shared-use' such as lockers and cupboards, where precautions are often overlooked in hygiene risk assessments.

Link Lockers provides an effective method of helping to reduce these hygiene risks, with lockers and other storage equipment protected by **BioCote**® technology.

BioCote has been thoroughly tested and developed over a five year period and a UK patent has been registered.



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Link Lockers leads the way in the personal storage industry with the use of BioCote® protection

• **What is BioCote?**

BioCote is a unique, patent protected anti-microbial powder coating which inhibits the growth on surfaces of micro-organisms - some of which can be potentially lethal.

• **How is it applied?**

BioCote powder coating incorporates a silver-based anti-microbial agent within the manufacturing process so that all powder colour-coated steel surfaces will have anti-microbial properties.

• **How does it work?**

BioCote remains constant at the surface of the paint finish, interrupting and destroying the ability of cells to function, grow and reproduce.

• **How effective is BioCote?**

BioCote is very effective against a wide range of bacteria and fungi. Examples of bacteria tested against include:
Aspergillus niger (Black Mould);
Streptococcus faecalis;
Salmonella enteritidis;
Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)
Escherichia coli 0157
Listeria monocytogenes

• **Is it effective against MRSA and other antibiotic-resistant bacteria?**

Yes, BioCote does not function in the same way as antibiotics and therefore, to date, no bacteria have become resistant to BioCote as they have to some antibiotics.

• **Why is BioCote different to other anti-microbial products?**

BioCote is a patent protected powder coating and therefore cannot be copied. It contains a silver based anti-microbial agent which is completely inert and proven to be safe within standard working practices.

• **How long does it last?**

For the working life of the product.

• **Can BioCote be applied on other materials?**

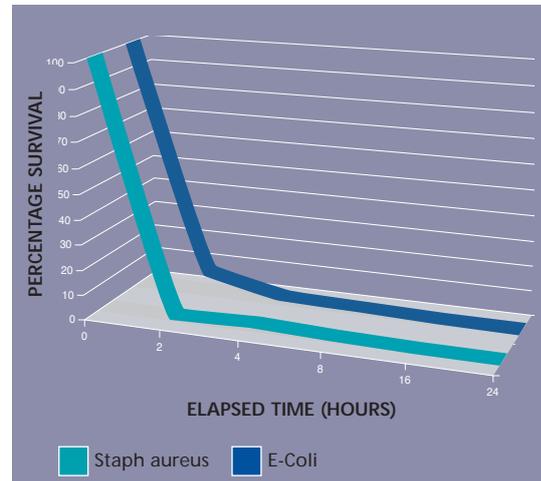
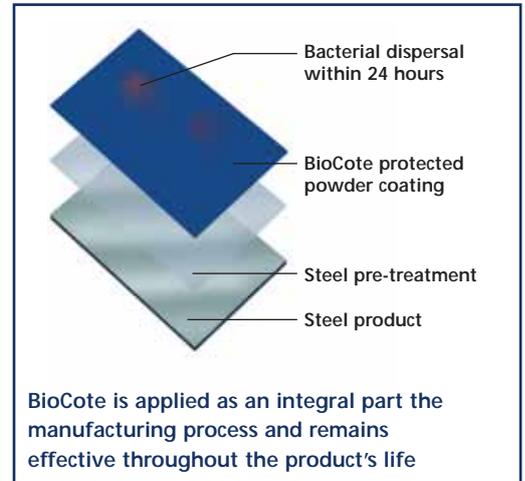
Yes, the plastic escutcheon plate and handle on Link lockers also incorporates BioCote protection.

• **Has it been tested?**

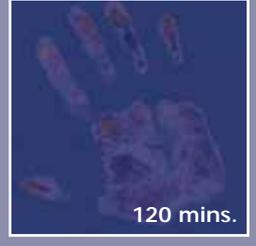
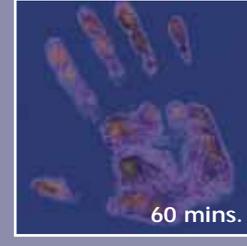
Thorough testing and development over a five year period has taken place and a UK patent has been registered. BioCote has also been independently tested to demonstrate its effectiveness throughout a product's service life.



BioCote protection is standard on all of our painted mild steel lockers, cupboards, cabinets and shelving product ranges



Tests demonstrate an immediate decline in bacterial growth and a 99.9% reduction of all bacteria after 24 hours on BioCote protected surfaces.



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