



# ANTIMICROBIAL PROTECTION

Help Reduce Infections from Bacteria and Viruses



## Healthcare-Associated Infections

A healthcare-associated infection (HAI) is an infection that a patient contracts while in a healthcare facility, such as a hospital, nursing home or outpatient clinic. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), approximately 1 out of every 31 hospital patients is suffering from an HAI on any given day, with an estimated 99,000 associated deaths in the U.S. every year. HAIs are on the rise, and given the severity of the threat they pose to patient safety, hospitals that do not effectively prevent them face penalties and reduced funding.

## Combating Infections

Any surface in a healthcare setting that is touched by staff, patients or visitors can become a breeding ground for bacteria, viruses, mold and fungi—the microbes that cause HAIs. While stringent cleaning, disinfecting and sterilizing protocols are the foundation of effective HAI prevention in hospitals, antimicrobial products can bolster these efforts. Hospitals can use equipment with antimicrobial coatings to help slow the spread of these harmful substances.

## Healthcare Infection Dangers

**Problem:** Healthcare-associated infections (HAIs) endanger patients, staff and visitors

- HAIs are often spread through cross-contamination when objects are handled
- Objects become a breeding ground for harmful microbes, such as C. diff and MRSA, that can be transferred to patients

**Solution:** Patented antimicrobial coatings\*

- Frequent handling of power strips and surge protectors makes them potential breeding grounds for harmful microbes
- An exclusive patented **ANTIMICROBIAL** silver ionic powder coating covers 20 Tripp Lite medical- and hospital-grade power strips and surge protectors
- The antimicrobial coating is 99.9% effective in inhibiting the growth of bacteria, viruses, mold and fungi
- Tripp Lite's healthcare power strips and surge protectors with antimicrobial protection include models certified for use inside the patient care vicinity – learn more at [triplite.com/medical](http://triplite.com/medical)

\*Patents US6093407(A), US643241(B1)



Tripp Lite's PS-415-HG-OEM  
UL 1363A medical-grade  
power strip with  
PSCLAMP mounting clamp.

## How do Antimicrobial Products Work?

Surfaces treated with antimicrobial coatings interfere with microorganisms' metabolism, inhibiting their ability to reproduce and spread.



## Tripp Lite Antimicrobial Solutions

Tripp Lite offers power strips and surge protectors with patented antimicrobial technology that is 99.9% effective in inhibiting the growth of microbes. 20 different models provide safe and reliable power, as standalone solutions or by mounting to IV poles, crash carts and mobile medical workstations, and help keep hospital patients and staff healthy. All models have been tested to meet JIS Z 2801:2000, an industrial standard for antimicrobial activity.



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