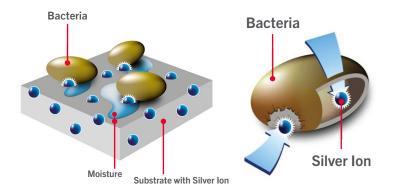


Now, more than ever, we are aware of the things around us and the surfaces we touch. High-touch surfaces include many different items from phones and doorknobs, to countertops and desk tops. It is now also more critical than ever that these surfaces are cleaned on a routine basis, using soap and water followed by a disinfectant.

To help protect the surface from frequent cleaning and disinfection protocols, Wilsonart® HD® Laminates with Antimicrobial Protection include a silver ion antimicrobial agent that is registered with the EPA, and is built into the laminate to protect the surface by inhibiting the growth of stain and odor-causing mold and mildew.



Silver ion technology works through moisture to attack bacteria. It does so by destroying the outer cell membrane. Once this is destabilized, cell respiration, food intake and cell division are inhibited.



So, how does Antimicrobial Protection work?

Classified as a treated article where the additive is registered with the EPA, Wilsonart® HD® Laminate with Antimicrobial Protection utilizes silver ions (Ag+) encapsulated in glass beads. The antimicrobial action of silver is a fundamental material property with a long history of efficacy in the health and food service industries. Silver ion technology has demonstrated broad spectrum efficacy to control/eliminate the growth of microbes in a variety of applications. The antimicrobial activity of silver ion technology is believed to result from the ions' abilities to interfere with process critical to cell function that eventually causes cell death.

Suitable for use on high quality residential and commercial countertops, furniture, fixtures and casework, Wilsonart® HD® Laminates also feature AEON™ Enhanced Scratch and Scuff-Resistant Performance Technology for a surface that extends the usable life of your product, and is dramatically more durable than competitive laminates with similar finishes. The benefits of Wilsonart HD Laminates with Antimicrobial Protection are included in all Wilsonart HD stone and woodgrain designs and do not change the look of the product.

Check Pattern Availability at www.wilsonart.com/laminate/wilsonart-hd for more information.

Benefits of using Wilsonart® HD® Laminates with Antimicrobial Protection:

- It is built into the product, it will not wash away and is active 24/7/365.
- Extends the useful life of the surface by controlling deterioration caused by mildew.
- Maintains its appearance by resisting stains caused by mold and mildew.
- Its silver ion antimicrobial agent makes it especially useful for use in high humidity areas.

Wilsonart® HD® with Antimicrobial Protection works in combination with proper cleaning and disinfection practices to keep surfaces cleaner.