Harnessing the Antimicrobial Power of EPA-Registered Chlorine Bleach*

Milliken™ BioSmart™ technology makes it simple and practical to integrate protection into fabrics used for medical garments and products. The patented, bleach-activated technology harnesses the proven power of EPA-registered chlorine bleach, turning otherwise passive textiles into an added layer of active defense against microbial exposure and contamination.

Proven Effectiveness

- 60% of medical uniforms are contaminated with bacteria.†
- 92% of medical curtains are contaminated within one week of laundering.‡

When laundered with an EPA-registered chlorine bleach*, BioSmart™ technology binds chlorine to the surface of the fabric, which then kills 99.9%* of many common bacteria and viruses. BioSmart™ technology is durable up to 75 industrial wash cycles.

* When washed according to the EPA-registered chlorine bleach label instructions. Tested in laboratory conditions using AATCC 100 test method. Do not use color safe bleach.
† Wierner-Well et al. Nursing and physician attire as possible source of nosocomial infections, Am J Infection Control 2011, 39: 555-9
‡ Ohl et al. Hospital privacy are frequently and rapidly contaminated with potentially pathogenic bacteria; Am J of Inf Control : online publication; 2012

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