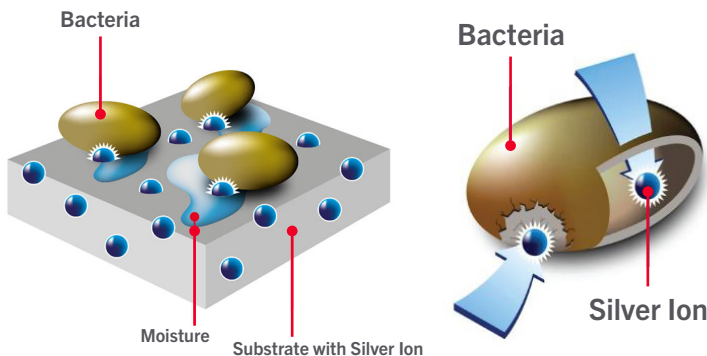


Now, more than ever, we are aware of the things around us and the surfaces we touch. High-touch surfaces include many different items from phones and doorknobs, to countertops and desk tops. It is now also more critical than ever that these surfaces are cleaned on a routine basis, using soap and water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

To help protect the surface from frequent cleaning and disinfection protocols, Wilsonart® HPL with Antimicrobial Protection includes a silver ion antimicrobial agent that is registered with the EPA. This agent 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.

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

### Benefits of using Wilsonart® Laminates with Antimicrobial Protection include:

- Does not affect the appearance of the product.
- It is built into the product so it will not wash or wear away. It 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 bacteria, mold, and mildew.
- Its silver ion antimicrobial agent makes it especially useful for use in high humidity areas.

Suitable for use on high quality residential and commercial countertops, furniture, fixtures and casework, Wilsonart® HD® and Premium 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.



### So, how does Antimicrobial Protection work?

Classified as a treated article where the additive is registered with the EPA, Wilsonart® HPL with Antimicrobial Protection utilize 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.

### Antimicrobial Protection Offering

#### Wilsonart® HD® Laminate

Antimicrobial Protection comes standard in all Wilsonart® HD®, Laminates. No upcharge or special order is required.

<https://www.wilsonart.com/laminate/wilsonart-hd>

#### Wilsonart® Premium and Standard Laminate

Antimicrobial Protection is available during the ordering process. A nominal upcharge, minimum order quantity, and factory lead times apply. Please consult your Wilsonart Representative for additional information.

<https://www.wilsonart.com/laminate/standard-1>

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