# ANTIMICROBIAL PROTECTION FOR BUILDING MATERIALS

The presence of bacteria, mold and mildew in building materials can lead to stains, odors and premature product degradation. Building materials typically contain starches, organic adhesives and cellulose sugars, making them more susceptible to the impacts of mold growth over time.

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The resulting material degradation can have costly consequences, both in repair and replacement of building materials and expenses associated with temporary relocation or lost business. In buildings ranging from offices and factories to residences and hotels, building professionals recognize the key benefits of choosing materials that are more durable and feature built-in properties for mold prevention.

## PREVENTION: IT'S ALWAYS BETTER THAN CURE

The best defense against mold growth and premature degradation in building materials is prevention. Architects and specifiers are looking to manufacturers to provide products

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that feature innovative, proactive solutions that enhance durability. The incorporation of built-in antimicrobial technologies in a wide variety of materials used in the building industry have been shown to reduce the growth of mold and mildew, creating cleaner environments.

## SAFE & EFFECTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

Microban<sup>\*</sup> antimicrobial technologies work 24/7 throughout the useful lifespan of building products to maintain the necessary added level of protection. All of our solutions are registered with the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the EU Biocidal Products Regulation (BPR).

Microban<sup>\*</sup> technologies have a long history of safe and effective use in the building industry, enhancing product performance and durability without impacting compliance with building specifications. After more than 30 years of supplying innovative technologies to the building industry, there are now, in fact, specifications around the globe that explicitly require products treated with Microban technology.

#### HUNDREDS OF APPLICATIONS. COUNTLESS BENEFITS.

- INSULATION
- **ORE CERAMICS**
- **SEALANTS & GROUTS**
- **V** PAINTS & COATINGS
- OOOR HARDWARE

**V** FLOORING

HVAC SYSTEMS

**VINK FIXTURES** 

V CARPET

#### A GLOBALLY RECOGNIZED BRAND

Microban<sup>°</sup> technology can be found in a number of products in the building materials category, manufactured by major companies.





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