

# CONTEMPORARY 3



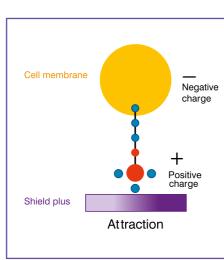


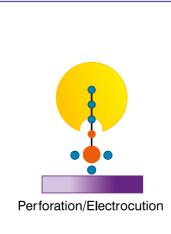
Most healthcare upholsteries include an anti-microbial agent to inhibit the growth of bacteria and spread of infection. That said, like everything in life, 'not all antimicrobials are created equal'. The question is: does that anti-microbial just tick a box or does it truly contribute to the reduction of the routes to infection and cross contamination?

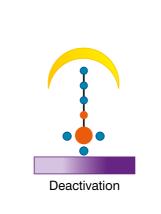
## Shield Plus™ revolutionary fabric technology differs from others in the market place

Unlike silver and other inorganic anti-microbial agents, Shield Plus™ is:

- Destroys bacteria on contact and with immediate effect
- Endures and is active for the life of the fabric
- Does not deplete
- Does not create immunity to the agent or adaptive organisms
- Targets the broadest spectrum of microbes effective even against the C diff spore







The micro-organisms are attracted to the molecular coating of the Shield Plus fabric by a negative/positive action

Upon contact, the cell membrane is punctured and the bio-chemicals within are electrocuted. Piercing and electrocution prevent growth and proliferation

A safe and optimal anti-microbial protection is provided, even after frequent cleaning

This mechanical action ensures that bacteria, fungi and algae are effectively and immediately controlled. For further technical or supporting information contact Panaz



## TEST REPORT AATCC 147-2004

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Report date - 26/4/12

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Period of analysis - 30/01/12 - 03/02/12

Test Sample: Panaz Vinyl (coated surface in contact with the agar) Control Sample: Not provided

Test Method: AATCC 147-2004

The object of the test is to determine whether the test textile has bacteriostatic activity.

Test Organisms: MRSA NCTC 12493, Klebsiella pneumonia ATCC 4352, E. coli NCTC 10418 and Clostridium difficile spores NCTC 11209.

Organism	Product	Visible Growth Under the Fabric					
MRSA	Panaz Vinyl	No Visible Growth					
Kl. pneumoniae	Panaz Vinyl	No Visible Growth					
E.coli	Panaz Vinyl	No Visible Growth					
Cl. diff spores	Panaz Vinyl	No Visible Growth					

According to the standard to constitute acceptable bacteriostatic activity there must be no bacterial colonies directly under the sample in the contact area.

From the results obtained the fabric would be considered to have bacteriostatic activity against the test organisms.

No inhibition was noted around the fabric and hence it can be concluded that the antibacterial agent did not diffuse into the surrounding area.

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COMPOSITION	APPLICATION	WEIGHT	WIDTH	ABRASION	LIGHT	COLOUR	REPEAT	WATERPROOF	FLAMMABILITY RATINGS							
	Contract & Heavy Domestic Upholstery							Hydrostatic head >1 metre	BS7176: Medium Hazard	BS5852 Part 2 Ignition Source 5	EN 1021-1/2	M1 France	B1 Germany	NFPA 260 USA	CAL TB 116 & 117	Marine Standard IMO A.652 (16)
Coating: PVC/PU/ Acrylic Basecloth: Cotton/ Polyester	•	760g/m² +/-5%	Approx 137cms (54")	350,000 Martindale Rubs 100,000 Wyzenbeek D.R	Grade 4-5	Wet>4 Dry>4	Nil	•	•	•	•			•		

ADDITIONAL	and fungi including: Bacillus cereus Bacillus mycoides Enterococcus faecalis Proteus vulgaris Salmonella typhimurium Bacillus Bac	loth. D AATCC147 Cadet is effective against a broad spectrum of bacteria cillus subtilis cherichia coli absiella pneumoniae eudomonas aeruginosa Ilmonella choleraesuis RSA				
RECOMMENDED CLEANING	<ul> <li>Wipe clean regularly with a damp microfibre cloth and water to remove dust particles and prevent build up of soiling.</li> <li>Remove spillages promptly with an absorbent dry cloth.</li> <li>For general soiling, use a microfibre cloth taking care to avoid abrasive damage to surface and use tepid soapy water(non alkaline). Rinse clean with water and dry with an absorbent cloth.</li> <li>Bodily fluids should be removed promptly (within 15 mins) with cold water and then cleaned as above.</li> <li>Extreme soiling/infection control purposes use a 5% Sodium Hyperchlorite (bleach) solution, Haz tabs or Chlor Clean.</li> <li>Steam cleaning is an effective sanitizer (as are Haz Tabs and Chlor-clean) but is not a good cleaner. Cleaning with a microfibre cloth and water is more effective. Steam and heat from steam cleaners actually seal in oily residues from bodily fluids, etc.</li> <li>If steam cleaning is essential, use infrequently for emergency infection control purposes only and in accordance with the machine manufacturer's recommendations. As we are unable to comment on the variety of machines in the marketplace or on the operator's handling, care should be taken for the sake of both the upholstery fabric and the wooden frame and we are unable to guarantee these.</li> <li>Avoid the use of furniture polish, stain remover or solvents.</li> <li>Remove indigo dye from denim and canvas garments immediately as they will produce permanent staining if not dealt with promptly.</li> <li>Do not use a felt tip, ball-point pen or ink to mark.</li> </ul>					
CONTINUITY	Although every effort is made to ensure that fabrics ordered match the colours in this pattern card, slight variations may occur from batch to batch.					



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