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ANTI-MICROBIAL FLOOR AND WALL SYSTEMS

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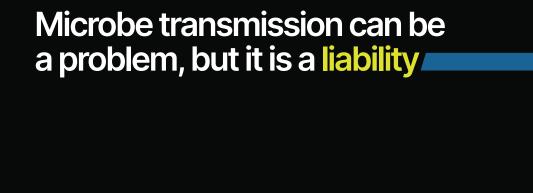
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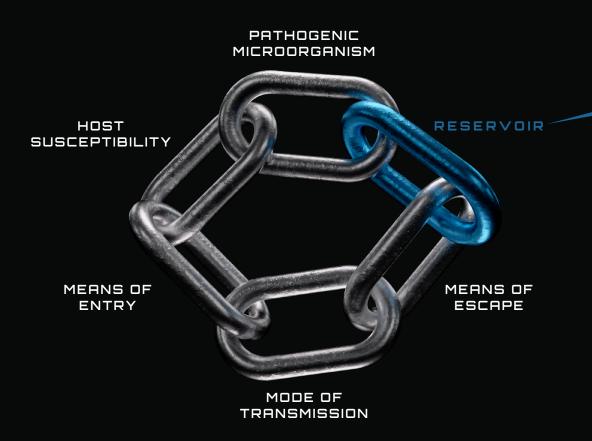
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DO YOUR FLOORS PLAY A ROLE IN THE CHAIN OF TRANSMISSION?



CHAIN OF TRANSMISSION



Pathogens can survive on **surfaces for months** and humans' subconscious ability to touch our face every 3 minutes is just one example of how pathogens can spread. Indirect contact and inhalation are two common transmission events in which a pathogen leaves the reservoir and enters a susceptible host. Bacteria multiplies at a rapid rate, doubling every 20 minutes, potentially reaching **ONE BILLION** bacteria in a work day!

RESERVOIR (FLOORS)

The floor harbors pathogens and that makes it a reservoir.

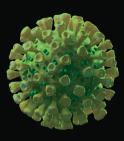
Pathogens can get on the floor from a variety of sources including under the shoes of people, or on the wheels of equipment.

Gravity turns floors into depositories of microscopic organisms.

So what's the problem?

Isn't the floor a low-touch surface? It's not like the pathogens are going to jump off the floor...

You touch the floor more than you think!



Bacteria

A study found when inspecting shoes an average of 421,000 units of different bacteria. Bacteria found on the footwear included E. coli as well as other bacteria-causing pneumonia (Klebsiella pneumonia) and respiratory tract infections (Serratia ficaria). (University of Arizona)



Transfer

The transfer rate from shoe to clean tile was an alarming 90-99% (University of Arizona)

High-Touch Objects

The average person touches the floor with their hand 50 or more times everyday through indirect contact. (Mark Warner, formerly with the Department of Homeland Security)





Hands

57% of objects that became contaminated from contact with the floor transfer pathogens (bacteria) to hands. (Deshpande, Abhishek, AJJC)

Your floor can cough!

Resuspended dust is estimated to constitute up to 60% of the total particulate matter in indoor air...making floor dust a major source of the microorganisms that we breathe. (Alshitawi and Awbi, 2011; Ocak et al., 2012)

FLOORS ARE AN UNDER-APPRECIATED SOURCE FOR PATHOGEN TRANSMISSION

Through high-touch objects, water droplets, and walking-induced dust resuspension, pathogenic microorganisms can be transmitted from the floor to a susceptible host.

Your floor can sneeze!

A single drop of water can create hundreds of tiny airborne droplets, each on carrying as many as several thousand live bacteria. (Ekaterina Mirskaya & Igor E. Agranovski, 2018)

Did you know you can make your existing floors antimicrobial?

InhibiCrobe Solutions are available for almost any existing hard surface or you can create a new interdependent antimicrobial flooring system.



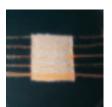
WHY NOT? -

Antibacterial + Antifungal = Antimicrobial

InhibiCrobe, antimicrobial systems work at a cellular level to continutally disrupt and inhibit the growth of harmful microorganisms and even contribute to protect surfaces against virusest.

Did you know? Antimicrobial Additive ≠ Antimicrobial Surface

Just because a solution contains an antimicrobial additive does not ensure the finished product is effective at preventing microbe growth. PIP's InhibiCrobe technology has been independently tested and verified as a finished flooring system to be an effective antimicrobial surface.



UNTREATED









TREATED





Validated solutions that can help reduce risk exposure

EXISTING FLOORING

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InhibiCrobe solutions are available for almost any hard surface

Transform the following: Terrazzo, Tile, Wood, Polymer, Concrete







CONCRETE TREATMENTS

InhibiCrobe solutions are available in the entire ProForm line of concrete treatments

CD Series - Concrete Densifiers (Polishing/Dust Proofing) VM Series - Vapor Mitigators





FLOORING SYSTEMS

InhibiCrobe solutions are available in the entire Protect line of industrial flooring systems









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InhibiCrobe solutions are available in the entire ProWall line of professional wall systems

VC Series - Vertical Coating Systems VR Series - Vertical Rendering Systems VL Series - Vertical Lining Systems



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