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# When hand hygiene isn't enough...

**SureContact™ Antimicrobial Handrails**

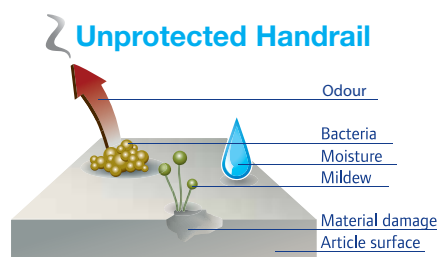
Protect your critical touch points.

## SureContact™ Antimicrobial Handrails

Stepping up hand hygiene in healthcare settings has been one of the methods applied in efforts to reduce healthcare acquired infections (HCAIs). Yet infections are still spreading. Research shows contaminated surfaces may play a role in HCAI transmission. Hand hygiene and cleaning protocols may not be enough to reduce contamination of high-touch surfaces, like handrails.

### Why SureContact™ Antimicrobial Handrails?

- Permanently protective antimicrobial finish
- Improves hygiene between cleaning cycles
- Non-leaching
- Stain resistant
- Does not promote microbe cell mutation
- Reduces the need for harsh bleach cleaning solutions
- Active biocidal substance: zinc pyrithione



### How SureContact™ Supports Clean Environments



SureContact™ incorporates Sanitized® Zinc Pyrithione non-leaching technology to help reduce microorganisms. During the manufacturing process, the Zinc Pyrithione technology is anchored into the material substrate at the molecular level rather than applied to the surface. The active ingredient electrically depolarizes the microbe's membrane and inactivates it. This physical mode of action does not promote microbe cell mutation and does not leach into the surrounding environment.



# The statistics revealed...



- 80% of infections are spread by dirty hands.
- Hand washing compliance rates are unacceptable (average 40 percent).
- 25,000 patients in the European Union alone die from HCAs.
- 3 million cases of HCAI occur annually.
- Healthcare costs for HCAI runs into £/€ billions per annum.

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## Why Gradus

During the late 1990s Gradus introduced wall protection systems to complement its broadening contract interior portfolio.

The business has demonstrated impressive growth and market presence in healthcare, education and commercial office applications throughout the UK and Europe.

This success has been accomplished as a result of a strong partnership between Gradus and the InPro Corporation, a leading US manufacturer of door and wall protection, expansion joints, cubicle track and curtains.

This partnership has over 15 years experience of Gradus manufacturing & marketing InPro-designed wall protection products, and is now strengthened and expanded to cover a number of new markets including the entire continent of Europe.

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