

Frequently Asked Questions

What are antimicrobial treated devices and how are they beneficial?

Bacteria can live on a surface for months, and switches and wallplates are two of the dirtiest surfaces touched daily. Antimicrobial treated devices from Leviton contain an EPA registered additive to help keep switch and wallplate surfaces cleaner by reducing bacterial growth.

How effective is antimicrobial treatment from Leviton in reducing bacterial growth?

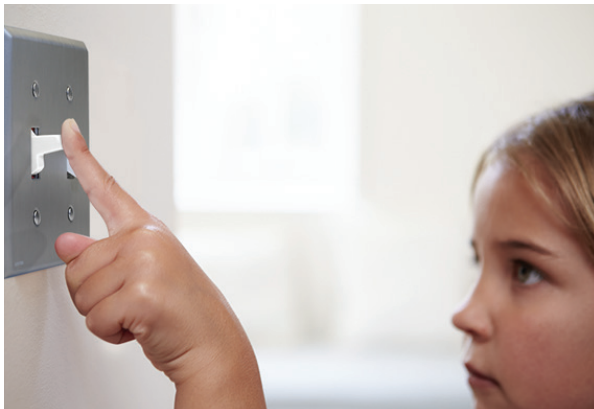
Independent lab tests demonstrate that our silver ion antimicrobial technology is 99.9% effective in reducing the growth of harmful bacteria such as MRSA and E.coli, as well as many common staining and odor-causing bacteria, mold and fungi.

Is there any special care required for antimicrobial treated devices?

Usual daily proper hygiene and cleaning procedures using approved cleaning products must be maintained with antimicrobial treated devices.

How long is antimicrobial treatment effective?

Lab tests demonstrate that the antimicrobial material on the devices remains intact when subjected to 15,000 cleaning cycles (equivalent to 10 years*) each with a sponge that was saturated with one of the following common cleaning products: ammonia, isopropyl alcohol, hydrogen peroxide and bleach.

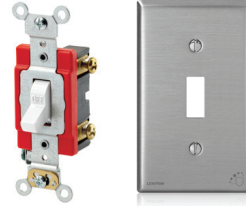


Antimicrobial Treated Devices from Leviton

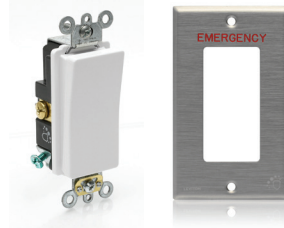
Available in a variety of colors!



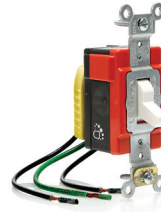
Toggle switches and stainless steel wallplates



Decora Plus switches and stainless steel Decora wallplates - NEW DESIGN!



Lev-Lok modular toggle switches



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Provide an extra layer of protection

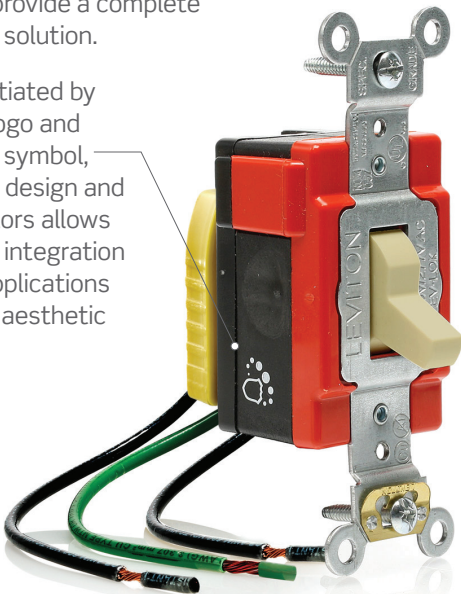


Introducing The “Clean” Switch & Wallplate

To help combat the spread of germs in public facilities, Leviton has developed antimicrobial treated wiring devices to help keep the surfaces of our switches and wallplates cleaner.

By incorporating an antimicrobial additive into the product material, antimicrobial treated devices work to reduce the growth of bacteria on frequently touched switches and wallplates in between normal cleanings. When used together, the devices provide a complete antimicrobial solution.

Only differentiated by the Leviton logo and antimicrobial symbol, the standard design and variety of colors allows for seamless integration into public applications with minimal aesthetic disruption.



Antimicrobial Treated Device Features



- Comprehensive offering including toggle, Decora Plus and Lev-Lok switches and stainless steel toggle and Decora wallplates
- Touch surfaces of devices are entirely treated with antimicrobial materials, providing an added layer of protection
- Made with an E.P.A. registered additive
- Helps resist development of mold, mildew, fungi and other odor-causing bacteria
- Certified by NSF International to meet sanitation requirements for use in food handling and processing environments



Applications Include

- Healthcare Facilities
- Educational Institutions
- Hospitality Facilities
- Commercial Kitchens
- Nurseries
- Bathrooms



Antimicrobial Treated Devices from Leviton are manufactured by incorporating silver ions (Ag+) as the antimicrobial agent in the product material. This material has been tested to show a consistent [3 log (>99.9%)] microbial reduction rate against a broad range of bacteria pursuant to the JIS Z 2801:2000 test protocol.