
Protect your Facility with Antimicrobial Copper Touch Surfaces

Installation Grants Available

Copper is inherently antimicrobial, meaning it will rapidly and completely eradicate disease-causing pathogens on contact. Copper shares this benefit with many familiar alloys including brass and bronze, known collectively as Antimicrobial Copper. Touch surfaces made from Antimicrobial Copper harbour fewer germs than other touch surfaces and contribute to a more hygienic environment.

Antimicrobial Copper touch surfaces - such as door handles, push plates, handrails, taps and light switches - are already being used in healthcare facilities around the world to help reduce the spread of healthcare-associated infections such as MRSA. In order to further our understanding of how Antimicrobial Copper could benefit society beyond healthcare, in areas such as schools, offices, restaurants, hotels and other buildings where hygiene is a concern, Copper Alliance is offering grants of up to 10,000 Euros towards the cost of purchasing/installing approved Antimicrobial Copper components in European facilities.

Conditions:

Applicants must explain why their facility would benefit from this additional hygiene measure and be willing to co-operate with photography/interviews, and feedback on user experience. Furthermore:

- Components must be made from Cu⁺ approved alloys - see Find Products and Partners section of www.antimicrobialcopper.org for supplier directory.
- Applications for the first call must be received by 30th November 2012.
- Preference will be given to applications where a range of product types will be installed and where the Copper Alliance grant provides less than 75% of the total cost of purchasing and installing the Antimicrobial Copper products.

If you are planning an extension, a new build or a renovation, and would like your facilities' users to benefit from Antimicrobial Copper touch surfaces, then please complete the application form overleaf and send it to your local Copper Alliance Copper Centre. Your local Copper Centre will be able to provide assistance with selecting touch surfaces to upgrade and with identifying approved suppliers. See 'Contacts' on www.antimicrobialcopper.org.

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Antimicrobial Copper Grant Application Form

Please complete the form below and return by post or fax to your local Copper Alliance Copper Centre (details on www.antimicrobialcopper.org under 'Contact'). If you have any questions, please email info@copperalliance.org.uk with 'AMC Grant' as the subject.

Name and address of project:	
Applicant details: (Name, address [if different from above], phone and email).	
Type of project: (Eg school/office and extension/renovation/new build.)	
Estimated start date of work:	
Why your facility would benefit from Antimicrobial Copper touch surfaces:	
Antimicrobial touch surface components required: (Detail type and approximate quantity. If you need guidance, please contact your local Copper Alliance Copper Centre via the 'Contact' page on www.antimicrobialcopper.org .)	
Antimicrobial component and installation costs plus grant applied for: (If estimates then please state. Please state currency if not in Euros.)	Component cost: Installation cost: Total cost: Grant applied for:

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