

### INITIAL REFLECTIONS

Up to now, there are only 3 courses of action for achieving long-term surface protection:

## PERPETUAL DISINFECTION

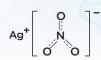
after it has been touched.

The Disadvantages:





SILVER CITRATE DISINFECTANTS

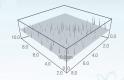


These formulations blend a traditional quaternary ammonium salt with silver nanoparticles and citric acid, and although less perpetual, also need a continuous workforce applying them.

The Disadvantages:

Nanosilver must be 'consumed' by bacteria to be destroyed (heavy metal leaching and build-up), it only works for 24 hours and requires expensive daily reapplication.

#### SILANE QUATERNARY SALTS



This material creates a physical barrier in the form of a 'bed of nails' that physically ruptures the membrane of microbes.

#### The Disadvantages:

Developed in the late 70's, this microscopic field is also a barrier to effective soil-removal, since any 3-dimensional surface is harder to clean than a flat, smooth surface.

# This is both costly and, depending on the choice of disinfectant chemistry, potentially more hazardous than the actual germs being fought.

This would entail hiring enough staff to follow each

occupant around the facility and disinfecting each surface

### PRESENTING THE SYNERGY" CHITO FAMILY OF PRODUCTS

SYNERGY™ AMERICAS, Inc. is excited to introduce SYNERGY™ CHITO, the ultimate innovation in all-natural, long-term antimicrobial-biostatic surface protection. These products are based on the active ingredient Chitosan, recognized for its outstanding antimicrobial and biostatic properties and derived from Chitin, a naturally-occurring biopolymer extracted from the exoskeleton of crustaceans like crabs, shrimp and lobster. Chitin:

- Is non-toxic\*, inert, abundant, renewable & biodegradable (\*as defined by OSHA Code 29 CFR 1910.1200)
- Can be applied to food-contact and non-food contact surfaces (as defined by EPA Code 40 CFR 180.940, 960).
- Doesn't harm people, pets, livestock, wildlife or the environment (as defined by EPA Code 40 CFR 180.930).
- Is listed by the EPA as a FIFRA-exempt, non-hazardous component (link to listings available upon request).
  Slight variations in concentration and formulation yield different products to protect surfaces, clothing and hands.

### KEY SYNERGY™ CHITO CHARACTERISTICS











EPA & FDA Approved

Lab Validated

Food-contact

# THE SYNERGY™ CHITO FAMILY OF PRODUCTS



A dirty surface harbors microorganism, so thorough cleaning is the first step to a safe surface. Once clean and disinfected, it would be **"ideal"** that it stayed safe as long as possible. **CHITOSHIELD™** is making **"ideal"** a reality for home or small facilities, protecting between reasonably scheduled cleaning and disinfection, and providing protection from recontamination for up to 7 days.

#### **Proposed Method for Surface Maintenance:**

Clean surfaces (consult the Cleaning Tips and Tools in the right column). Wipe or air-dry. Wipe on **CHITOSHIELD™** weekly (see directions).

#### **Directions for Applying Treatment to Surfaces:**

- Wet and wring a clean microfiber cloth or pre-hydrate a viscose cloth to reduce CHITOSHIELD™ consumption and improve coating uniformity.
- Dispense ChitoShield onto the damp cloth using the convenient flip-cap in the quart bottles. This will render it antimicrobial-biostatic and make it ready for aggressively wiping porous and non-porous hard surfaces.
- CHITOSHIELD™ will continue to maintain low-traffic surfaces biostatic for up to 7 days. Use CHITOSHIELD™ for the targeted retreatment of critical touch points, multiple times per day, like door knobs and handles, stair hand-rails, elevator buttons, bathroom fixtures and more.



Larger facilities take longer and require more labor to clean/disinfect and deem safe, so any manager would be grateful for not having to run through them so often. The professional applicators could be more successful offering a service that would guarantee longer protection, being able to land more jobs with more clients. CHITOSHIELD+™ is revolutionizing the market with non-toxic chemistry for the workforce, bi-monthly or quarterly general applications, and monthly touchup of frequent contact points

#### **Proposed Method for Surface Maintenance:**

Clean surfaces (consult the Cleaning Tips and Tools in the right column). Wipe or air-dry. Apply **CHITOSHIELD+™** with an ULV or Electrostatic Sprayer (see directions).

#### **Directions for Treating Surfaces:**

- CHITOSHIELD+™ is available in large presentations (pail, gallon and drum), better suited for filling the tanks of applicators like ULV or Electrostatic Sprayers to obtain a thin, even coat on all surfaces without waste. Solve puddling or saturation by wiping the surface with a water-dampened microfiber cloth.
- CHITOSHIELD+™ will continue to maintain low-traffic surfaces biostatic for 30 to 60 days.

#### **Directions for Treating Clothing:**

Add 1 cup (8 oz) to the final rinse cycle of a washing machine. Test for color-fastness before using on all textiles. Clothes will be biostatic-antimicrobial for 50 wash cycles.



Since the active ingredient in our **Synergy™ Chito** family is approved by the FDA for use in food, drugs and cosmetics, **Synergy™ Americas** is currently developing a hand protective coating that will bring the same Biostatic Defense to skin. While endurance testing is currently underway, a single spray worked into your hands should continue to offer active biostatic-antimicrobial protection for 24 hours.

EXPECTED RELEASE BY MAY 2021.

### CLEANING TIPS AND TOOLS

To keep surfaces clean, use microfiber or viscose **ProTab™** cloths (lint-free) to wipe using the residue-free **CLEANING SOLUTION** produced with **Envirotab™** tablets or the residue-free **DISINFECTING SOLUTION** using **ProDox™** tablets.

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