

TECHNOLOGY ATTRIBUTES	Antimicrobial impregnated fabrics (copper, silver)	Fluid repellant fabrics	Disposable privacy curtains	 SILVACLEAN[®] Laundry Additive	Chlorine, quat, peroxide laundry additive	Fluid repellant laundry additive
<i>Residual Antimicrobial Effect</i>	Degrades over time	Degrades over time	X	✓	Requires Moisture	X
<i>Public Health EPA Registration</i>	X	X	X	✓	✓	X
<i>Registered to Aid Infection Control Programs</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X
<i>Safe For Neonatal</i>	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X
<i>Enhances Patient's Experience</i>	X	✓	X	✓	X	X
<i>Maintains Look and Feel</i>	X	✓	X	✓	X	X
<i>Utilizes Existing Processes and Textile Inventory</i>	X	X	X	✓	X	X
<i>Designed for All Fabric Types</i>	X	X	X	✓	✓	X
<i>Relative Cost</i>	\$\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$	\$\$	\$	\$\$\$
<i>Multi-year Shelf Life / Stability</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	Requires moisture, therefore not effective post-laundrying	✓
<i>Low Environmental Impact</i>	Metals degrade from fabric and release into environment	X	X	✓	harsh, flammable with skin sensitization concerns	X
<i>QA to Ensure Efficacy</i>	X	X	X	✓	X	X