



## **Q Are your products effective against COVID-19?**

**A** **Yes**, independent testing undertaken in February 2022, in accordance with standards set out in ISO 21702(2019), confirmed our products deactivated over 80% of the virus within a 2 hour period.

## **Q How long can the COVID-19 virus survive on metal surfaces eg: door handles, push plates?**

**A** **72 hours.**

## **Q Will the SteriTouch® antimicrobial technology eventually stop working and can it be washed or rubbed off?**

**A** **No**, the **SteriTouch®** additives are permanent and provide built-in protection for the expected lifetime of our products, unaffected by most cleaning products, oils, greases, acids and alkalis.

## **Q Are your door handles and push plates more hygienic than standard Ironmongery products?**

**A** **Yes absolutely.** Our products will not host microbes, significantly reducing the potential to cross-contaminate multiple users. In addition to preventing the growth of microbes it reduces both staining and bad odours caused by mould and fungi in areas like kitchens, bathrooms and toilet cubicles etc.

## **Q How effective is the antimicrobial technology incorporated within our self-sanitising Ironmongery range?**

**A** **Very effective, SteriTouch®** silver ions are embedded within our uniquely formulated protective coatings. These start working immediately by killing and therefore preventing the reproduction of harmful microbes such as MRSA, E. coli, listeria, legionella plus many more, reducing up to 99.999% in just 10 minutes. (Please refer to the separate list of harmful organisms effected by the SteriTouch additives).

## **Q Is the matt black, matt white and clear coat formulation hard wearing and suitable for external use?**

**A** **Yes**, our protective coatings have passed arduous testing which includes salt fog spray, boiling water immersion, impact hardness, and ultraviolet light exposure. This demonstrates our products are suitable for both internal and harsh external installation. (Please refer to our technical data sheet).