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wood doors

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MicroShield[®]



Graham is pleased to announce the launch of MicroShield[®], an antimicrobial finish available on all prefinished wood doors. The MicroShield option is available on all Graham factory finished doors including clear, all 28 standard colors and custom color matches.

Bacterial contamination is important in hygiene-sensitive facilities such as hospitals and schools. Safeguarding with surfaces that suppress bacteria growth between normal cleaning procedures can be an extra countermeasure in the fight against the spread of germs.

Graham's MicroShield finish is third-party tested for antibacterial activity per AATCC Test Method 100, modified. Samples achieved greater than 99.99% reduction in bacterial (*Escherichia coli* and *Staphylococcus aureus*) activity.

The addition of MicroShield is an excellent requirement for all buildings that balance the suppression of bacteria with the promotion of wellness, such as Hospitals, Clinics, Laboratories, and other medical/health /educational related facilities. MicroShield is also available on other ASSA ABLOY group brand products, such as locks, hollow metal doors and frames, and Thermal Fused doors.

The advantages of the Graham antimicrobial finish are:

- Suppresses the growth of microbes
- Effective throughout the entire thickness of the finish coat (doesn't lose effectiveness with wear)

A promotional sheet along with additional information is available on the Graham website at www.grahamdoors.com. An updated Quote Request form with a check box for MicroShield is also available on the website and the MicroShield option has been added to the gQuotes System for convenient on-line quoting. To order Graham wood doors with MicroShield – add the comment “MicroShield Antimicrobial Finish” to the special instructions on the Graham order form.

If you have any questions, please contact your Graham Customer Service Professional.

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