

Headteacher

**You have a responsibility to protect your students
and staff from harmful bacteria and infection**



Steri-CoreTM
antibacterial door handles

breaking the chain of infection through innovation

**Possibly the most important purchase
you will ever make for your school**

UK Patents granted and World Patents pending
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This is the most dangerous item in your school

**The
school
toilet door
handle!**



Norovirus

Salmonella

Legionella

E-Coli

MRSA

Your standard school toilet door handles are one of the fastest ways for infections and viruses to spread. No real surprise given that it is normally touched up to 2000 times in one school day. Handles in your school toilet are home to up to 40,000 harmful germs per square inch.

99% of school children do not clean their hands sufficiently to remove harmful bacteria



Standard handles are without doubt the largest carrier of healthcare associated infections!

Door Handles are one of the largest touch points within the educational environment, **traditional stainless steel or painted handles increase the spread of infections** by providing an area for transmission to occur, creating more carriers. Handles in particular are used thousands of times by students every day between normal cleaning, this allows bacteria to transfer, multiply and then spread to other students and staff.



FACT!
67% of Girls use a paper towel to open a toilet door



FACT!
59% of Boys use their sleeve to open a toilet door



FACT!
Some boys even admitted to trying this

- 99.9% of people young & old find touching a toilet door handle terrifying
- 30% of students don't wash their hands after visiting the school toilets
- 66% of students do not use soap in the school toilets





Stericore are proud to introduce the World's first antibacterial **'to the core'** door handles

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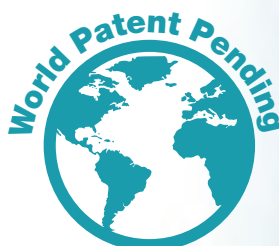
You can now protect your school staff and students from harmful bacteria

Clinically proven to kill 99.9% of all known human harmful bacteria including:

- Norovirus
- E.Coli
- MRSA
- C.Difficile
- Salmonella
- Fungal
- Legionella

All test certificates available on request

Our handles are manufactured from a one piece, unique, non-porous, ultra strong durable nylon. Our antimicrobial silver additive runs through the handles to their core. This is clinically certified to kill 99.9% of all known human bacteria and prevents any bacteria from growing on their surface, even if our product becomes scratched or damaged in any way, it still retains its antimicrobial properties - guaranteeing a safe education environment



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A hand in a dark blue school uniform sleeve is pulling a black, curved door handle mounted on a light-colored wooden door. The handle has a small circular logo at the top and the word 'Antibacterial' printed at the bottom. In the background, a school hallway with blue walls and white sinks is visible, with two other children in uniform standing at a sink.

**Our unique
material offers
Antimicrobial
Protection
for life**

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Why you must install our Antimicrobial Handles in your school:

- ✓ 80% of school infections are spread by touch
- ✓ Peace of mind for your students parents
- ✓ Visible identification that your school has antibacterial handles installed
- ✓ 99% of school children do not clean their hands sufficiently to remove harmful bacteria
- ✓ Prevents unnecessary pupil and staff sick days
- ✓ Helps achieve DFE absent targets
- ✓ Up to 6 school days are lost per pupil annually due to sickness and diarrhoea
- ✓ Reduce employee sickness
- ✓ Government figures show businesses lose £600 per employee per year through infection

Other Key Benefits

- ✓ Antimicrobial for the life of the product
- ✓ Scratch and water resistant
- ✓ Our unique material will not rust unlike standard metal handles
- ✓ UV & fade resistant
- ✓ Looks great and easy to clean
- ✓ Simple for your site team to install - simply screw fixes to existing doors - no need for a tradesman - all fixings supplied

What doors will they fit in my school?

- ✓ Classroom doors
- ✓ Toilet doors
- ✓ Corridor doors
- ✓ Internal fire doors
- ✓ Conforms to all BS guidelines

Germ free hands = happy staff and students



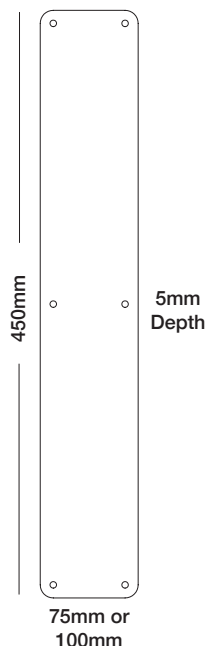
Start protecting your staff and students today!



Steri-Core™ Finger Plate

100mm Width
Code: T1-ANFP

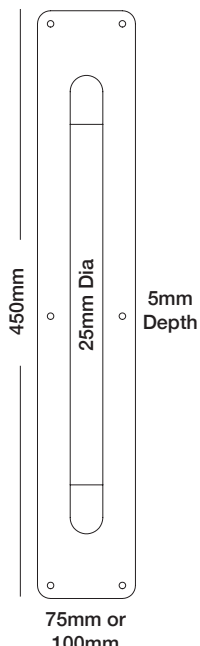
75mm Width Code:
T1-ANFP75



Steri-Core™ Pull Handle

100mm Width
Code: T1-ANPH

75mm Width
Code: T1-ANPB75

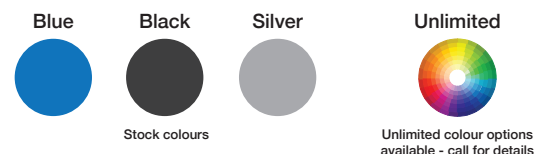
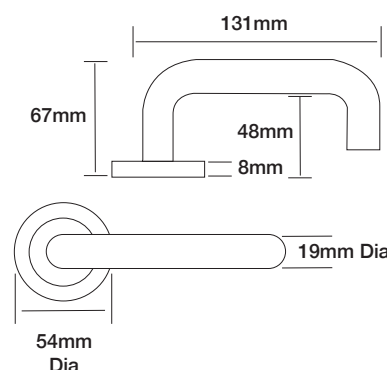


Steri-Core™ Classroom & Office Handle

Code: T1-ANMH



Steel cored (suitable for 30 minute fire rated doors). Unsprung, suitable for fitting to doors from 35-50mm depth. Supplied complete with all fixings and 8mm spindle. Tested to meet all relevant fire regulations.



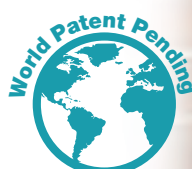
Please Note: products are fixed to your door using 30mm wood screws concealed with our Antimicrobial non removable caps (supplied). Fitting Service available, please ask for details.

EDUCATIONAL DISCOUNT - We offer a further 10% educational discount off our standard prices (above) plus free delivery and credit terms

Our Amazing Achievement

At Stericore we are proud to have invented the 'World's First' Antibacterial 'To The Core' range of handles. Our products have been independently UK tested and are clinically proven to kill 99.9% of all known harmful bacteria creating a unique sterile surface that germs can not live on. All test reports available on request.

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School closures continue to rise

Doncaster school closes due to suspected norovirus outbreak

A Doncaster primary school is set to be closed for the rest of the week, following a suspected outbreak of norovirus that has resulted in almost 60 children falling ill.

Bentley High Street Primary School has closed today and will be closed tomorrow to all foundation children as a result of the outbreak.

The South Yorkshire Health Protection Team of Public Health England confirmed it was advising the school, which it believed was 'affected by an outbreak of suspected norovirus'.

Source: Doncaster Freepress - 5th February 2016

Sickness bug forces Belper school closure

An outbreak of sickness and diarrhoea has forced the closure of a school in Derbyshire.

About 90 children and three staff at St John's Primary in Belper are believed to have the illness.

Head teacher, Roger Averis, said he took the decision to shut the school because of an increased number of cases since Wednesday.

He said the school would undergo a "deep-clean" and be back in operation by Monday.

Source: BBC News - 20th May 2016

Calside Primary in Dumfries closed due to sickness bug

A sickness bug among a "high number" of pupils and staff has forced the closure of a Dumfries Primary School.

Calside Primary, which has a school roll of about 170, has been scheduled to reopen on Monday.

Dumfries and Galloway Council said pupils and staff had been struck down by the illness with "symptoms similar to gastroenteritis".

Police have advised parents to arrange to collect their children from the school.

Source: BBC News - 3rd March 2016

What is the main cause of these infection outbreaks?

THESE ARE FACTS!

- ✓ 80% of school infections are spread by touch
- ✓ 99% of school children do not clean their hands sufficiently to remove harmful bacteria
- ✓ Up to 6 school days are lost per pupil annually due to sickness and diarrhoea
- ✓ School toilets are the worst place for pupils to catch harmful types of infections as the volume of students using the toilets means there is a huge amount of harmful bacteria deposited on the handles in your school. Through touch, all handles throughout your school will become infected with bacterial like MRSA, E.Coli, C.Difficile, Salmonella, legionella even Norovirus

NOW THERE'S A SOLUTION!



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