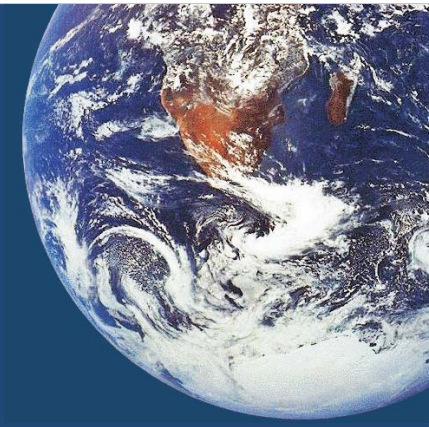


# HYGIENIC COATINGS



## Hygienic wall coating systems

**We go for prevention rather than cure!**

Hygiene has become an indispensable factor in all areas of life. Still, the importance of walls and ceilings as a hygiene factor has been underestimated in the past. Walls had to be kept clean by using aggressive and toxic chemicals.

New research has shown that the risk from micro organisms can be minimised by avoiding the possibility of colonisation by germs in the first place.

Thus, if a coating is formulated with ingredients that make sure that germs have no chance of becoming established and surviving on the surface, the danger of colonisation can be prevented. This has now been made possible by new research of materials, as well as a new strategy that goes for preventative measures rather than treatment steps.



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### Where is the use of hygienic wall coverings recommended?

#### Health sector:

Hospitals, diagnostic and treatment centres, research laboratories, operating theatres, doctors' & dentists' practices.

#### Industry:

All areas requiring clean-room conditions, such as the pharmaceutical, food-processing and beverage industry, hotels, restaurants, animal husbandry and industrial kitchens.

#### Public Sector:

High-wear areas susceptible to contamination, such as showers and toilets.

#### Biocide coatings in the future:

Research in Japan has shown that antibiotic surfaces and antimicrobial wall coatings are an essential step forward in the prevention of microbial growth. This innovation is already being applied today in high-quality garments and special synthetic fibres.



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