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**Subject:** FW: Bioshield 75 and Antimicrobial Copper

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Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2011 12:26 PM

To: Jennings, Henry

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Subject: Re: Bioshield 75 and Antimicrobial Copper

Hi Henry,

Here is a link to one of the EPA registered Antimicrobial copper manufacturers, showing products typically used in healthcare, labs and public buildings. Essentially, anything made of stainless steel plate, can be Antimicrobial copper.

<http://midbrookmedical.com/Copper.html>

School applications in Maine would include door push plates (in lieu of stainless steel), kitchen stainless steel applications, and potentially counter surfaces at reception, athletic sports med or nurse stations.

Below is a link to a graph of efficacy on MRSA compared to stainless steel.

I know few Maine high schools which have not had bouts with MRSA, which is of course antibiotic resistant, potentially fatal and essentially incurable (a life long affliction with recurring infections). This is an increasing and serious concern for schools.

ICS and Capozza have recorded luminometer readings on freshly disinfected school surfaces 100s of ATP points above acceptable hygiene

levels- a mechanical and continually performing solution beyond daily disinfection is needed to protect students and staff from these pathogens. Disinfectants frankly do not work well enough, and contribute to the superbug problem if used solely to address the problem.

<http://www.antimicrobialcopper.com/uk/scientific-proof/antimicrobial-efficacy.aspx>

Let me know any questions that I can assist with.

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