

# News

## NEW FABRIC KILLS MRSA BUG

### 'TORAY'

After many years of R&D, supported by intensive clinical trials, **Toray Textiles** has made medical silver technology available to health care professionals across the UK through its range of 'X-Static' woven fabrics.

Fabrics containing silver threads in carefully controlled ratios have been proven to provide significant improvements in several areas of patient care including their ability to completely kill the MRSA and vMRSA bacteria on contact. Cross-contamination through airborne, nurse-to-patient and patient-to-patient, mechanisms can therefore be effectively and simply managed.

Toray is the only woven textile manufacturer given the go-ahead by the NHS Rapid Review Panel for the X-Static silver fibre used in their fabrics for bedding, sheeting, surgical gowns and drapes, recognising the unique contribution to health care available through use of these products.

Known as 'See it Safe', Toray's series of fabrics contain **highly visible**, pure silver yarn threads. This unique design concept provides immediate visible confirmation that the product is in use in designated areas and is actively working to assist in the health-care process.

Three years of continuous R&D lie behind the Toray fabrics which, through the presence of silver yarn,

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## Keeping your environment clean and safe

See it Safe is a new range of Anti-Microbial products.

Combined with X-Static® pure silver yarn Toray's fabrics present enormous potential for the Health and Leisure markets.

Toray Safe products using the x-static® yarn have clinically shown elimination of 99.9% of bacteria in less than one hour of exposure including mrsa and vrrsa.

Natural, non-toxic, non-allergenic, these benign fabrics are permanent, anti-odour and anti-static.

**CURRENT PRODUCTS**

- Curtains
- Sheeting
- Lining
- Duvet Covers
- Pillowcases
- Surgical Barriers
- Fabric Clean Rooms
- Scrub Suits
- Nurses Uniforms
- Pyjamas

**See it SAFE**  
visible protection

**'TORAY'** **xstatic**

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have been proven to eradicate 99.9% of over 800 micro-organisms in analyses conducted in accordance with the relevant standards and testing procedures. 'See it Safe' is proactive not reactive and, through ionisation of the silver atoms, effectively eliminates microbial activity and destroys all harmful entities.

Research undertaken by Toray confirms that its range of silver-containing 'See it Safe' fabrics

represents a major advance for use in all health care environments. Each fabric offers a visible confirmation that due diligence procedures are being adhered to against the proliferation of disease causing bacteria.