

## The A1 Service Infection Control System



On a regular schedule, A1 Service will deliver fresh microfiber products, pick up all soiled items, and professionally launder them for next delivery. Fresh microfiber products can always be on hand for:

- WET MOPPING
  - color coded wet pads
- DUST MOPPING
  - 100% microfiber dust mops
- SURFACE DUSTING
  - cloths for all purpose cleaning
  - cloths designed specifically for glass and mirrors
  - high dusters for overhead cleaning
  - mitts for general purpose cleaning
  - handles, hardware, and buckets
- HYSORB
  - disposable mop for large spills and cleaning in acute care areas such as OR, ER, labor and delivery

## Advantages with A1 Service

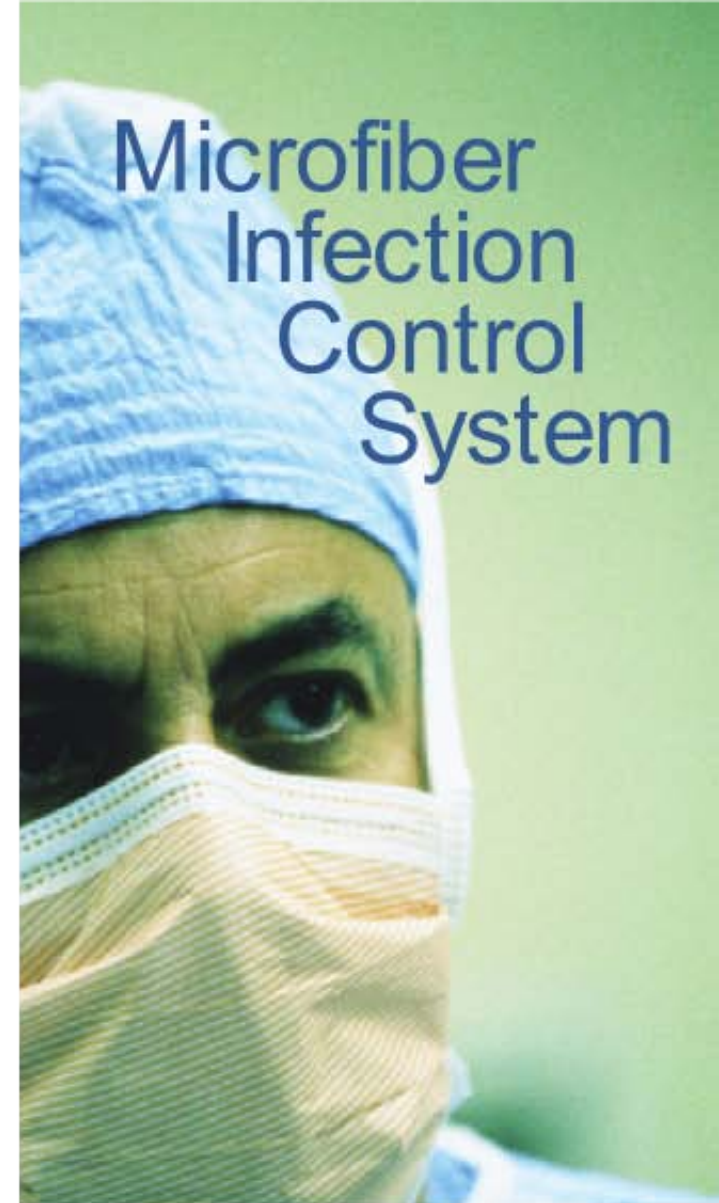
- No up-front cost or investment
- Products are professionally laundered and always on hand
- Ability to adjust inventories
- Training and education for your staff provided

## Advantages of Microfiber

- Eliminates cross contamination from mopping
- Removes more bacteria than traditional cleaning products
- Reduces chemical costs
- Less environmental impact
- Easier to use
- More absorbent

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## What is Microfiber?

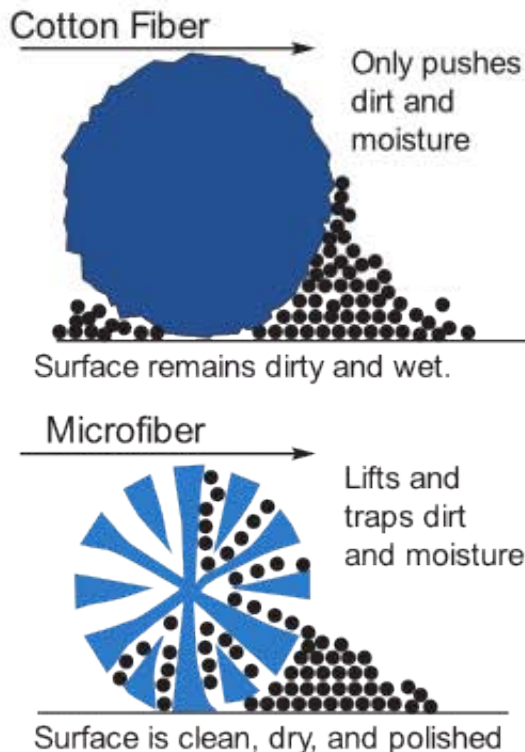
An ultra fine fiber split 16 times for superior cleaning.

Why does my facility need to use microfiber?

- Removes bacteria, even without chemicals
- Most effective product on the market today for cleaning
- It's what's best for your staff and patients

Why is microfiber better?

Microfiber traps and holds dirt and bacteria, whereas traditional products do not.



## Why should you be interested in infection control?

- U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports two million hospital patients acquire an infection while being treated on an annual basis and over 80,000 patients die from complications resulting from infection.
- The CDC estimates that up to one-third of infections acquired in health care settings are preventable through infection control.
- The CDC reports that hospital infections cost the American public nearly \$5 billion in healthcare costs each year.

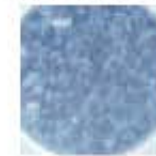
## What are the benefits of the A1 Service infection system?

- Eliminates cross contamination from mopping
- Removes as much bacteria as possible in an efficient and cost effective manner
- Uses proprietary formulas to ensure hygienically clean products
- Utilizes computer controlled chemical injections for all wash processes

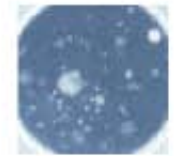
## Results are all that matter!

- A study by the University of California Davis Medical Center found:
  1. Elimination of room to room cross contamination.
  2. 95% reduction in costs associated with mopping
  3. 20% labor savings
  4. Reduction in workers comp claims

UCDMC found in testing that microfiber materials were able to penetrate surface pores and remove dust particles that conventional mops missed



Bacteria culture taken after a traditional wet mop cleaning — only a 30% reduction from pre-cleaning



Bacteria culture taken after microfiber mop cleaning — a 99% reduction!

- A study by the Royal Roads University in Vancouver British Columbia found:
  - Microfiber used only with tap water was 99.4% effective in removing bacteria from smooth surfaces; while conventional products used with bleach was only 91.89% effective.