

This is the most dangerous item in your school

The school toilet door handle!



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

Patents granted & Pending

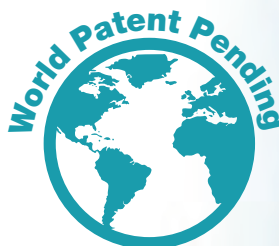
You can now protect your school staff and students from harmful bacteria

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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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