

# Clinical Advantages of Disposable Microfiber Mops

Since 2015, Contec Healthcare has been conducting studies examining concerns with using relaundered microfiber products and how those concerns can be addressed by utilizing disposable products. A summary of the studies' resulting white paper is presented here.

 **Repeated Use And Inadequate Relaundering Leaves Dirt In Mops That Can Neutralize Disinfectants**

Quat level required for disinfection = **660 PPM**

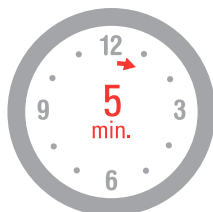
## RELAUNDERED MICROFIBER



Quat = 800 PPM

Quat = 175 PPM

## PREMIRA® DISPOSABLE MICROFIBER



Quat = 800 PPM

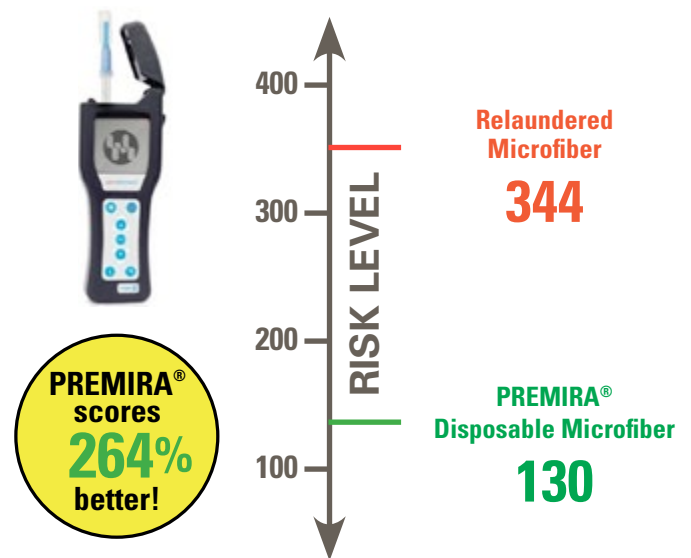
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Retention and accumulation of microbes, dirt and debris within the microfiber material through repeated use and inadequate relaundering can bind and neutralize disinfectants just like is seen with cotton string mops. In contrast, the level of disinfectant used to charge disposable mops remains effective for at least one hour.

**Disposable cleaning textiles deliver more than just convenience. Their performance and ease-of-use leads to compliance – and compliance has been shown time and time again to generate improved outcomes.**

 **Disposable Mops Clean Better Than Relaundered Mops And Don't Reintroduce Bioburden Into Your Facility**

**AVERAGE ATP SCORE RESULTS\***



\*Measured in RLUs

Thresholds or limits are suggested values only and do not represent a standard for all industries and facilities.

Cleanliness of floors in patient rooms after damp mopping with disposable versus relaundered microfiber products as measured with an ATP meter and swabs. Regardless of your threshold for bioburden, relaundered products leave more behind than disposable products.

**To request a copy of the complete white paper, "Clinical Advantages of Disposable Microfiber Mops," contact your Contec sales representative.**