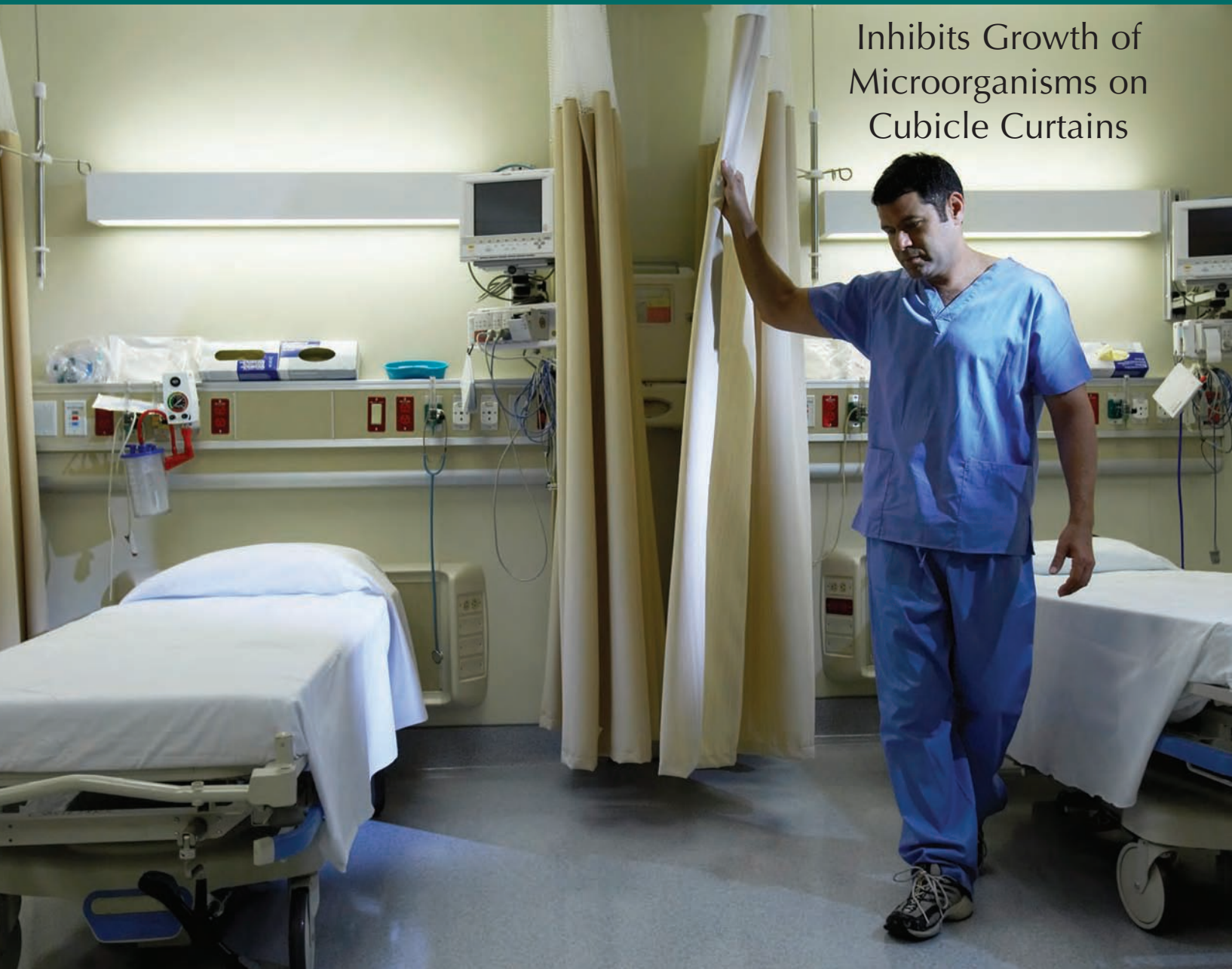




Easy-Care Cubicle Curtains

Featuring Antimicrobial-Treated Fabric



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Cubicle Curtains

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Why Cubicle Curtains?

More than ever, healthcare professionals are recognizing cubicle curtains as a breeding ground for dirt, mold, mildew and bacteria.



“The privacy curtains that surround a patient’s bed are seldom changed, though they are often the last thing a caregiver touches before treating a patient, and the first thing touched afterward, when the caregiver reaches up with contaminated gloves to pull open the curtain.”¹

Betsy McCaughey, Ph.D.

“...textile fabrics are an excellent breeding surface for bacteria and microorganisms to grow.”

Laundry Today, Oct. 2000 issue

Facing Reality

Although in an ideal world, cubicle curtains would be replaced for every new patient, in practice this rarely happens. It is speculated that most healthcare facilities change their curtains every four months or less. Some have admitted they take them down only when the curtains are damaged or visibly stained.

Fiction: Every new patient has freshly laundered curtains.

Fact: The same curtain often hangs unchanged for several months, through many different patients.

Solution: Easy-care antimicrobial-treated curtains. They inhibit the growth of microorganisms on the curtains and require no additional care or special handling.



Preserving Your Budget

Easy-care cubicle curtains are what every healthcare facility should have and the affordable prices make purchasing them an easy decision. Medline aggressively sources the fabric required to produce our *Easy-care* curtains to ensure costs remain low. You’ll be pleasantly surprised at their affordability.

¹ Excerpt from testimony “Public Reporting of Hospital Infection Rates: Empowering Patients, Saving Lives” given to the House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, March 29th, 2006

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Former Lt. Governor of New York State

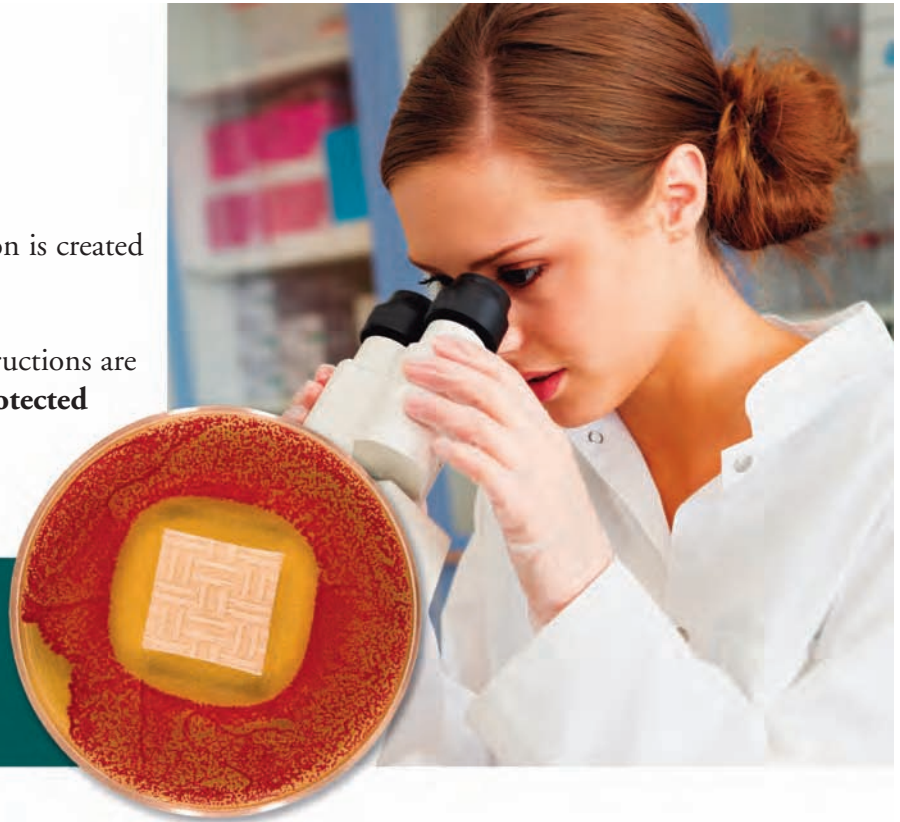
How it Works

Easy-care cubicle curtains contain an antimicrobial finish that inhibits the growth of bacteria.

As this picture illustrates, a zone of inhibition is created that prevents the spread of bacteria.

Provided the recommended laundering instructions are followed, *Easy-care* curtains remain **fully protected against bacteria, mold and mildew for at least 25 cleaning/washings.**

In a recent survey, 67% of infection control professionals agreed that antimicrobial cubicle curtains could help control infection rates.²



2. Antimicrobial cubical curtain survey, APIC Conference, Cambridge, MA August 14-16, 2006

11 Great Colors Available!



Easy-care Cubicle Curtain (color shown: Bluemoon)



Colors shown in order from left to right: Natural (NAT), Oatmeal (OAT), Surf (SUR), Willow (WIL), Chiffon (CHI), Taupe (TPE), Bluemoon (BLU), Graphite (GRA), Cactus (CAC)

Colors are reproduced as faithfully as the printing process allows. Please call your Medline representative for material samples to ensure satisfaction. Additional colors available upon request.

THEY'RE PROVEN... THEY WORK!



Ordering *Easy-care* Cubicle Curtains

Finding the correct size is important to ensure privacy. Follow the three easy steps below to select the appropriate-sized curtain based on your cubicle track length and ceiling height. Consult your Medline representative with any questions.

1. Calculate the curtain height.

Ceiling height (in inches) – 2” (for track) – 12”-14” (floor gap)=total curtain height including mesh.

Example: 108” ceiling height (9’ ceiling)-2”-12”=94” high including 20” of white mesh (choose closest height available)

2. Calculate the curtain width.

Total track length (sum of all sides in inches) +10%= minimum curtain width (round up to the next closest width size available)

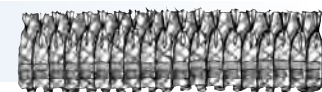
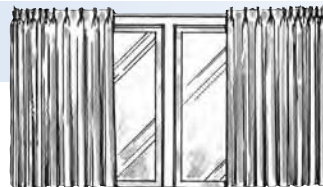
Example: 180” + 18”= 198” wide (use 204” wide curtain)

3. Select appropriate item number from chart below to place order.

***Add 3-letter color code to complete item number (colors and codes shown on page 3)

| Item No. | Description | Pkg |
|--------------|--|--------|
| EC102X84M*** | <i>Easy-care</i> 102” W X 84” H including 20” white mesh | 1 each |
| EC102X90M*** | <i>Easy-care</i> 102” W X 90” H including 20” white mesh | 1 each |
| EC102X96M*** | <i>Easy-care</i> 102” W X 96” H including 20” white mesh | 1 each |
| EC136X84M*** | <i>Easy-care</i> 136” W X 84” H including 20” white mesh | 1 each |
| EC136X90M*** | <i>Easy-care</i> 136” W X 90” H including 20” white mesh | 1 each |
| EC136X96M*** | <i>Easy-care</i> 136” W X 96” H including 20” white mesh | 1 each |
| EC170X84M*** | <i>Easy-care</i> 170” W X 84” H including 20” white mesh | 1 each |
| EC170X90M*** | <i>Easy-care</i> 170” W X 90” H including 20” white mesh | 1 each |
| EC170X96M*** | <i>Easy-care</i> 170” W X 96” H including 20” white mesh | 1 each |
| EC204X84M*** | <i>Easy-care</i> 204” W X 84” H including 20” white mesh | 1 each |
| EC204X90M*** | <i>Easy-care</i> 204” W X 90” H including 20” white mesh | 1 each |
| EC204X96M*** | <i>Easy-care</i> 204” W X 96” H including 20” white mesh | 1 each |
| EC238X84M*** | <i>Easy-care</i> 238” W X 84” H including 20” white mesh | 1 each |
| EC238X90M*** | <i>Easy-care</i> 238” W X 90” H including 20” white mesh | 1 each |
| EC238X96M*** | <i>Easy-care</i> 238” W X 96” H including 20” white mesh | 1 each |

Easy-care fabric can also be used for drapery!



Curtains will ship out in approximately 3 weeks and for all orders of 10 or more units, a sample will be sent for approval prior to completing entire order. All items are custom-made and non-returnable. F.O.B. shipping point



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