



Antimicrobial Efficacy Test Report

1. Basic Application Information

Test Requester:	Sarbak Metal Tic. ve San. A.Ş.
Purpose of the Test:	To prove the antimicrobial property of ASTM – C69300 / ASTM - C87850, with tests carried out in EPA standards.
Test Date:	12.01.2021
Test Maker:	Akdeniz University, Faculty of Science, Department of Chemistry
Sample Definition:	Copper Alloy (Plate)
Incubation Environment Conditions:	37±2 °C (Temperature)
Standart Used:	EPA “Test Method for Efficacy of Copper Alloy Surfaces as a Sanitizer”
Used Bacteria:	<i>Escherichia coli</i> (Gram-negative), <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (Gram-positive)
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2. Results

Laboratory testing has shown that ASTM – C69300 / ASTM - C87850 continuously reduces bacterial* contamination, achieving 99.9% reduction within two hours of exposure. This product kills greater than 99.9% of Gram-negative and Gram-positive bacteria within two hours of exposure. Wearing or scratching of copper surfaces will not impair the antimicrobial effectiveness of the product. ASTM – C69300 / ASTM - C87850 can be used for antimicrobial purposes in hospitals, other healthcare facilities, various public places and residences.

* Testing demonstrates effective antimicrobial activity against *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Escherichia coli*.

Sample	Test Definition					
	<i>Escherichia coli</i>			<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>		
	CFU/ml	Log ₁₀ Reduction	% Reduction	CFU/ml	Log ₁₀ Reduction	% Reduction
Applied CFU	2.66 x 10 ⁶	–	–	2.38 x 10 ⁶	–	–
Test sample after 2 hours	2.67 x 10 ³	2.99	99,90	2.40 x 10 ³	3.00	99,90
Test sample after 24 hours	2.68 x 10 ²	3.99	99.99	2.42 x 10 ²	4.00	99.99

CFU: colony forming unit

In this report, the term “antimicrobial” is used according to the definition of the relevant EPA standard.

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