

ACTIVE BACTERIAL RESISTANCE

All Premium Contract and Contract grade Boltaflex® patterns with PreFixx® protective finish are compounded with special additives that generate increased levels of antimicrobial activity. As a result, unlike most other vinyls, these quality Boltaflex® upholstery fabrics will provide active resistance to the following bacteria:

- Bacillus Cereus
- Bacillus mycoides
- Bacillus subtilis
- Enterococcus faecalis
- Escherichia coli
- Klebsiella pneumoniae
- Proteus vulgaris
- Pseudomonas aeruginosa
- Salmonella choleraesuis
- Salmonella typhimurium
- Staphylococcus aureus

Bacterial resistance certified by an independent testing laboratory using AATCC Test Method 147-1988.

SUPERIOR DISINFECTANT RESISTANCE

All Premium Contract and Contract grade Boltaflex® patterns with PreFixx® protective finish are resistant to staining by dilutions as high as one in ten of sodium hypochlorite (household bleach).

In addition, all Premium Contract and Contract grade Boltaflex® patterns with PreFixx® protective finish provide superior resistance to staining by commercial vinyl upholstery fabric germicides. However, due to the availability of some extremely harsh commercial germicides, it is recommended that any commercial germicide first be tested on an inconspicuous place on the fabric for possible staining. In those instances where a commercial germicide is to be used in conjunction with a dilution of sodium hypochlorite, it is recommended that both disinfectants be tested together.

In all cases, a clear water rinse should be applied after each use of either a dilution of sodium hypochlorite or a commercial germicide to remove any residual traces of the disinfectant.