

## **Biocote®: Key Facts**

Protomed's BioCote® protected products undergo regular quality control testing to ISO 22196:2007 standard at an external, independent UK laboratory.

BioCote Ltd is the first company to carry out studies of a variety of silver-based products in real-life environments, proving their antimicrobial effectiveness outside of the laboratory. A pilot study carried out at the Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust on a facility refurbished with a range of BioCote® protected products reduced bacteria levels in the environment by 95.8% compared to a similar refurbished control facility with no BioCote® protected products. As well as having a positive effect on reducing levels of bacteria on treated products, untreated products within a BioCote® treated environment saw a 43.5% reduction in bacteria numbers.

BioCote® additives are notified under the European Biocides Product Directive.

BioCote® is a trusted brand amongst Infection Control Teams, who are increasingly using BioCote® protected products to help provide safer and more hygienic environments for their patients. BioCote® protected products are being specified by the NHS.

A wide range of products are available with BioCote® protection to provide a complete environment with antimicrobial protection.