

Quotes & Facts

Hand Hygiene Saves Lives!

- **“Hands are the most dangerous thing in the hospital.”** The words of Dr. Robert Weinstein, Director of Infectious Disease for the Cook County Bureau of Health Sciences in Chicago. According to the CDC, healthcare acquired infections strike nearly two million people each year, leading to about 88,000 deaths per year.
- **“Clean hands are the single most important factor in preventing the spread of dangerous germs and antibiotic resistance in health care settings.”** The words of Dr. Julie Gerberding, Director of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The Clinical Research Association testing demonstrated an average reduction of hand flora $>10^{10}$ when the amount used kept hands wet for at least 30 seconds with vigorous rubbing.

Let's summarize the advantages of using waterless alcohol hand rubs.

1. The ability to kill germs in 15 seconds.
2. Gentleness to the skin.
3. The reduction of hand colonization.
4. Saves time.
5. Preventing the spread of infection if used consistently.

All of our products have the Pledge of Quality and Customer Satisfaction.

Recommended for the Healthcare Industry such as nurses' stations, patient rooms, EMS transports, medication carts, home health supply kits and physicians' bags. Also recommended for day care centers, schools, beauty and nail salons, police cars, food drive-through windows, bank tellers and portable johns. Several dispensing systems and other convenient packaging is available to suit everyone's needs.

Did You Know...

- **that** the Life Safety Code Amendment allows Alcohol Based Hands Rubs? On April 28, 2004, the **National Fire Protection Association** announced the amendment of the 2003 Edition of the Life Safety Code to specifically permit the use of alcohol-based hand rubs not only in rooms and suites, but also in corridors when installment was previously prohibited. Amendment available upon request.
- **that** studies show a 20% reduction in absenteeism due to illness when students used an alcohol based hand rub.
- **that** Dermagel is available in convenient bottles and pouches to fit our many soap dispensing systems.

