

# A synthetic comparison of key textile characteristics

	Bacterial survival days	No microbial resistance	Lint generation	Durability	Comfort & wearability	Recyclability
RespectLife	0	YES (1)	NO	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH
Cotton	26	YES (2)	HIGH	LOW	MEDIUM	LOW
Cotton / Polyester	26,5	YES (2)	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	LOW	LOW
Antibacterial textile	0	NO	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	LOW
Disposable	1	YES (2)	LOW / MEDIUM	SINGLE USE	MEDIUM	NONE

(1) Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is the ability of a microorganism (like bacteria, viruses, and some parasites) to stop an antimicrobial (such as antibiotics,

antimicrobial) from working against it. As a result, standard treatments become ineffective, infections persist and may spread to others.

(2) It does not inhibit microbial growth.

# BIOCIDAL ANTIMICROBIAL TEXTILES

- Problem (P) = Microbial load;
- **Intervention (I) = Fabrics with biocide**
- Context (Co) = Health care services.
  
- **Toxicity = Yes**
- **AMR = Yes**



**LOW** infection risk



**75%** microbial load reduction



**Moderate**



**55%** microbial load reduction



**High**



**44%** microbial load reduction



# BIOSTATIC ANTIMICROBIAL TEXTILES

RESPECT  
LIFE

- Problem (P) = Microbial load;
- **Intervention (I) = Superhydrophobic**
- Context (Co) = Health care services.

- **Toxicity = NO**
- **AMR = NO**

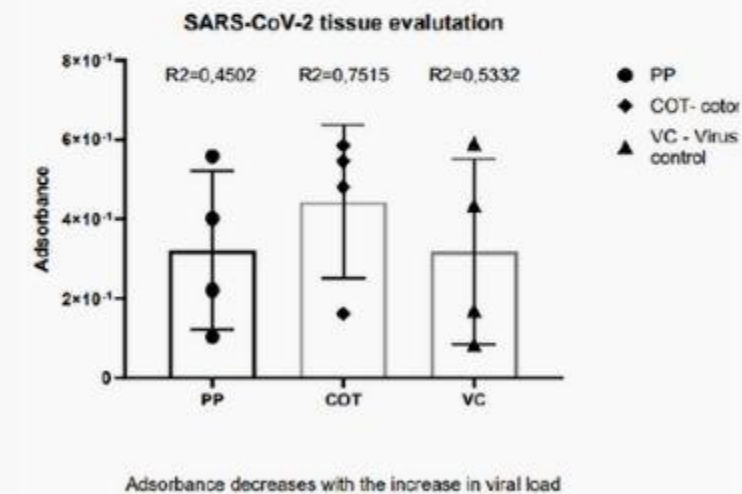
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**LOW** infection risk

**0.0** Staphylococcus aureus **0.1**  
Immediately after inoculation after incubation

Test ISO 20743:2013

CENTROCOT Accredia 163B REV. 06



**DOES NOT RETAIN  
VIRAL PARTICLES**

Test ISO 18184 03/07/22 Virus strain SARS-CoV-2 PV10734  
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