

BACTERIOSTATIC ODOUR NEUTRALISING THERMAL REGULATION **UV PROTECTION**



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BACTERIO-STATIC

Kyorene® fibre is **bacteriostatic and antibacterial**. It regulates bacteria and inhibits the reproduction and growth of new bacteria. Typical antibacterial products will kill all of the bacteria instantly but once the agent is gone, the bacteria will grow back and sometimes at an accelerated rate.

The human body is filled with "bad bacteria" and "good bacteria", and maintaining a proper balance is an essential part of our overall health. Kyorene® fibre regulates the "bad bacteria" whilst keeping the "good bacteria" that your body needs.

Firstly, Kyorene® graphene fibre's makeup allows it to regulate existing bacteria. As bacteria adhere to the graphene composite fibre, graphene's sharp boundary (a so called nano knife) simply breaks the bacterial membrane.

Secondly, due to graphene's 2D structure, its electron magnetic movement causes stress to the bacteria cell and leads to its death. Graphene kills bacteria through a mechanical movement, unlike any chemical treatment.

Three main bad bacteria that Kyorene® regulates:

- Staphylococcus.
- Escherichia Coli (E-Coli).
- Candida Albicans.

These three bacteria strains are the main causes of **serious infection** in our bodies. Over time, the Kyorene® fibre significantly reduces these bacteria, preserving a good level of bacteria and regulating the quantities of the pathogen.

Our Kyorene® fibres have **inherent bacteriostatic properties**. Kyorene® graphene oxide is polymerised inside the fibre, acting as a primary inhibitor for the growth of new bacteria.

Other types of anti-bacterial products use a chemical treatment (like silver). These treatments, whilst they work effectively at the beginning, can be washed out and become ineffective. **After 50 wash cycles, Kyorene® keeps its bacteriostatic properties intact**.

KYORENE® ANTIBACTERIAL TEST RESULTS ASTM TEST METHOD E2149-13A

| TEST ORGANISMS | REDUCTION RATE | EVALUATION |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Staphylococcus Aureus | 97.5% | KYORENE |
| Escherichia Coli (E-Coli) | 98.8% | has the |
| Candida Albicans | 98.1% | antibacterial effect |

AFTER 50 WASHESKYORENE® ANTIBACTERIAL TEST RESULTS ASTM TEST METHOD E2149-13A

| TEST ORGANISMS | REDUCTION RATE | EVALUATION |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| Staphylococcus Aureus | 84.7% | KYORENE |
| Escherichia Coli (E-Coli) | 98.0% | has the antibacterial effect |
| Candida Albicans | 73.9% | after 50 washes |





ODOUR NEUTRALISING

Body odour is the result of bacterial activity.



Bacteria living on our skin breaks down the secretion of sweat into odorous compounds.

Hand odour is the result of three main chemical compounds found in sweat:

- Methanethiol.
- · Propanoic acid.
- · Isovaleric acid.

Kyorene® material **balances the acidity** of body sweat, thus neutralising odour associated with sweat.

DEODORANT PROPERTY TEST
TEST METHOD: ISO 17299 TEXTILES
DETERMINATION OF DEODORANT PROPERTY

| TEST RESULT | REDUCTION RATE | EVALUATION |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Acetic Acid | 96% | KYORENE has the |
| Isovaleric Acid | 97% | has the odour neutralising effect |



THERMAL REGULATION

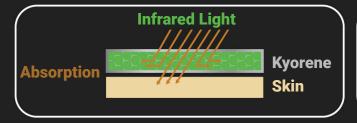
Most of our bodies' excess temperature is released by radiation, which occurs when the body produces sweat. Kyorene® graphene gloves absorb radiation, allowing heat to dissipate from the hands. In both warm and cool work environments, it leaves your hands more comfortable, drier and at a regulated temperature; it does this by having both far-infrared and heat dissipation properties.

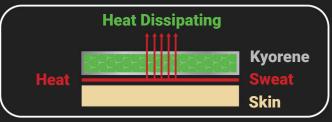
FAR-INFRARED

Kyorene® gloves have far-infrared properties that absorb radiation from solar rays, causing a heating effect. On the spectrum of light, far-infrared is the energy that is healthy for your body; this light helps in all aspects of our bodies' growth and development. Kyorene® gloves emit far-infrared, keeping your hands warmer in colder work environments and cooler in warm work environments.

HEAT DISSIPATION

Whilst Kyorene® gloves attract heat, they also use thermal transmittance to absorb heat. It then transfers it across the structure and away from your skin, allowing the excess heat from your hand to dissipate.









UV PROTECTION

Kyorene® graphene fibre maintains its full array of properties when subjected to UV light and has shown no negative effect from long term exposure. Graphene effectively protects your arms and hands against UV-A and UV-B rays.



Ultraviolet Protection Factor (UPF) is a spectral transmission analysis which can quantify exactly how much UV radiation permeates materials. The UPF rating scale is between 15 and 50:

- 15 24 is good.
- 25 39 is very good.
- 40 or higher is excellent.

One way to perceive this rating is a UPF of 20 allows 1/20th of the UV through, and is equivalent to blocking 95%. A UPF of 40 blocks 97.5% and a UPF of 50 blocks 98%.

Kyorene® gloves and sleeves reach the highest level of UPF 50+.

AFTER 50 WASHESSOLAR SPECTRUM IRRADIANCE TEST

| TEST | RESULT | EVALUATION |
|-------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| Ultraviolet Protection Factor (UPF) | UPF - 50 + | |
| Blocking UV-A | 99.77% | Excellent UV Protection |
| Blocking UV-B | 99.89% | 11313011011 |