

# Antimicrobial Protection

Many people find themselves spending more and more time at their desks in school, work, or home offices. Dirty desk surfaces create ideal conditions for harmful microbes to grow and reproduce. To fight these microbes, HandStands® uses built-in antimicrobial technology to provide an **added level of cleanliness** for your office and school products.

How does antimicrobial protection work? When microbes, such as bacteria, mold and mildew that can cause stains and odors come in contact with the product surface, the antimicrobial protection penetrates the cell wall of the microbe and disrupts key cell functions so that the microbe cannot function, grow or reproduce. The continuous **built-in cleaning action** provided by the antimicrobial treatment helps your HandStands® product remain cleaner for the lifetime you own your product.

In simple terms, your HandStands® mouse pad, featuring antimicrobial treatment, is designed to:

- Last the life of your product
- Leave your mouse pad looking great and odor free
- Withstand over 75 washings in hot water

So keep it clean and look for HandStands® products featuring **Antimicrobial Protection**.



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