

Anti-microbial storage



Jo Bird & Co Ltd, a leading designer and manufacturer of technically advanced fire and safety product storage solutions, has recently launched a new version of the company's SOS101 single extinguisher cabinet. The cabinet features anti-microbial properties specifically for use in hospitals and other buildings housing health service provision, where the risks of infection are potentially high and difficult to control. Exposed extinguishers can be a safety hazard through accidental dislodgement or vandalism, while any microbial contamination can be difficult to remove. Placing fire extinguishers in anti-microbial protective cabinets, which kill 99.9% of bacteria coming into contact with them and are easily cleaned, overcomes both of these problems. It also ensures that the appliances are tamper resistant and can be easily visually checked for operability. The SOS101AM is a wall mounted cabinet and uses a combination of a durable red ABS back, a clear polycarbonate door and polypropylene hinges and door catch. Special glass encased silver ions incorporated into the plastic provide the anti-bacterial properties and eliminate the risk of any spread of infection. The silver ions provide lifetime anti-bacterial properties and also act as an anti-fungal agent.

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