

KBS has an expansive range of Reusable Surgical Fabrics and Garments to combat the spread of Health Care Acquired Infections (HCAI).

- Re-usable Virus Barrier Fabric Re-usable Blood / Stain Proof Fabric
  - Re-usable Anti Microbial Fabric



DISINFECTING TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY

### HAIS- DEADLY KILLERS

- ◆Nosocomial or Hospital Acquired Infections (HAIs) account for over 20% of post admission infections in hospitals
- ◆Fatality rate of over 40% worldwide
- ◆95% rise in pneumonia, blood and wound infections in last 10 years in India- cannot be cured by last resort drugs

### MRSA- THE DEADLIEST KILLER

- Various estimates indicate that over 35% of patients in post operative care contract diseases related to MRSA or MDRO
- \*Detailed Studies and statistics on deaths related to MRSA and MDRO are not yet available in India
- ◆In Europe and USA deaths exceeded 18,000 each year
- Duration of stay in hospitals is extended by upto three weeks
- ◆In USA, nosocomial infections are no longer covered by insurance will soon happen in EU and India too

# **AVAILABLE SOLUTIONS**

- Hand hygiene dispensers
- Sterilization
- Air filtration
- Disposable surgical instruments
- Walls and ceilings washed/disinfected regularly

## BUT WHAT ABOUT SUPERBUGS TRANSMITTED BY TEXTILES?

- ◆Staphylococcus, aures (MRSA) was found in an isolation ward on
  - \*Care Workers uniforms (15%)
  - \*Cotton Coats(12.6%)
  - \*Plastic Aprons(9.2%)
- •A study by a leading scientist of Simmons College demonstrated that the community acquired 'superbug' CA\_MRSA/MDRO is significantly transmitted by clothing and other household fabrics used in health care facilities, homes, schools, sports teams and prisons.

### WHY TEXTILES ARE SO CRITICAL

- Disposables are expensive and harsh on the environment
- \*Plastics are uncomfortable and not breathable
- Curtains are not washed regularly
- Mattresses are not changed and are a hot-bed of infections
- HCWs, patients and visitors are in danger and are also carriers
- Operation theatres and ICUs are major worry.

### **BENEFITS**

- Kills: 99.99% of major harmful bacteria and viruses on textiles under normal conditions
- Non Staining: Fluid repellent finish keeps away blood, urine and other stains
- ◆Non-Linting: Drastically reduces contamination in clean environments- eg: ICU
- Comfortable: Sweat absorbent and breathable fabric
- \*Environmentally Friendly: Fully washable and reusable















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