



How could something
so small
do so much?

choose antimicrobial

Big Impact. Small Solution.

Stopping infections before they start is a big part of your job. Surgical site infections (SSIs) are the second most-common hospital-acquired infection (HAI) accounting for 20% of all HAIs among hospitalized patients,* and costing up to \$29,000 depending on the pathogen and procedure.** As you are looking for untapped potential for infection control, have you considered using 3M™ Steri-Strip™ Antimicrobial Skin Closures?

Bring the Fight to the Site.

3M™ Steri-Strip™ Antimicrobial Skin Closures are a small but effective way for you to help reduce the risk of SSIs on your patients and help the bottom line. Bring the fight against infection to the wound site and provide your patients with the added protection they deserve against painful and costly infections.

Antimicrobial

In vitro testing shows the iodophor adhesive used in the manufacture of 3M™ Steri-Strip™ Antimicrobial Skin Closures has broad-spectrum activity against the most common pathogens causing SSIs.¹

Less Risk of Infection

Studies have shown that Steri-Strip™ Skin Closures are associated with a lower infection rate than for those closed with invasive sutures or staples.²

Cosmetic Results

Provides better cosmetic outcome than sutures or staples.³

Trusted Brand

Preferred by clinicians because they trust 3M to deliver innovation, quality and educational support.

References

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3M™ Steri-Strip™ Antimicrobial Skin Closures

Antimicrobial

Iodophor in the adhesive

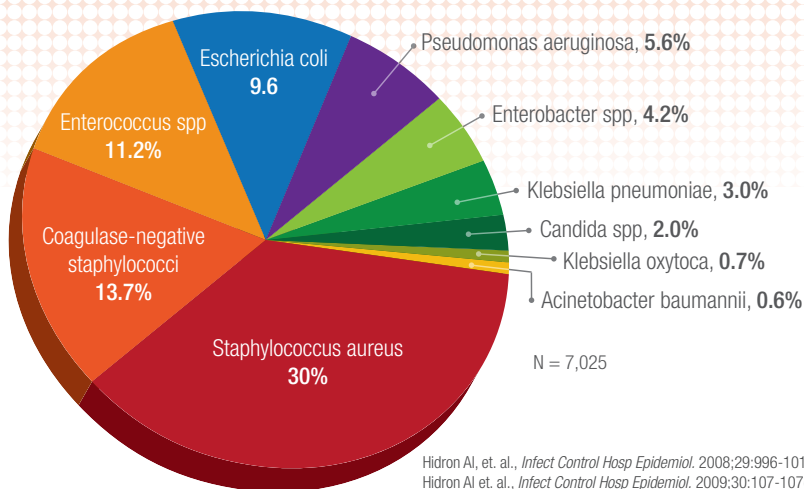
Secure

High initial tack

Lasting

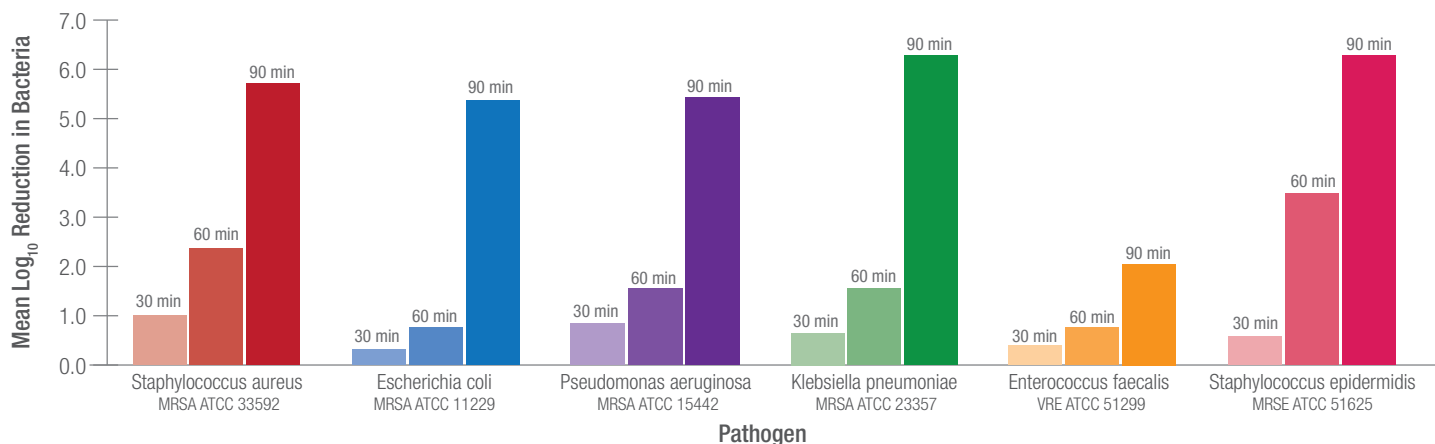
Excellent long-term adhesion

Organisms Causing SSI



Assessment of Antimicrobial Effectiveness:

MICROBIAL KILL BY EXPOSURE TO IODOPHOR ANTIMICROBIAL, MEAN LOG₁₀ REDUCTION¹



Ordering Information

3M™ Steri-Strip™ Antimicrobial Skin Closures

Cat. No.	NHRIC/ NDC No.	Size	Closures/Envelope	Envelopes/Box	Boxes/Case
A1840	8333-1840-01	1/8 in. x 3 in./3mm x 75mm	5	50	4
A1841	8333-1841-01	1/4 in. x 3 in./6mm x 75mm	3	50	4
A1842	8333-1842-01	1/4 in. x 1-1/2 in./6mm x 38mm	6	50	4
A1846	8333-1846-01	1/4 in. x 4 in./6mm x 100mm	10	50	4
A1847	8333-1847-01	1/2 in. x 4 in./12mm x 100mm	6	50	4
A1848	8333-1848-01	1 in. x 5 in./25mm x 125mm	4	25	4



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