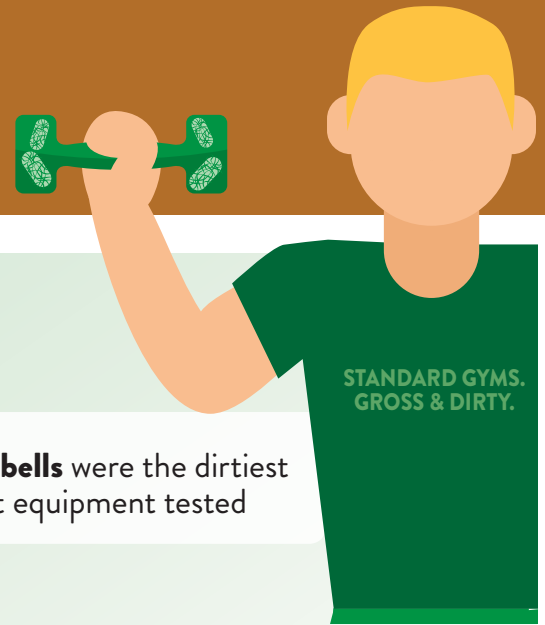


# COPPER ALLOYS LOWER BACTERIA COUNTS IN GYMS<sup>1</sup>



## THE PROBLEM

## GYMS ARE REALLY DIRTY



### Staphylococcus

was the most common type of bacteria found on athletic surfaces.



**Dumbbells** were the dirtiest weight equipment tested



## THE SOLUTION

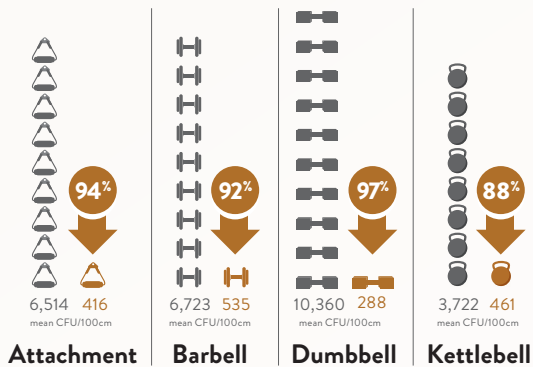
## CUVERRO<sup>®</sup> KILLS BACTERIA<sup>2</sup>

**94%**  
LESS BACTERIA

Copper alloys lowered bacteria count by an average of 94% on fitness equipment in athletic centers.

### Fitness Equipment Bacteria

% Reduction on Copper v. Stainless



Copper's ability to kill bacteria 24/7 is "useful for continuous hygiene maintenance"



<sup>1</sup>Ibrahim Z, Petrusan AJ, Hooke P, Hinsia-Leasure SM, Reduction of Bacterial Burden by Copper Alloys on High-Touch Athletic Center Surfaces. American Journal of Infection Control. 2017.

<sup>2</sup>Laboratory testing shows that, when cleaned regularly, CuVerro surfaces kill greater than 99.9% of the following bacteria within 2 hours of exposure: Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA), Staphylococcus aureus, Enterobacter aerogenes, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, E. coli O157:H7, and Vancomycin-Resistant Enterococcus faecalis (VRE). The use of CuVerro<sup>®</sup> bactericidal copper products is a supplement to and not a substitute for standard infection control practices; users must continue to follow all current infection control practices, including those practices related to cleaning and disinfection of environmental surfaces. This surface has been shown to reduce microbial contamination, but it does not necessarily prevent cross contamination. CuVerro<sup>®</sup> is a registered trademark of GBC Metals, LLC and is used with permission. OB-0045-1710

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Barbells



Kettlebells



Common Cable Attachments



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