



Waterlogic POU Dispensers in the US Market



BioCote® antimicrobial technology is a pesticide, governed by the **Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA)**, which is policed by the **Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**. Companies that fail to comply with this legislation when marketing antimicrobial products in North America may face significant fines and sanctions from the EPA.

Microbial Facts + Claims:

What is a microbe? A microbe is an organism so small you need a microscope to see it, it is the oldest form of life on earth and includes bacteria, mold and mildew that can cause odors, staining and material degradation.

What does 'antimicrobial' mean? Antimicrobial describes something that can resist the growth of microbes.

Microbes can survive on hard surfaces for many months, and are able to extract nutrients from materials, compromising their performance properties and causing early product failure. **Waterlogic dispensers, protected with BioCote® technology, are protected from early product failure caused by microbes such as mold.

On an unprotected surface microbes can grow, increasing the likelihood of bad odors and staining from their presence. On a protected surface of a Waterlogic dispenser, this likelihood is significantly decreased due to the presence of BioCote® antimicrobial technology.

Approved Performance Claims

Waterlogic machines containing BioCote® antimicrobial technology are protected against the negative effects of odor causing and staining microbes, such as bacteria, mold and mildew.

BioCote® keeps Waterlogic dispensers fresher and cleaner for longer, protecting against odor causing microbes, such as bacteria, mold and mildew.

Products protected with BioCote® technology have the potential to last longer, because they are protected from microbes that can cause material degradation.

Waterlogic dispenser components are regularly quality control tested to ensure premium antimicrobial performance that can be relied upon.

The antimicrobial protection of Waterlogic dispensers is permanently integrated and will last for the expected lifetime of the product to protect it from microbes that cause odors, staining and material degradation.

BioCote® antimicrobial technology has been proven to reduce the number of odor and staining causing microbes on a protected surface by up to 99.99%.

All BioCote® protected products are validated and quality control tested to the appropriate test method in an independent laboratory. Only products that demonstrate an antimicrobial performance of greater than 95% reduction in bacteria that can cause odors, staining, degradation and deterioration on a product surface can carry the BioCote® trademark.

BioCote® technology provides built-in, long lasting antimicrobial protection against odor and staining causing microbes such as bacteria and mold. It does not wear off or wash away, maintaining premium antimicrobial performance for the lifetime of the dispenser.

BioCote® technology reduces the potential for cross-contamination, an antimicrobial product means less microbes to transfer to other products in the same environment.



Information Statement

All claims about the antimicrobial performance of Waterlogic dispensers **MUST** be accompanied with the following statement, given equal prominence on the page:

BioCote® Technology does not protect users or others against disease causing bacteria, germs, viruses or other harmful organisms. This technology is not a substitute for good hygiene or cleaning practises.