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REPORT ON ANTI-MICROBIAL TEST RESULT

1. Sample:

Coated artificial marble (IONPURE WPA<10u), received on June 25th

No.	Sample
1.	1 (with IONPURE)
2.	5 (without IONPURE) -
3.	Y1(with IONPURE)
4.	Y5 (without IONPURE) -

2. Outline of test:

The test was executed in according with "JIS Z 2801-2010." Pretreatment: Immersion with 50 degree water for 16 hours

<Bacteria used for test>

Escherichia coli NBRC3972 Staphylococcus aureus NBRC12732

3. Test result:

Table 1. Test result of Anti-microbial effect against Escherichia coli

Sample		Number of living bacteria			Antimicrobial	
		At beginning (Per cm²)	After 24 hours (Per piece)	After 24 hours (Per cm²)	activity value against Blank	Reduction %
1.	1 (with IONPURE)	1.3×10^4	$<1 \times 10^2$	<11	>5.4	>99.999
2.	5 (without IONPURE)	1.3×10^4	2.7×10^{7}	3.0×10^{6}	_	-
3.	Y1(with IONPURE)	1.3×10^4	2.0×10^{5}	2.3×10^4	2.1	99
4.	Y5(without IONPURE)	1.3×10^4	2.7×10^{7}	3.0×10^{6}		-
	Control (Film only)	1.3×10^4	2.7×10^{7}	3.0×10^{6}		

Table 2. Test result of Anti-microbial effect against Staphylococcus aureus

		Number of living bacteria			Antimicrobial	
Sample		At beginning (Per cm²)	After 24 hours (Per piece)	After 24 hours (Per cm²)	activity value	Reduction %
1.	1 (with IONPURE)	7.0×10^{3}	<1.1 × 10	<11	>3.9	>99.9
2.	5 (without IONPURE)	7.0×10^{3}	8.3×10^{5}	9.2×10^4		-
3.	Y1(with IONPURE)	7.0×10^{3}	7.2×10^{2}	80	2.0	99
4.	Y5(without IONPURE)	7.0×10^{3}	9.2×10^4	1.0×10^4		
	Control (Film only)	7.0×10^{3}	4.5×10^{5}	5.0×10^4		

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4. Consideration:

Samples 1 and 3 showed antimicrobial efficacy against both *Escherichia coli* and *Staphylococcus aureus* as its activity value exceeded the standard value of 2.0, which means this application has a >99% bacterial reduction rate.

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