

# RACHIELE

The Trusted Name in Copper Sink Manufacturing Since 1999



**Made in the USA**

## Antimicrobial Copper Sinks

This surface kills greater than 99.9% of bacteria\* within two hours.

### EPA required statement:

The use of a Copper Alloy surface is a supplement to and not a substitute for standard infection control practices; user must continue to follow all current infection control practices, including those practices related to cleaning and disinfection of environmental surfaces. The Copper Alloy surface material has been shown to reduce microbial contamination, but does not necessarily prevent cross contamination.

**Proper Care and Use of Antimicrobial Copper Alloys:** The use of Antimicrobial Copper Alloys does not replace standard infection control procedures and good hygienic practices. Antimicrobial Copper Alloys surfaces must be cleaned and sanitized according to standard practice. Health care facilities must maintain the product in accordance with infection control guidelines; users must continue to follow all current infection control practices, including those practices related to disinfection of environmental surfaces.

**Cleaning Directions:** Routine cleaning to remove dirt and filth is necessary for good sanitization and to assure the effective antibacterial performance of the Antimicrobial Copper Alloy surface. Cleaning agents typically used for traditional touching surfaces are permissible; the appropriate cleaning agent depends on the type of soiling and the measure of sanitization required.

This product must not be waxed, painted, lacquered, varnished, or otherwise coated.

Your Rachiele copper sink is quite unique. Rachiele copper sinks are currently the only residential copper sinks on the market that can claim they are antimicrobial.\* The Environmental Protection Agency is very clear about making these statements. No imported copper sink can ever make these claims - it is against Federal Law. Only domestic sinks, through registered sources, can legally make these claims. The Rachiele E.P.A. Registration number is: 087953-FL001

The interiors of our sinks are naturally weathered using only household vinegar. The interior of our sink is self-healing. Scratches will virtually disappear in a short time, as will any discoloring due to the introduction of acidic products. The natural color of aged copper is a deep caramel color. Your Rachiele copper sink will maintain that coloration indefinitely.

E.P.A. Statement: \* Laboratory testing shows that, when cleaned regularly, Antimicrobial Copper™ kills greater than 99.9% of the following bacteria within 2 hours of exposure: MRSA, Vancomycin-Resistant Enterococcus faecalis (VRE), Staphylococcus aureus, Enterobacter aerogenes, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, and E. coli O157:H7.