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Working with our Italian partner IAM design, Aalco Architectural Handrail Systems has produced a new range of ANTIBACTERIAL handrail systems, IAM+, for commercial and residential use, featuring revolutionary technology that protects from pathogens.

Countless studies have shown that in all buildings, microorganisms are found on surfaces. This is hardly surprising, given that those surfaces can come into contact with multiple people, sometimes thousands of times a day. Consequently, the people who use those buildings are at risk. Often, the infection can be minor and the illness mild. However, for those who have underlying health conditions, the consequences can be much more serious, even fatal. Building surfaces play a fundamental role in the spread of pathogens yet this risk has, until recently, often been underestimated. The Covid-19 pandemic has brought the transmission of disease into sharp focus and, in doing so, the role that contact with infected surfaces has to play. Whether it's clinics, airports, nurseries, schools, private homes, or a whole range of other buildings, to make those buildings safer, this issue should be addressed. IAM+ handrail systems can help to contribute to maintaining higher standards of hygiene, eliminating 99% of the pathogens present on surfaces to make them effectively ANTIBACTERIAL.







I A M + WHY USE?

Through its antibacterial properties, IAM+ kills and eliminates 99.9% of bacteria and other pathogens.



PRIVATE HOMES

Returning home from a place of work or other public building brings with it the risk of introducing bacteria into your home. The IAM+ accessories by IAM Design help to protect homes and loved ones.



PUBLIC PLACES

IAM+ surfaces are much safer to touch, reducing the potential for spreading disease by eliminating the bacteria with which they come into contact.



HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CLINIC

Hospitals, by their very nature, are environments with a potentially high risk of contagion. Thanks to IAM+ it is easier to protect not only the health of patients but also the doctors, nurses and support staff who provide the care.

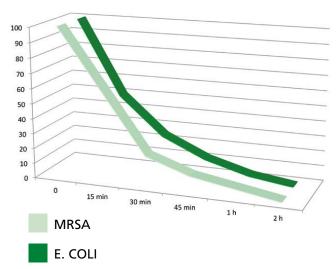


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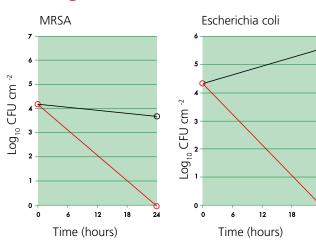
IAM+ protects young people in what are notoriously crowded environments. With young children and students not always understanding or applying the principles of hand hygiene, helping to protect the surfaces in educational facilities can be key in reducing risk.

IAM * KILLS MORE THAN 99.9% OF BACTERIA

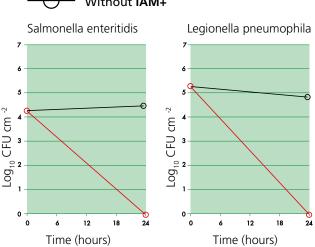
Handrails treated with IAM+ slowly release silver ions which, in just a few minutes, kills more than 650 species of germ, including Escherichia coli, Legionella pneumophila, Salmonella enteritidis and others. Silver ions are completely safe for humans, targeting their attack only to bacteria by inhibiting their ability to reproduce.







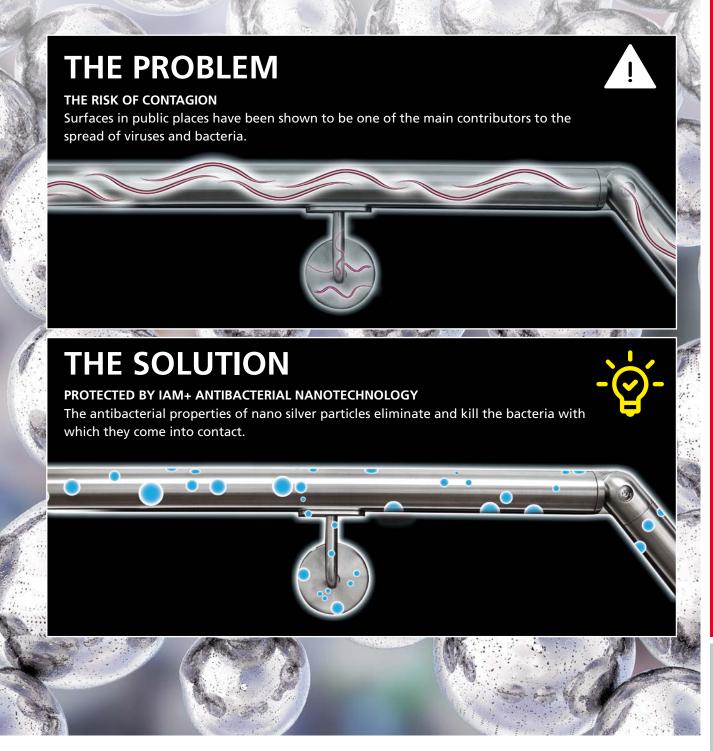
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I A M + THE PROBLEM & SOLUTION

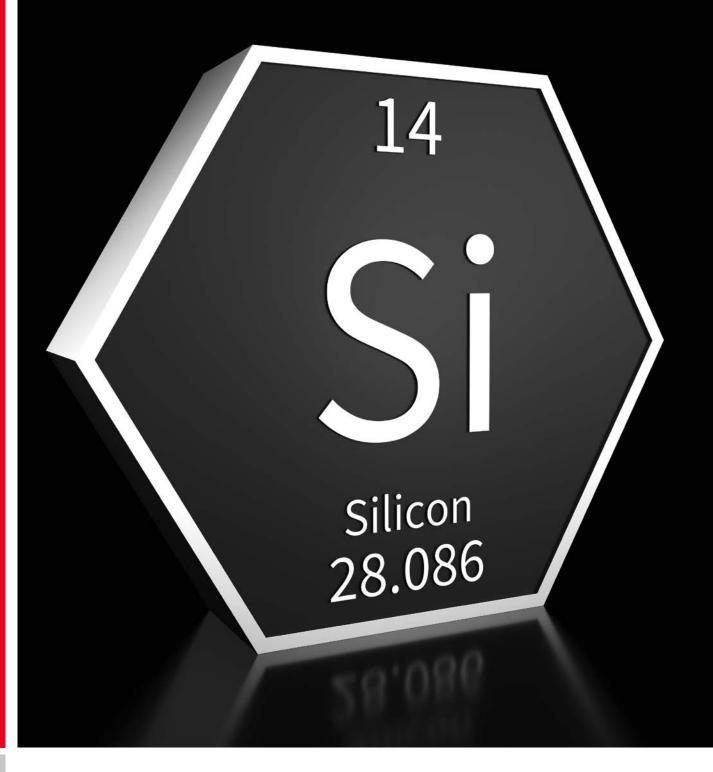
IAM+ technology employs the natural antibacterial properties of silver to treat the metallic surfaces commonly used in construction.

For a safe contact experience.



I A M + PATENTED

The patented silicone-based protective film evenly distributes silver salts, making the surface of **IAM+** antibacterial products, lengthening and improving their protection.





THE BEHAVIOUR OF BACTERIA IN COMPARISON

BACTERIUM	HOURS	STANDARD HANDRAIL	IAM+
ESCHERICHIA COLI	00:00	160.000 160.000 number of bacteria at the time of infection number of bacteria at the time of infection	
ESCHERICHIA COLI	+ 24:00	99.999% 0%	
STAFILOCOCCUS	00:00	350.000 anumber of bacteria at the time of infection number of bacteria at the time of infection	
STAFILOCOCCUS	+ 24:00	99.948%	0 %

IAM # BENEFITS



100% ANTIBACTERIAL

Thanks to a patented, silicon-based cover enriched with nano silver particles, **IAM+** is 100% antibacterial and safe for public use.



EASY TO ASSEMBLE

Ease of assembly applies to both new applications and also to retro-fitting on existing balustrade and handrail systems.



APPROVAL

IAM+ systems have passed chemical, physical and mechanical tests and have met all the requirements for ISO 22196 certification.



EASY TO CLEAN

IAM+ systems are inherently antibacterial but for those who may wish to clean them, this is easily done using cleaning solutions with neutral or acidic composition (alkaline-based products should be avoided).



CUSTOMISABLE

Systems with the antibacterial properties of IAM+ can be customised to meet the specific requirements of a given application.

IAM PRODUCT LINES





65 products from the IAM+ range are maintained as standard stock items +3000

The entire IAM Design range can be supplied with IAM+ technology - over 3,000 items. A print copy of our complete catalogue is available on request from your local Service Centre. Alternatively, it can be downloaded from our website www.aalco-handrail.com



In addition to standard products, we can also produce bespoke items to specific project requirements

I A M + CIRCULAR SECTION HANDRAIL

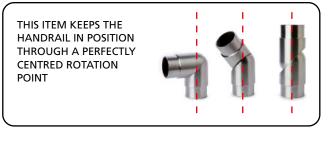


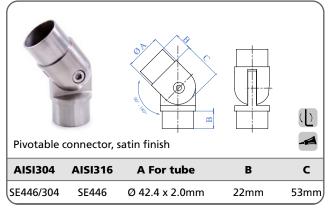






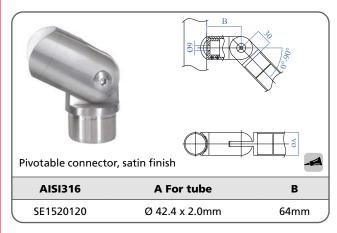


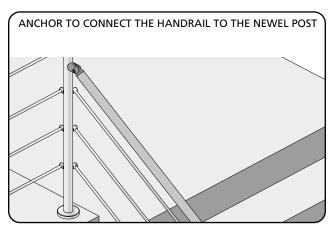


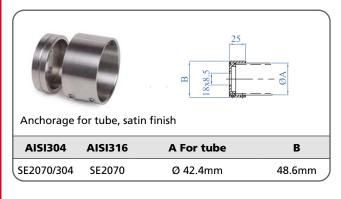


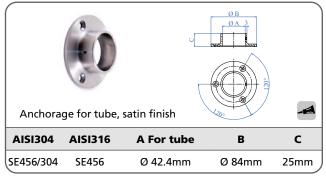


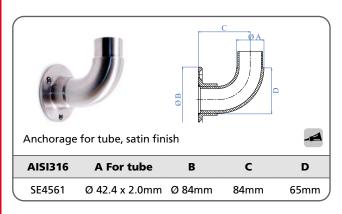
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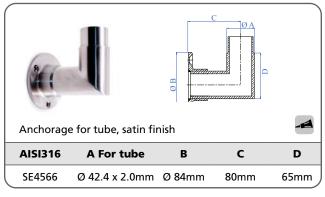






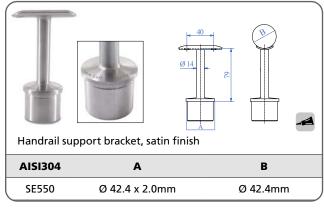


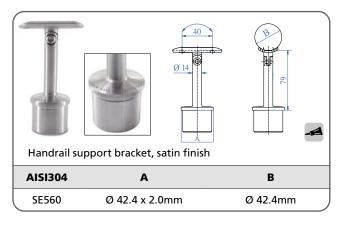






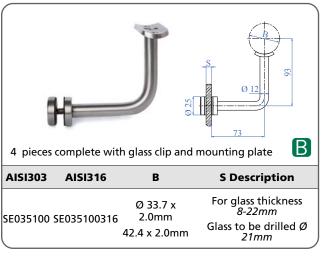






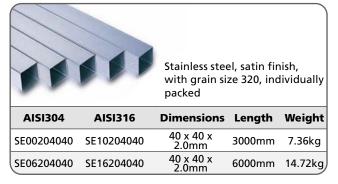


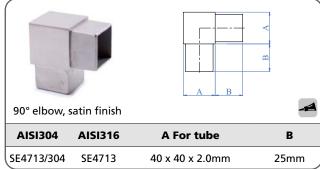


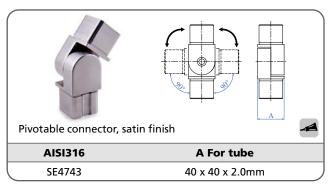


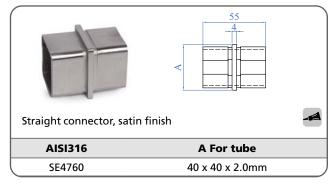


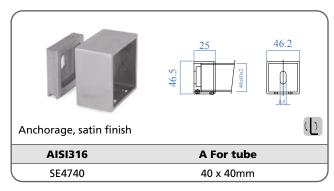
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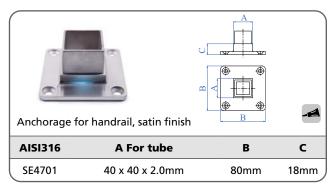


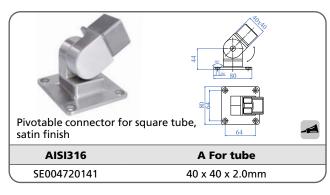


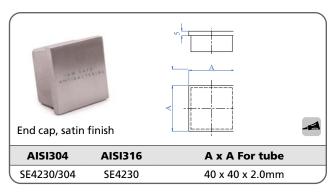


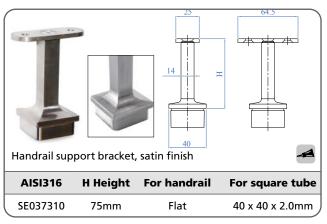


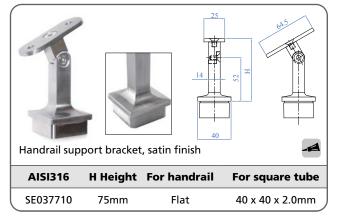


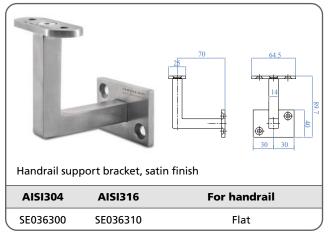


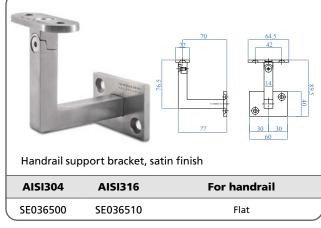










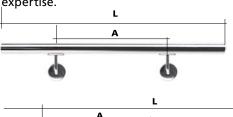




IAM + HANDRAIL KIT

READY FOR INSTALLATION

Our new series of handrail kits come in satin and mirror polished stainless steel finish, as well as wood, and are supplied ready for assembly. The kit comes complete with handrail supports and 2 or 3 metre-long tubes. Easy to install on any wall, the kits are designed for ease of installation, whatever the level of technical expertise.



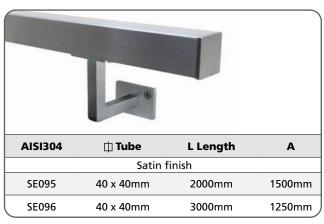


AISI304	Ø Tube	L Length	A		
Satin finish					
SE090	Ø 42.4 x 2.0mm	2000mm	1500mm		
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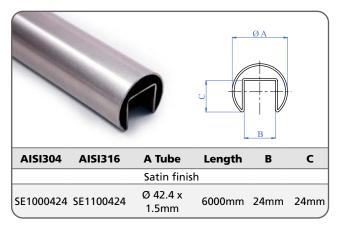


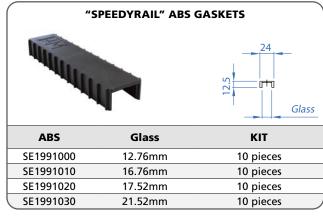


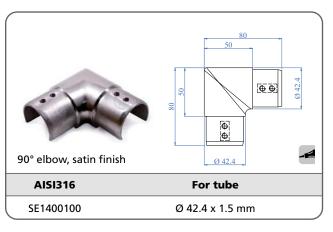


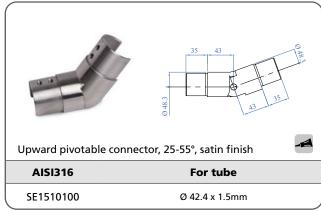


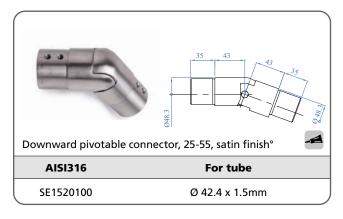
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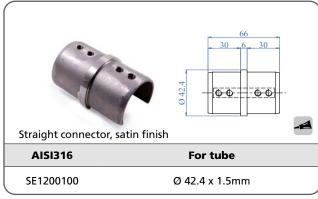


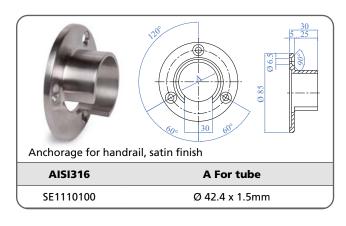


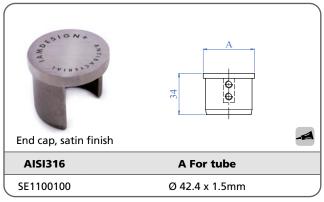














IAM * TESTING & CERTIFICATION

IAM+ is tested and certified by independent third parties

The IAM+ treatment has been certified by Chemistry & Environmental laboratories, along with universities, in accordance with the ISO 22196:211 regulation.

(Testing to determine the antibacterial action).

RESISTANCE TO CORROSION

The antibacterial treatment has been tested for resistance to corrosion in saline mist in accordance with EN1970.



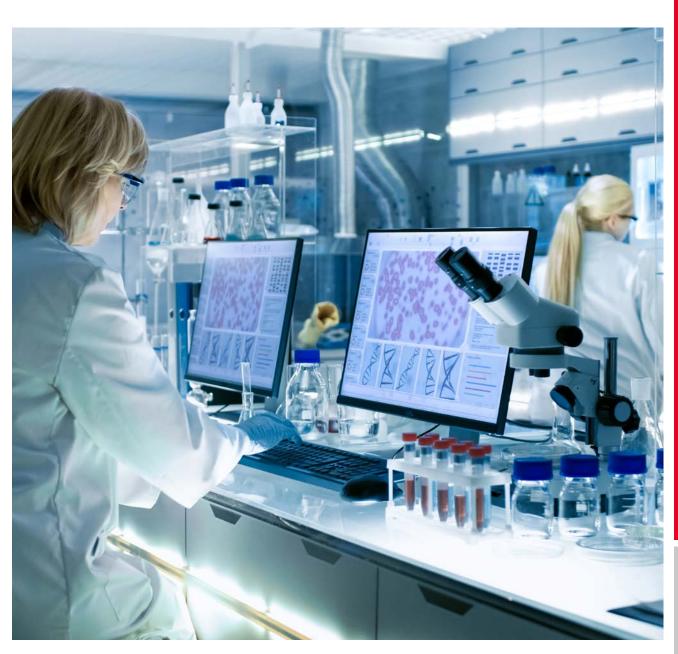




CONSTANT ACTION



NO MAINTENANCE IS REQUIRED



I A M + WATER RESISTANT



The silicon-based coverage of IAM+ ensures that the natural ripples and micro incisions present on metal surfaces are filled and flattened to create a hard, protective film. This means that liquids, dust and other agents that might otherwise corrode the steel simply pass across the surface.

In addition to the protective qualities, this helps to create a long-lasting, aesthetic finish.

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