

**TABLE 1. BIOCOTE-TREATED PRODUCTS USED IN STUDY**

BioCote-treated product	Silver ion finish	Product details	Manufacturer
Door furniture/safety rails	Powder coating	Stainless steel	Allgood
Notile wall tiling	Gel coating	Glass fibre and polyester resin time sheets	Composite Fibreglass Mouldings
Electrical sockets and switches	Polymer	White polycarbonate wiring accessories	Electrium
Clinical waste bins	Powder coating	Corrosion-resistant metal	
Lockers and storage systems	Powder coating	Steel construction	Link Lockers
Signs	Lacquer	Internal signage and way finding systems	Modulex
Cubicle curtains	Fabric	Flame retardant	Mosaic
Water taps	Chrome	Rada Unatherm 3 chrome-plated taps	Kohler Mira
Treatment couches	Powder coating	Manually adjustable	Sidhil
Curtain tracking system	Powder coating	Cubicle/room dividing curtain tracking	Silent Gliss
Wooden doors	Lacquer	Forrest Stewardship Council fire-rated timber	TDSL
Timber mouldings	Lacquer	Forrest Stewardship Council fire-rated timber	TDSL
Window blinds	Fabric	Polyester vertical blinds	Vertika
Furniture fabric	Fabric	Woven fixed upholstery using waterproof, breathable and soil resistant substrates	Mosaic