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About US





ECOLAR:

A high-tech
enterprise in Hong
Kong, jointly
incubated by the
Hong Kong
Polytechnic
University and the
Hong Kong Science
and Technology Park



Hong Kong Polytechnic University and the Hong Kong Science and Technology Park



Protecting environment and human health



Credibility, continuous innovation, win-win cooperation

The company's core R&D team and service platforms:

- Smart Wearable System Research Institute (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong)
- School of Fashion and Textiles (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong)
- The Hong Kong Polytechnic University-Jinjiang Technology Innovation Institute (Fujian of China)
- Yinhu Innovation and Entrepreneurship Research Institute, Zhejiang University of Technology, China

Background and History

- With the global concern about the serious environmental pollution caused by traditional plastics and other difficult to degrade in the natural environment, as well as the increasing problem of microplastic pollution, the development of biodegradable plastics and fiber products has become particularly important. The spread of superbugs and coronavirus has also led to an increasing number of infections and threatened people's health.
- The company created the "BLESSTAR®" and "EVER ECOLAR®" series of eco-friendly biodegradable antibacterial and antiviral products. Main products and services: highly-effective antibacterial and antiviral finishing agent, disinfectant, chips, textile antibacterial finishing and related technical services. Widely used in medical supplies, textile and apparel, home textiles, maternal and childcare, female products, personal protection and other fields.





Discovery of antimicrobial properties of PHA fiber Product: PHA filament yarn, knitwear

Innovation and Technology Fund ITP/050/13TP

2014

PHA antimicrobial mechanism **Product: Antibacterial** finishing agent - 1st generation

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University PolyU 8-847A

PHA family -2nd generation **Products:**

- Antibacterial finishing agent 2nd generation
- Antimicrobial coating
- Personal protective equipment (masks)
- Hygiene products (diapers, tissues)
- Home textile products (mattresses, socks)

2016

Processing of PHA fiber and low-temperature dyeing and finishing process **Product: PHA knitted fabric**

Innovation and Technology Fund ITP/039/16TP

PHA antimicrobial coating Products: disposable masks, bedding (prevention of crossinfection in hospital wards)

Innovation and Technology Fund SST/040/20GP

2023

PHA family - 3rd generation **Products:**

- Antibacterial finishing agent - 3rd generation
- **Antimicrobial coating**
- Antimicrobial plastics
- Furniture: sofa
- Daily necessities: laundry detergent, dry towels, wet wipes, etc













PHA Beddings: BLESSTAR® EVER ECOLAR®

Samples: bed sheet and pillowcases, and quilt cover.

Patient ward: Neurosurgery department and Rehabilitation

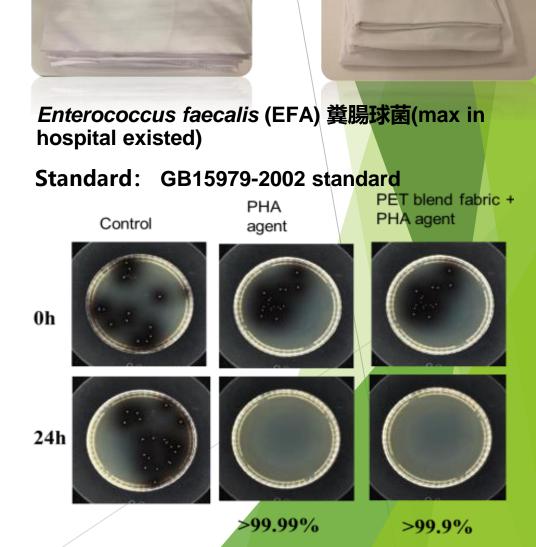
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No. of Subjects: 50 patients (each group)

Use Period: 7 days

Methodology and results:

- Microbiological samples were collected for both groups from 100 cm² areas of quilt cover, bed sheets, and pillowcases. Swab samples were sent to the hospital's microbiology lab within 30 minutes and tested for the numbers of bacteria (CFU/cm²).
- Total viable bacteria counts of antimicrobial textiles can reach or even fall below the "hygienically clean" standard of 20 CFU/100 cm² set by the US healthcare textile certification requirement.



Washability of PHA Beddings:

- 1. Beddings still maintain excellent antimicrobial properties after washing 50 times according to the standard of China: FZ/T 73023-2006.
- 2. Beddings could pass the standard: Oeko tex 100
- Compared with essential oils (such as menthol + geraniol), we have both cost advantage (only 1/2.5, peppermint oil seems to be 65 Euros / liter) and fastness advantage (we are resistant to washability by 50 times, while the essential oils are not washable)
- 4. Dosage of BLESSTAR: about 5% on mass of fabric; 15g/m²; 0.36 Euro/m². Process: Padding and dry.



Applications:

BLESSTAR® EVER ECOLAR®

□ Bedding products :

- duvets
- sheets
- fillings
- quilt covers
- mattresses
- pillows



bedding textiles



mattresses



public textiles

□ Various scenarios :

- hotels
- hospitals
- homes
- public health



hotel textiles



hospital textiles



home textiles

Awards

- 2023 Geneva International Exhibition of Inventions Gold Medal
- 2023 FITMI Asia International Innovative InventionAward Gold Award
- 2023 Hong Kong 5th Hong Kong Innovation Day third place
- □ 2023 Hang Seng x PolyU Sustainable Future Challenge: Textile & Fashion - 1st Runner Up
- 2020 Hong Kong Environmental Excellence Awards Excellence Award
- 2018 R&D 100 Awards Special Recognition Award (Green Tech) - Bronze Award
- 2016 Hong Kong Green Innovations Awards Silver Award















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