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Part of our history. Part of the world's crucial antimicrobial efforts.

Updated EPA guidance makes copper more attractive than ever.

The antimicrobial benefits of copper have been known for thousands of years. In 2021, those benefits have become even more critical.

Lab tests show copper and certain copper alloys:

- Are extremely effective in killing surface bacteria
- Kill more than 99.9% of bacteria within two hours
- Are ideal for high-traffic, public-touch areas that must be made safer for the world's population

In February, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced that *"certain copper alloys provide long-term effectiveness against viruses, including SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19."*

As a result, products containing these copper alloys may now be sold and distributed with claims that they kill certain viruses that come into contact with them.

Heyco Metals has decades of experience with copper coil and strip, plus the resources in place **right now** to provide manufacturers with the copper alloys they need to best serve the public in this critical period of recovery.



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