

# **HELP HOSPITALS REDUCE INFECTIONS**

Healthcare Power Strips with Antimicrobial Protection

#### Who To Talk To:

- Facilities Director
- Environmental Care Officer (ECO)
- Biomedical / Clinical Engineer

#### What to Look For:

- Facility in need of additional power outlets both inside and outside of the patient care vicinity (PCV)
- Facility seeking to improve or optimize its environmental control practices
- Compliance with healthcare-associated infection (HAI) guidelines

### What We Need to Understand:

- What is the facility doing for infection control, in order to manage the spread of HAIs? Is there an infection control policy related to power strips?
- What is the preventative maintenance schedule for power strips (i.e., how frequently are they cleaned)?
- Does the facility have a power strip policy, and how are they managed within the PCV?



## **KEY CUSTOMER ISSUES**

**Issue:** Reducing the risk of HAIs in hospitals

- HAIs frequently are spread through cross-contamination when objects are handled by multiple people.
- Objects become potential breeding grounds for harmful microbes such as C. diff and MRSA; microbes can then be transferred to patients, staff and visitors who touch the object, or who come in contact with others who have touched it.
- Facilities not meeting current regulations may face fines, citations and loss of funding.

**Issue:** Misuse of power strips and insufficient outlets

- The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) specifies all Specialty Purpose Relocatable Power Taps within the PCV can be rated to UL 60601-1 or UL 1363A. Relocatable Power Taps outside of PCV can be rated to UL 1363 for safety.
- Facility needs to power patient-monitoring and other peripheral equipment while meeting regulatory standards.

# **KEY INFO TO SHARE**

- Tripp Lite's medical- and hospital-grade power strips are the only RPTs available with this patented antimicrobial coating.
- All models meet regulations issued by CMS and The Joint Commission; all ULTRA models include patented fault protection for standalone use in PCVs in accordance with UL 60601-1 standards.
- Tripp Lite's family of power strips for use in healthcare facilities includes models with as many as six outlets, cords up to 25 ft. in length, 20 amp service and right-angle plugs.

#### **KEY SOLUTIONS**

- Power strips are among the devices in a hospital handled most frequently. Tripp Lite offers 20 medical- and hospital-grade power strips and surge protectors with an exclusive patented **ANTIMICROBIAL** silver ionic powder coating\* that is 99.9% effective in inhibiting the growth of bacteria, viruses, mold and fungi on surfaces.
- Tripp Lite's solutions include UL 1363A-compliant power strips for mobile applications in the PCV, UL 60601-1-compliant power strips and surge protectors for standalone use in the PCV and UL 1363-compliant power strips and surge protectors for use outside of the PCV.

\*Patents US6093407(A), US643241(B1)

# **Tripp Lite Healthcare Power Strips and Surge Protectors with Antimicrobial Protection**

# **Key Features of Tripp Lite's Healthcare Power Strips and Surge Protectors**

- Patented antimicrobial coating is 99.9 percent effective in inhibiting the growth of bacteria,
  viruses, mold and fungi on surfaces.
- Meet Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and Joint Commission regulations.
- ULTRA models include patented fault protection for standalone use in patient care vicinities.



	Nominal AC			AC Input	-
Tripp Lite Model #	Voltage/Amps	UL Compliance	AC Outlets	Cord Length	AC Input Plug Type
<b>OEM Series Power Strips for Mobile Application in Patient Care Vicinities</b> (Specialty-Purpose Relocatable Power Taps)					
PS625HG20AOEM	120V/20A	UL 1363A	6 (5-15/20R HG)	25 ft.	5-20P HG
PS615HG20AOEM	120V/20A	UL 1363A	6 (5-15/20R HG)	15 ft.	5-20P HG
PS607HG20AOEM	120V/20A	UL 1363A	6 (5-15/20R HG)	7 ft.	5-20P HG
PS-615-HG-OEM	120V/15A	UL 1363A	6 (5-15R HG)	15 ft.	5-15P HG
PS-615-HG-OEMRA	120V/15A	UL 1363A	6 (5-15R HG)	15 ft.	5-15P HG Right-Angle Plug
PS-607-HG-OEM	120V/15A	UL 1363A	6 (5-15R HG)	7 ft.	5-15P HG
PS-415-HG-OEM	120V/15A	UL 1363A	4 (5-15R HG)	15 ft.	5-15P HG
PS-415-HG-OEMRA	120V/15A	UL 1363A	4 (5-15R HG)	15 ft.	5-15P HG Right-Angle Plug
PS-407-HG-OEM	120V/15A	UL 1363A	4 (5-15R HG)	7 ft.	5-15P HG
PS-402-HG-OEM	120V/15A	UL 1363A	4 (5-15R HG)	2 ft.	5-15P HG
PS-410-HGOEMCC	120V/15A	UL 1363A	4 (5-15R HG)	3 to 10 ft.	5-15P HG
PS410HGOEMX	120V/15A	UL 1363A	4 (5-15R HG)	10 ft.	5-15P HG
Medical-Grade Power Strips for Patient Care Vicinities					
PS-406-HGULTRA	120V/15A	UL 60601-1 & UL 60950-1	4 (5-15R HG)	6 ft.	5-15P HG
PS-415-HGULTRA	120V/15A	UL 60601-1 & UL 60950-1	4 (5-15R HG)	15 ft.	5-15P HG
SPS406HGULTRA	120V/15A	UL 60601-1 & UL 60950-1	4 (5-15R HG)	6 ft.	5-15P HG
SPS415HGULTRA	120V/15A	UL 60601-1 & UL 60950-1	4 (5-15R HG)	15 ft.	5-15P HG
Hospital-Grade Power Strips (For use outside patient care vicinities only.)					
PS-615-HG	120V/15A	UL 1363	6 (5-15R HG)	15 ft.	5-15P HG
PS-606-HG	120V/15A	UL 1363	6 (5-15R HG)	6 ft.	5-15P HG
PS-602-HG	120V/15A	UL 1363	6 (5-15R HG)	1.5 ft.	5-15P HG
PS-415-HG	120V/15A	UL 1363	4 (5-15R HG)	15 ft.	5-15P HG

For more information about Tripp Lite's antimicrobial power strips and surge protectors, visit tripplite.com/medical, email medical@tripplite.com or call 773.869.1282.





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