

WE CURE AIR

POTOK AIR DECONTAMINATION TECHNOLOGY IN HEALTHCARE



ECO friendly
Human friendly

In a 2019 study commissioned by the Kaufmännische Krankenkasse, the Forsa institute surveyed a representative sample of patients throughout Germany. When asked what people are most afraid of when they are hospitalized, 81% responded, infection with a hospital germ.

- 600,000 nosocomial infections occur throughout Germany every year*
- Most of hospital acquired infections are spreading through the air. "When other routes of nosocomial infections are well controlled, airborne infections may gain more practical importance in hospitals"***
- Researchers from the University Hospital in Jena analyzed in a paper that per case of infection, additional costs can exceed 11,000€***

* Zacher, Benedikt, et al. "Application of a new methodology and R package reveals a high burden of healthcare-associated infections (HAI) in Germany compared to the average in the European Union/European Economic Area, 2011 to 2012." *Eurosurveillance* 24.46

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** Arefian, Habibollah, et al. "Extra length of stay and costs because of health care-associated infections at a German university hospital." *American journal of infection control*

TRADITIONAL WAY TO FIGHT AGAINST AIR-BORNE MICROORGANISMS IS TO RELY ON HEPA-FILTERS OR ULTRAVIOLET LAMPS

But they are not safety and not cost-efficient by oft-repeated changes.

Sources: Le-Coq L., Bonnevie-Perrier J.C., Andres Y. Air Cleaning Technologies Fungal Growth Quantification Onto HVAC Filters: Influence on Filter Clogging and Indoor Air Quality // Indo-French Indoor Air Quality Seminar, Nantes, June 2010, INDOFR-OR-012; Ahearn D.G., Crow S.A., Simmons R.B., Price D.L., Mishra S.K., Pierson D. Fungal Colonization of Air Filters and Insulation in a Multi-Story Office Building // Production of Volatile Organics, Current Microbiology, Vol. 35 (1997), Kowalski W.J., Bahnfleth W. Airborne respiratory diseases and mechanical systems for control of microbes // HPAC Heating, Piping, Air Conditioning. – 1998. – Vol. 70. – No 7. – P. 34–48.

MAIN PROBLEMS OF HEPA-FILTRATION:

01

Trapped viable microorganisms matter (e.g. fungi, bacteria, mold); after a while they multiply and become a potential source of biological hazard.

02

Filtration efficiency can be sharply decreased given high air humidity level which can result in microorganisms volley emission.

03

Lack of filtration efficiency control system.

04

Filter fiber or its integrity damage during operating process.

MAIN PROBLEMS OF ULTRAVIOLET LAMPS:

01

The effectiveness of microorganisms inactivation strongly depends on their type and external factors such as humidity, dustiness, surface cleanliness etc. Shadow zones are not exposed to radiation, and therefore are not disinfected.

02

UV lamps require significant operating and maintenance costs (frequent lamps replacement, large amount of electricity consumption, special disposal and sanitation facilities in case the lamp is broken).

03

The speed of the air passing through the irradiation zone affects on the microorganisms ability to receive a lethal dose. For moving microorganisms inactivation the dose of UV-light should be 4 times bigger than that used for microflora inactivation on surfaces.

04

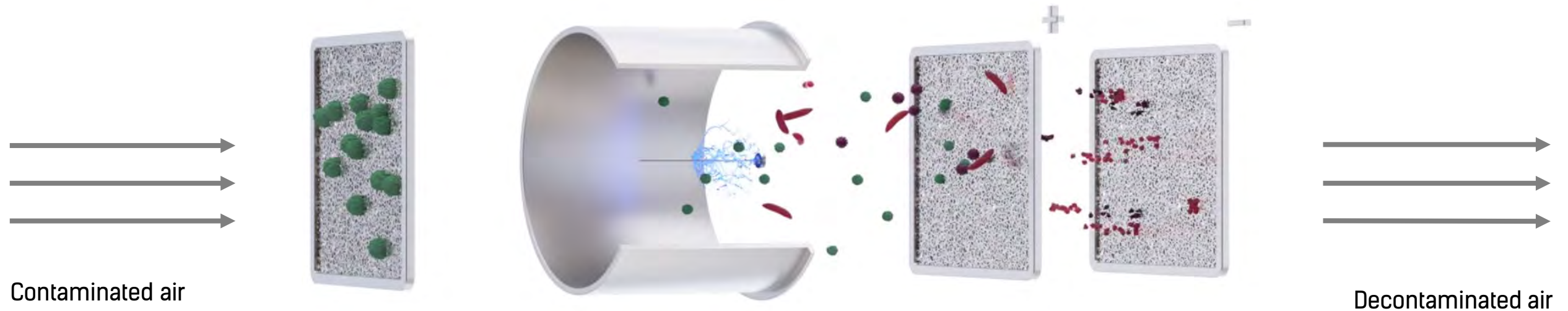
Lamp lifetime is affected by power surges and the number of turns ons: each turn on reduces the total lamp lifetime by approximately 2 hours.

POTOK VS. OTHER TECHNOLOGIES

	POTOK	HEPA	UV-C	PHOTOCATALYSIS
PHYSICAL AIR-BORNE MICROORGANISMS DESTRUCTION	V	X	X	V
IDENTICAL EFFECT ON ALL AIR-BORNE MICROORGANISMS (NONSELECTIVITY)	V	V	X	X
SAFETY: WORK IN THE PRESENCE OF PEOPLE	V	V *	X/V	X/V **
THE EFFICIENCY DOES NOT DEPEND ON HUMIDITY	V	X	X	X
NO EXPANDABLES NEEDED	V	X	X ***	X ***
ENERGY SAVING	V	-	X	X
ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY	V	V	X	X

* In case of its regular renewal every 3-6 months of not fully decomposed molecules. Nitric oxide (II) is a poisonous gas with a suffocating effect.
 ** Photocatalysis disadvantage is the formation of peroxide compounds (for example, nitrogen oxides), which are often found among the "fragments"
 *** UV lamps' world production is limited and in case of a sharp increased demand, there is an acute shortage of them

POTOK INTERNATIONALLY PATENTED TECHNOLOGY IS BASED ON A PHYSICAL METHOD OF DESTROYING AIRBORNE MICROORGANISMS



The Potok technology is used to decontaminate air by exposing microbial cells or viruses' secondary and tertiary structure of proteins to constant electric fields of a given orientation and tension. The value of the electric field is designed to destroy any microorganisms, regardless of the type (incl. viruses, mold and yeast).

AUTOMATIC EFFICIENCY CONTROL

The control device continuously registers actual current – voltage characteristics and matches them with the preset range of permissible values, thus providing an efficient decontamination of the air. In case of any deviations it will send a failure warning

POTOK DESTROYS ALL TYPES OF AIR-BORNE
MICROORGANISMS IN 0.5 SECONDS
AND CONSUMES 10 WATTS OF ELECTRICITY
FOR EVERY 1,000 M³ DECONTAMINATED AIR

POTOK TECHNOLOGY SCIENTIFIC RECOGNITION

HARVARD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH (USA)

- Bacillus subtilis spores
- Serratia marcescens
- Aspergillus niger
- Pseudomonas aeruginosa
- Staphylococcus aureus

CONFORMITY LABORATORIES (KOREA)

- E.coli ATCC 25922

EAST BAVARIAN TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES AMBERG-WEIDEN (GERMANY)

Studies have shown that the Potok air decontamination system reduces bacterial contamination of the air in an operating room to 5 CFU/m³. This means that Potok can meet the specifications for ventilation systems in operating rooms in accordance with the Swedish Standardization Institute (SIS-TS 39: 2012 2016).

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH (HUNGARY)

Based on the results of the tests the POTOK air decontamination equipment effectively reduces the concentration of small aerosol particles and the total number of bacteria and molds in the indoor air during normal use.

RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF INFLUENZA (RUSSIA)

- bacteria (Escherichia coli, Enterococcus spp., Proteus mirabilis, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Staphylococcus spp., Streptococcus spp., etc.), including their antibiotic-resistant strains;
- mold fungi and yeasts, including Aspergillus niger, Mucor ramosissimus, Saccharomyces cerevisiae, etc.;
- viruses, including Influenzavirus, Grippus avium, **Coronaviridae**, etc.

STATE INSTITUTE OF TUBERCULOSIS (RUSSIA)

- Mycobacterium bovis bcg
- Staphylococcus epidermidis
- Klebsiella species
- Pseudomonas species
- Bacillus species

INSTITUTE OF VIROLOGY NAMED AFTER IVANOVSKIY (RUSSIA)

- Influenza virus

INSTITUTE OF EPIDEMIOLOGY AND MICROBIOLOGY NAMED AFTER GAMALEY (RUSSIA)

- Legionella pneumophila
- Staphylococcus aureus wood 46

POTOK TECHNOLOGY ADVANTAGES

ADVANTAGES

- 01 Complete inactivation of all airborne microorganisms, incl. viruses in the treated air
- 02 Stable results irrespective to the type and viability of microorganisms
- 03 Automated operating performance monitoring
- 04 Stable efficiency at wide range of temperature and humidity levels
- 05 Totally environmentally and human friendly
- 06 Easy to operate, no need of sophisticated Maintenance
- 07 No expendables needed
- 08 Low energy consumption (10 – 40 W)
- 09 10-year service life

POTOK EQUIPMENT RANGE



STANDALONE UNITS

don't need to be connected with the current HVAC systems. This professional air decontaminating equipment creates local clean zones

INDUCT MOUNT UNITS

create clean rooms or local zones. Induct mount units are integrated into the gap of the ventilation channel in the nearest possible place for installation (behind the suspended ceiling, in technical rooms etc.)

LAMINAR FLOW UNITS

are designed to discharge the unidirectional airflow at a speed from 0.24 to 0.3 m/s into the working area of clean rooms (for example, to surgical table zone)

Air flow rate (capacity), m ³ /h	120 - 900	180 - 6500	180 - 8640
Power consumption (max), W	10 - 200	10 per 1000 m ³	10 per 1000 m ³
Net weight. kg	10 - 110	15 - 280	52 - 700

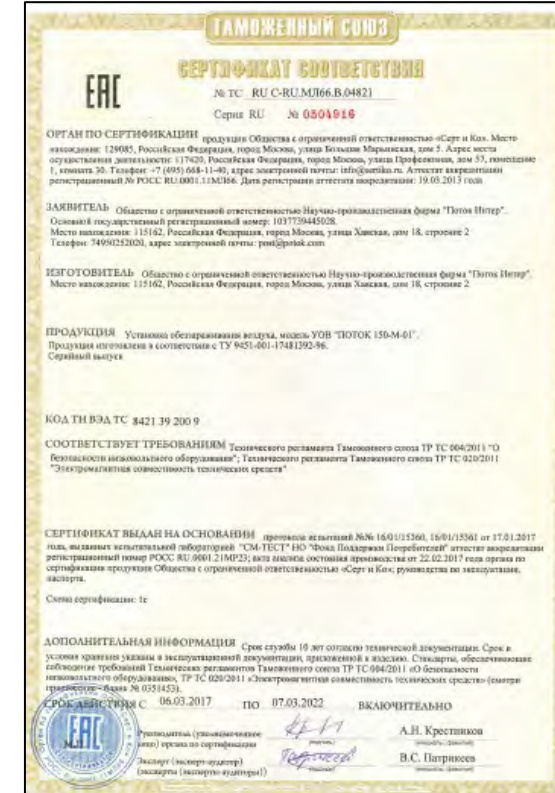
POTOK EQUIPMENT IS USED ALL OVER THE WORLD



CE (Conformité Européenne) certification mark



FDA medical device facility registration



Eurasian conformity certification mark

POTOK IN HEALTHCARE

RESULTS OF USING POTOK TECHNOLOGY

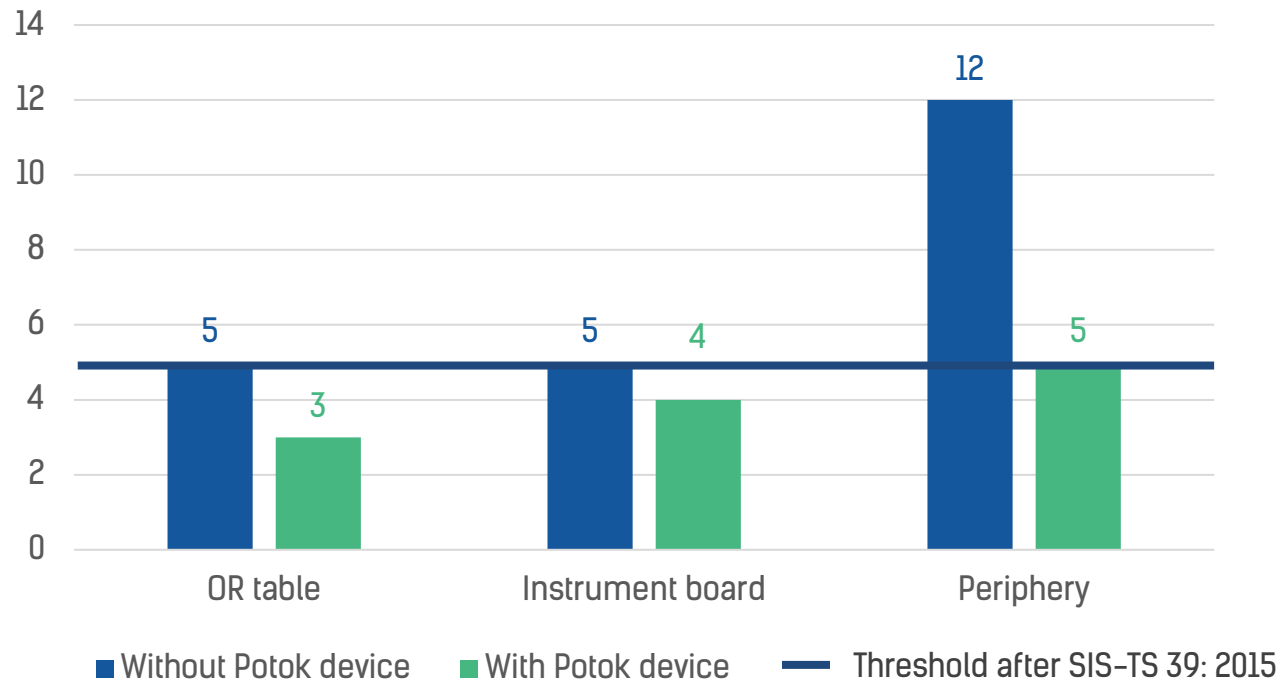
PROBLEMATIC: Hospital acquired infection

01 Operating theaters
 02 Departments of
 neurosurgery
 03 Intensive care units
 04 Rehabilitation unit
 05 Burn unit
 06 Generic departments
 07 Obstetric department

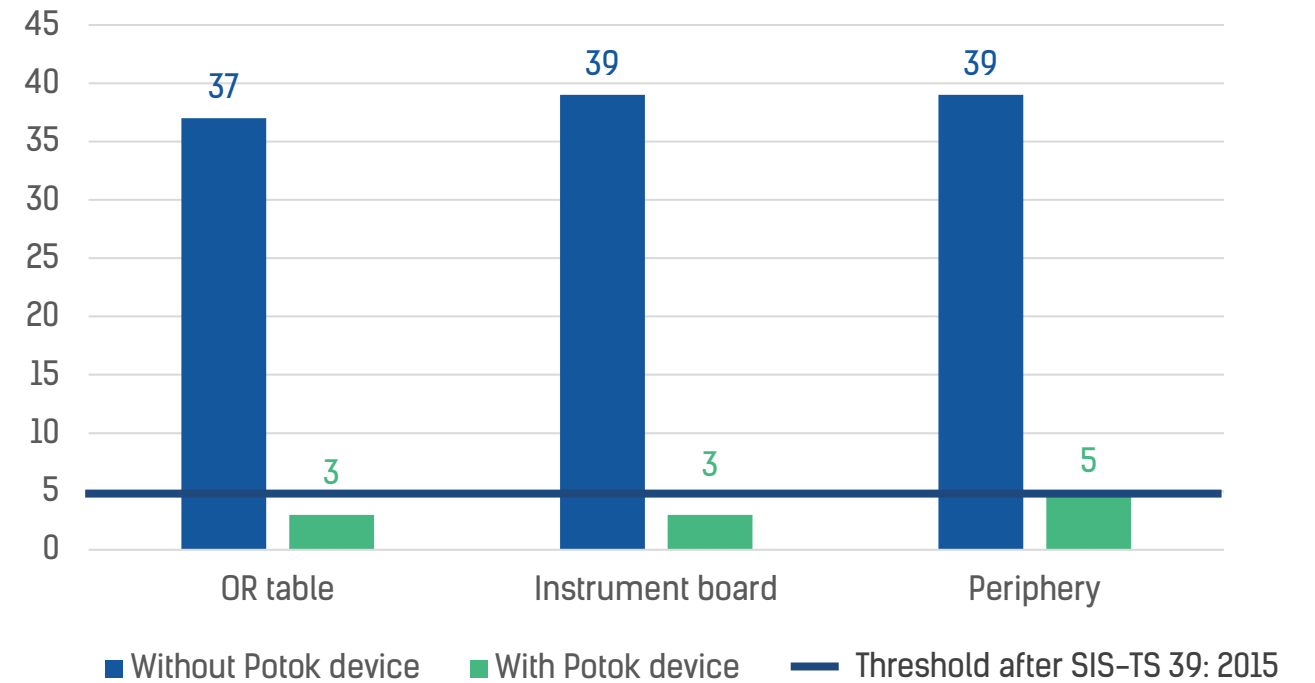
08 Hematology departments
 09 Oncology departments
 10 Infectious disease ward
 11 Microbiological laboratories
 12 Central sterile service department

RESULTS OF USING POTOK TECHNOLOGY

OR AT THE OSTBAYERISCHE TECHNISCHE HOCHSCHULE (GERMANY) AND RUSSIAN HOSPITAL #24 (RUSSIA)



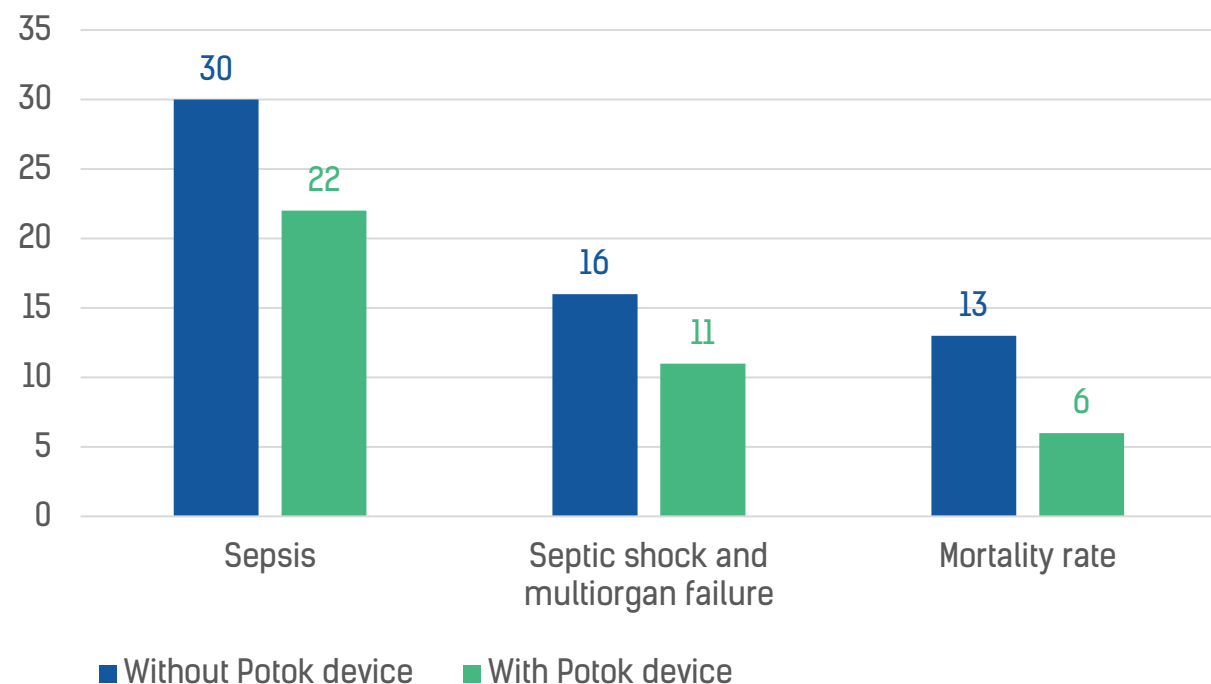
Comparison of the bacterial contamination (CFU/m³) of the room air in the OR in Germany



Comparison of the bacterial contamination (CFU/m³) of the room air in the OR in Russia

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BURDENKO HOSPITAL (MOSCOW)



200 patients
in intensive
care units

DECREASED THE RISK OF DEVELOPMENT:

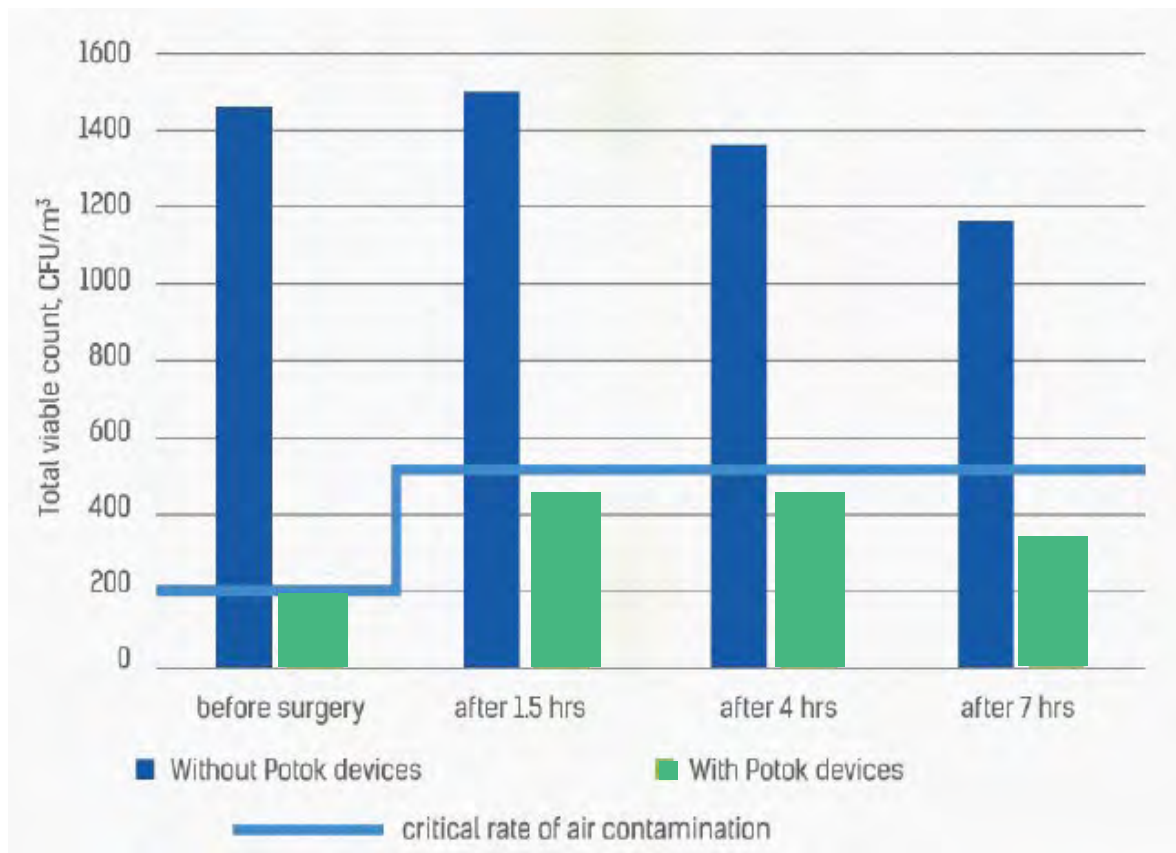
x1.4 times
sepsis

x1.5 times
septic shock due to
infectious
complications and
multiorgan failure

x2.2 times
mortality rate

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BOTKIN HOSPITAL (MOSCOW) AND CITY CLINICAL HOSPITAL NO.1 (MOSCOW)



1300 surgeries

(implantation of endoprosthesis of large joints)

LEVEL OF POSTOPERATIVE SEPTIC COMPLICATIONS (WOUND INFECTION):

3.5% - 4%

before installing POTOK devices

1%

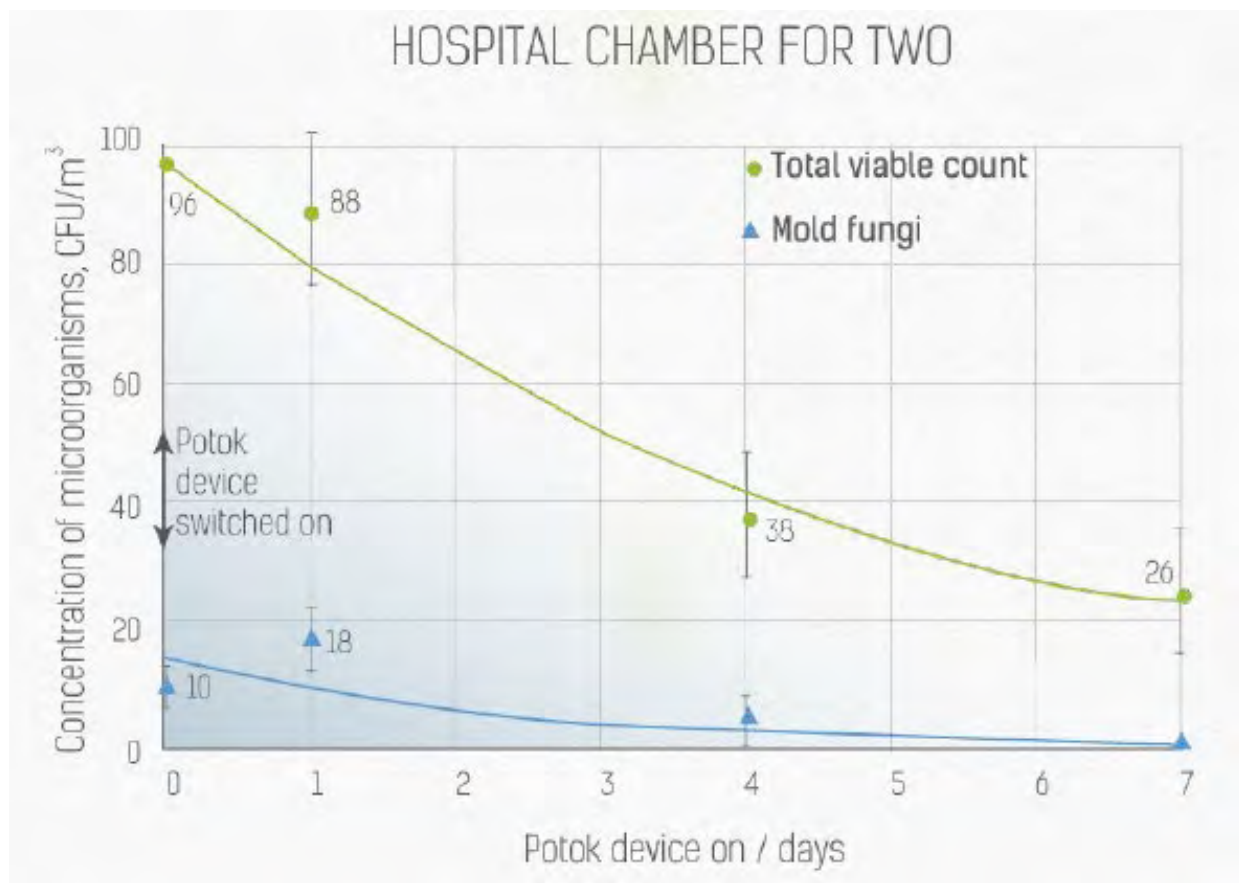
world average

0.15%

using POTOK devices

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CONCENTRATION OF MICROORGANISMS IN THE AIR BEFORE AND AFTER USING POTOK 150-M-01 DEVICE IN CHILDREN'S CANCER AND HEMATOLOGY HOSPITAL NAMED AFTER N.N.BLOKHIN



x3.7 times

decreased
total viable count
(from 96 to 26 CFU/m³)

up to 0

decreased
concentration
Of mold fungi
(from 10 to 0 CFU/m³)

A wide-angle photograph of the International Space Station (ISS) in orbit above Earth. The station's complex structure, including multiple modules and large solar panel arrays, is clearly visible against the blue and white clouds of the planet. The perspective is from a high angle, looking down at the station.

**POTOK IS THE ONLY AIR
DECONTAMINATION TECHNOLOGY USED
ON THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION
BOARD (BY NASA AND ROSCOSMOS)**

POTOK IS SAVING LIVES IN THE NURSING HOMES IN HOLLAND AND SERBIA DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Residents of apartments with Potok equipment did not get infected with a virus dangerous for their age (unlike residents of rooms not equipped with Potok)

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