## **ANTIMICROBIALS**

## **Around the House**



## **Common Antimicrobial Uses Around the House**

- **Disinfectants & Sanitizers:** Disinfecting and sanitizing products, like sprays and wipes, help kill germs and other microbes on surfaces, reducing the spread of disease.
- Material Preservatives: Household products, such as paints, laundry detergents, and cleaning products, often contain antimicrobial preservatives to help prevent spoilage and make products last longer.
- Textile Preservatives: Curtains, bedding, shower curtains, and other textiles can be treated with antimicrobials to help prevent the growth of bacteria, mold, and mildew.
- Wood Treatment: Wood is often treated with antimicrobial preservatives to help protect wooden decks, furniture, and fences from pests, mold, mildew, and other microbial growth.
- Water Disinfectants: Antimicrobials are used to disinfect water in pools and spas to help kill bacteria and viruses that can cause infections or diseases.

