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## **AirOcare Dramatically Reduces *mRSA*, *Norovirus*, *Influenza A* and *Rhinovirus* on Surfaces**

*Leading research lab test shows AirOcare's ROS technology reduces mRSA, Norovirus, Influenza A and Rhinovirus by 99.9% after just 30 minutes of treatment*

**Rockville, Md.—January 15, 2007**—Today AirOcare announced the results of a recently completed test by Food Safety and Process Technology Labs in Turlock, CA. AirOcare's *Reactive Oxygen Species* (ROS) technology was tested on stainless steel, plastic and tile surfaces that were inoculated with *mRSA*, *Norovirus*, *Influenza A* and *Rhinovirus*. All of these organisms are known to be of public health concern in the healthcare, hospitality and commercial building industries. The surfaces selected for this test replicate common surfaces found in these markets.

The results show that after just 30 minutes of treatment, AirOcare's technology was able to reduce each one of these dangerous organisms by at least 99.9% on all of the surfaces tested. Particularly impressive were the test results pertaining to the dangerous *mRSA* bacteria which has been linked to thousands of infections and fatalities over the past year in hospitals and schools. The test shows that the AirOcare treatment rapidly reduced *mRSA* on surfaces by 3.55 log<sub>10</sub> or more than 99.9% after the first 30 minutes of operation.

AirOcare is very excited about these results as they continue to demonstrate the wide range of applications for their *Reactive Oxygen Species* technology. “Given that we can operate continuously and in a variety of environments, our technology provides an ideal solution for maintaining the environmental safety of people across a variety of markets including hospitals, hotels, cruise ships and large buildings,” says Bob McDonald, President and CEO of AirOcare.

Dr. Richard Falkenberg, who conducted the tests, stated, “The AirOcare technology is an advancement that should be adopted in all commercial settings where these health risks are present. It is a safe and effective process that should be used as widely as possible.”

### **About AirOcare**

AirOcare is a leading environmental technology company dedicated to promoting the health, safety and well-being of people. AirOcare’s unique and patented technology continuously destroys molds, bacteria and viruses from the air and on surfaces. This method of sanitization has been widely recognized as the ideal solution to ensure a cleaner and safer environment. Operating 24/7, AirOcare cleans and sanitizes the facility in which it is installed, ensuring a continuously protected environment and the highest standard of care. The effectiveness of the AirOcare technology has been validated by customers, independent labs and scientific experts in a diversity of applications. AirOcare has invested millions of dollars in scientific research and testing in order to develop a technology that provides the most effective and safest solution for operating risks involving air and food safety, infectious disease control, odor removal and environmental health hazards.

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