



## Press Release

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## New Label Guard™ Antimicrobial Label is the New Standard at U-Mark

U-Mark, a marker manufacturer based in Belleville, Illinois is introducing a new **Label Guard™** antimicrobial coating on marker labels, answering requests from customers concerned about limiting the spread of microbes and bacteria while handling marking pens.

**Label Guard™** uses a copper and silver nanoparticle coating that inhibits the growth of bacteria on labels. When bacteria come into contact with the label, copper and silver ions penetrate the bacterial cell wall, interfere with enzyme production and prevent the cell from producing energy, interrupt the cell's DNA, and prevent replication. The copper and silver ions are incredibly durable and long lasting.

According to U-Mark, **Label Guard™** may help prevent the spread of bacteria wherever markers are shared.

**Label Guard™** coating is standard on U-Mark's most popular markers, including A10, A20, M5, and Dr. PAINT™ Reversible Tip.

More information on **Label Guard™** can be found online at [www.umarkers.com](http://www.umarkers.com) or by calling 618-235-7500.

