## **PHA Beddings:**

## BLESSTAR<sup>®</sup> EVER ECOLAR<sup>®</sup>

**Samples:** bed sheet and pillowcases, and quilt cover.

**Patient ward:** Neurosurgery department and Rehabilitation department

**No. of Subjects: 50** patients (each group)

**Use Period: 7** days

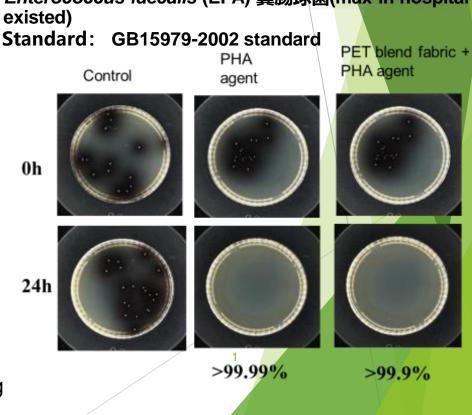
## Methodology and results:

- Microbiological samples were collected for both groups from 100 cm<sup>2</sup> areas of quilt cover, bed sheets, and pillowcases. Swab samples were sent to the hospital's microbiology lab within 30 minutes and tested for the numbers of bacteria (CFU/cm<sup>2</sup>).
- Total viable bacteria counts of antimicrobial textiles can reach or even fall below the "hygienically clean" standard of 20 CFU/100 cm<sup>2</sup> set by the US healthcare textile certification requirement.



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Beddings still maintain excellent antimicrobial properties after washing 50 times according to the standard of China: FZ/T 73023-2006.