

# Zipper Curtain

Patented

## Specifications and Warranty:

At LA Purchasing and MARS Distribution Company every “Zipper Curtain” is custom made to meet your project specifications. Whether you are looking for hospital curtains or shower curtains we have the fabric and materials to meet your needs. Some typical zipper curtain uses are:

- Patient Privacy Curtains
- Black-Out Curtains
- Shower Curtains

Our patented “Zipper Curtain” is fashioned from premium fibers such as Trevira® CS polyester, Trevira® CS Bioactive polyester, Silk Spun Trevira® CS polyester and Avora™ polyester. These fabrics will withstand the rigorous cleaning schedules of today's acute care facilities. While creating a comfortable environment for the patients' health and comfort. In this connection, we have added a zipper the length of the curtain to accommodate cleaning and quick replacement.

For superior quality, all of our zipper curtains feature:  
Turned and locked stitched hems  
100% flame retardant fabric, zipper and mesh  
Components meet or exceed NFPA 701  
Rust proof grommets

Our experts at the factory can fabricate these privacy curtains from your specified fabric or from one of our own curtain fabrics with the zipper built in. All curtains are available with or without a mesh top. Hospital curtains should be held 10”+ above the floor and are made to fit the actual curtain track length, according to your measurements.

All curtains are custom made please select a fabric type or contact us at:

[www.Lentz-Purchasing.com](http://www.Lentz-Purchasing.com)

Our curtains are made with a 90 day guarantee for workmanship and material quality. Our objective is to gain you as a customer and keep you for a long...long time.



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## “Patented Curtain”

Study shows that 92% of the privacy curtain contains germs within a week after washing!



Combine the Zipper Curtain with Eva's Handle  
for a more efficient strategy of reducing the  
potential transfer of bacteria to patients.



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Ask your salesman about **Eva's Handle**

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For your Safety,  
Health and  
Labor Savings:



LA Purchasing and Consulting Group offers these patented curtains for your facility. Patients need relaxing and stress free environment for faster healing and recovery. They also need privacy and complete isolation when under medical procedures to preserve their dignity. The Zipper Curtain is a great way for hospitals and clinics to provide patients the privacy that they deserve. We at LA Purchasing provide healthcare facilities with the necessary medical curtains they need according to their specifications. Depending on your facilities choice of curtains, the environment around a patient's room can also be improved, giving health benefits to the patients and hospital staff as well.

Our Zipper Curtains have many great features, the most unique an added zipper at the top for easy taking down and putting up with only one staff member needed. Our curtains are also enhanced with manufacturing upgrades which are not seen elsewhere with added values for the user and housekeeping staff. Our Zipper Curtain experts make sure that you get high quality curtain fabrics that are durable, flame retardant and stylish. Our curtains consist of all the components that the other curtain brands have plus we have the "Zipper" that makes cleaning a breeze and cost effective.

This health alert and Fox News report on September 23, 2011 shared this ever increasing real healthproblem.

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(Reuters Health) - *The privacy curtains that separate care spaces in hospitals and clinics are frequently contaminated with potentially dangerous bacteria, researchers said in Chicago recently. To avoid spreading those bugs, health care providers should make sure to wash their hands after routine contact with the curtains and before interacting with patients, Dr Michael Ohl, from the University of Iowa, Iowa City said at the 51st Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy.*

*"There is growing recognition that the hospital environment plays an important role in the transmission of infectious in the health care setting and it's clear that these (privacy curtains) are potentially important sites of contamination because they are frequently touched by patients and providers," Dr. Ohl told Reuters Health.*

Health care providers often touch these curtains after they have washed their hands and then proceed to touch the patient. Further, these curtains often hang for a long time and are difficult to disinfect.

In a study, Dr Ohl and his team took 180 swab cultures from 43 privacy curtains twice a week for three weeks. The curtains were located in the medical and surgical intensive care units and on a medical ward of the University of Iowa Hospitals.

Tests detected Staphylococcus Aureus bacteria, including the especially dangerous Methicillin-Resistant S.Aureus (MRSA), as well as various species of Enterococci -- gut bacteria -- some resistant to the newer antibiotic Vancomycin. The researchers used additional tests to identify specific Vancomycin and Methicillin-Resistant strains to see whether the same strains were circulating and contaminating the curtains over and over.

The study found significant contamination that occurred very rapidly after new curtains were placed. Of the 13 privacy curtains placed during the study, all but one showed contamination within a week. Virtually all privacy curtains tested were contaminated on at least one occasion.

*"The vast majority of curtains showed contamination with potentially significant bacteria within a week of first being hung, and many were hanging for longer than three or four weeks," Dr Ohl noted. "We need to think about strategies to reduce the potential transfer of bacteria from curtains to patients" he added. "The most intuitive, common sense strategy is (for health care workers) to wash hands after pulling the curtain and before seeing the patient. There are other strategies, such as more frequent disinfecting, but this would involve more use of disinfectant chemicals, and then there is the possibility of using microbial resistant fabrics."*

LA Purchasing and Consulting Group believe that human health and welfare are in the balance and we urge you to consider another alternative. The Zipper Curtain will permit easy changing of contaminated curtains and replacement without removing the entire curtain from the track. You can wash your hands but removing and washing the contaminated portion of the curtain would be more effective, don't you agree?

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