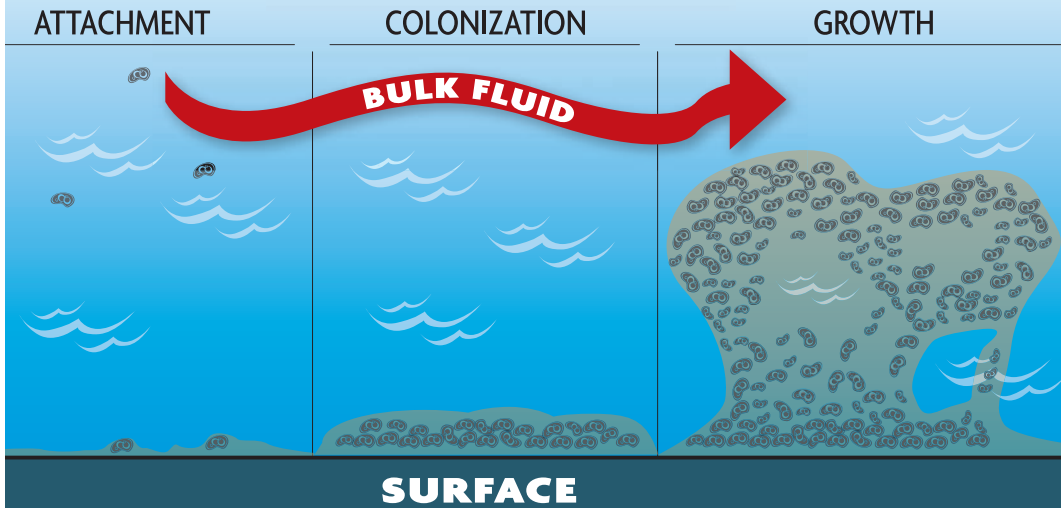


Biofilm Formation:



Die hard: Research shows that bacteria, in various forms, can attach to almost any surface that comes into contact with water and create tiny, complex communities. Known as biofilm, these communities are difficult to eliminate through traditional methods. The problem is compounded when individual bacteria dissociate from the biofilm mass to establish new colonies in previously unaffected areas.

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