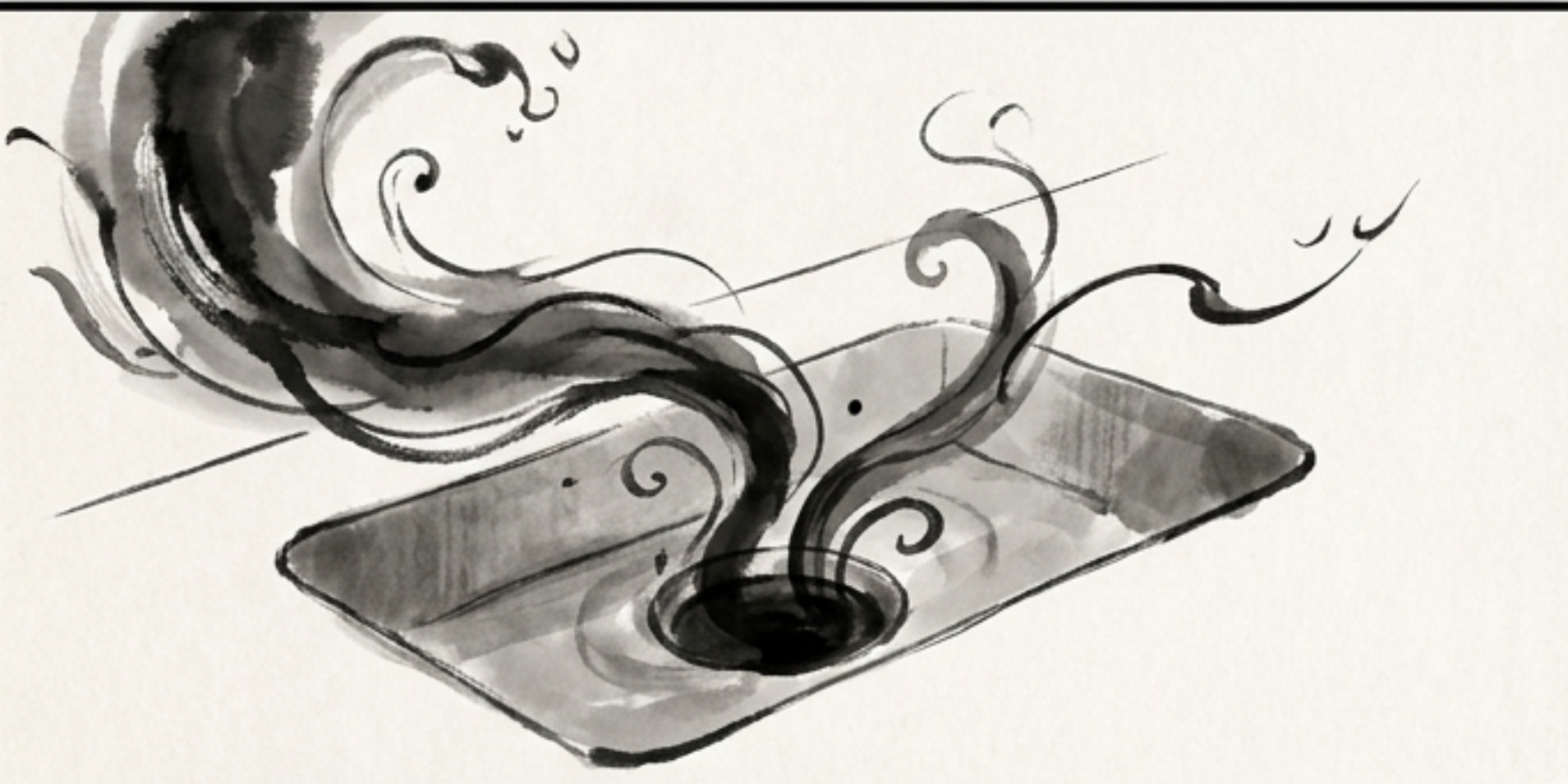




Antimicrobial surface coatings degrade and wash away during routine cleaning unlike active agents embedded homogeneously throughout the polymer matrix.

The plumbing is fully protected.