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STARTING OVER AGAIN TOGETHER

TIPS AND TOOLS TO RESTART

The whole world has been facing a sanitary emergency for a few months, that has required to adopt new approaches and take even stricter measures to struggle against the spreading of Covid-19 virus in order to protect the health of the entire community.

During this delicate phase it is very important to follow the hygienic rules given by the World Health Organization (WHO), keeping the environments strictly cleaned and disinfected.

This issue of Filmop Talk aims to share the best cleaning systems to assure and maintain the highest hygiene level and the most appropriate tools and equipment to satisfy this requirement, nowadays a matter of primary importance.

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FILMOP ESSENTIALS FOR THE RESTARTING

In this new phase it is essential to ensure maximum hygiene through the sanitizing and disinfection of environments and to reduce the risk of Covid-19 infection by adopting new measures and common practices. As a manufacturer specialized for 40 years in the field of professional manual equipment, Filmop offers highly innovative, effective, and hygienic systems and products for a safe restarting.

A CONCRETE HELP AGAINST BACTERIA

In order to better manage the restart it is essential to **sanitize and disinfect regularly** not only the areas but also the cleaning tools used: the equipment and trolleys, in fact, help the operator in carrying out the sanitising service but because of their function they can become a vehicle of infection and transmission of bacteria. Filmop's manual equipment and trolleys have always been made of **high intensity polypropylene**, making all **components easy to clean**. Moreover, they are characterized by non-porous surfaces that **do not absorb dirt**. In addition to these important advantages, Filmop ensures maximum hygiene with **A-B Plus**: a complete system consisting of **trolley, washing frame, telescopic handle and microfibres** for cleaning floors and surfaces, **treated with antibacterial additives** to further protect them against the proliferation of bacteria, fungi and mould. A-B Plus flat mop and Multi-T Cloth are made of microfibre treated with silver ions while the plastic components of A-B Plus equipment are treated with zinc pyrithione, both **non-hazardous and regularly tested** to ensure health protection.



FIGHTING CROSS-CONTAMINATION WITH DISPOSABLE CLOTHS

Rooms should be cleaned using a procedure to prevent cross-contamination and this can be done using **a different cloth for each room**. This good practice is made even easier by Quik-Stik and Mono-Micro, Filmop's disposable cloths that ensure maximum hygiene.

Quik-Stik cloths for dusters efficiently remove dust from all types of surfaces: they are made of a special **non-woven fabric soaked in an adhesive substance** that attracts, captures, and retains micro particles of dust and dirt.



Quik-Stik cloths for **tools with rubber blades** or sponge are ideal for dusting floors: the **glue version** completely removes even the smallest particle of dust and dirt, while the **antistatic version** features a special weave that guarantees optimal dusting of even the most delicate surfaces.

The Quik-Stik range ensures high sliding properties and leaves no residue on surfaces.

The **Mono-Micro** cloths are designed for washing all types of smooth interior floors: the **microfibre version** stands out for its high absorbency, easy release of the cleaning solution and high capacity to remove germs and bacteria, while the **non-woven version with perforated weave** ensures good sliding properties, excellent dirt collection and high washing autonomy.

SOLUTIONS FOR THE SAFE COLLECTION OF PPE

Masks and gloves must be delivered after use in a separate container to prevent the dangerous spread of Covid-19: **containers with lid and pedal** are ideal for managing the collection of PPE waste as they keep potentially contaminated materials inside and avoid any contact between hands and surface, ensuring maximum hygiene.

Filmop offers a special **range of practical, large, and strong containers**, characterized by smooth surfaces to make them easy to clean and an ergonomic design that ensures maximum comfort of use. Each solution is equipped with a lid and pedal to ensure safe waste collection. The range includes **Delta**, a plastic **bag holding trolley** with ergonomic push-bar, provided with two or four non-marking wheels according to the specific needs. The trolley is available in the Delta Compact version, ideal for narrow spaces thanks to its space-saving size.

Filmop offers another exclusive solution, highly ergonomic and user-friendly: **Oyster** is the first **wall-mounted bin** that can be released when needed to facilitate the emptying and cleaning operations.

Another professional solution designed to reduce operator's efforts is **Polaris Delux**: this bin has a **front door with 250° opening** that allows taking out the bag in a practical way.

Filmop also offers **Sirius**, a **light and shock-proof bin** equipped with a handy cover: its 90° opening helps operator while emptying the container.

Finally, the range includes **Patty**, a **highly hygienic and safe container** with cover and pedal.



MANAGING THE RESTART

Adopting strict cleaning and disinfection procedures helps to promote safe environments, however, it is not enough to **better manage the restart**: in this delicate phase it is essential to **rely on adequate and highly professional tools**, designed to ensure the maintenance of a high level of hygiene.

Discover our **solutions** to meet this primary need.



WASHING SYSTEMS WITH DISPOSABLE CLOTHS



Cleaning each area with a new and fresh cloth prevents the transmission of viruses from one surface to another: **using disposable cloths is, therefore, the ideal choice to maintain high standards of hygiene**, counteracting the risk of spreading the new Coronavirus.

Filmop's wide range of equipment includes **washing systems that can be combined with disposable cloths** to ensure effective floor cleaning while combating cross-contamination. The solutions offered are the **ideal ally for cleaning and sanitising environments**, including the most difficult areas.

UNILAV

Unilav is a **professional tool for floor mopping and disinfection**, complete with an aluminium handle, a side-grip for the dosing system and a removable plastic-bottle. It is designed to reach **high levels of hygiene** while avoiding waste of detergent solution since it can be **perfectly dosed**.



SPRINTER

Sprinter is a professional floor cleaning system **always ready to be used** thanks to the cleaning solutions contained in the **handle tank**. Light and easy to use, it allows you to obtain an excellent result in terms of cleaning.

CLOTH HOLDER WITH VELCRO SYSTEM

The cloth holder with Velcro system is equipped with ABS strips that guarantee the utmost adherence of the mop holder to the mop head for a **perfect cleaning of the floor**. The articulated joint offers a **360° performance** that allows you to easily clean hard-to-reach surfaces.



SPECIALS
Covid-19

Mono-Roll Disposable TNT cloth

Ideal for **cleaning** and **disinfection** of surfaces

- It removes and binds dirt
- It ensures excellent absorbency
- It combats cross-contamination



Ready in seconds

Soak the roll directly into the 4 lt bucket and pull out the cloths from the central opening.



Convenient and versatile

It makes surface cleaning easy and effective, reaching even the most difficult surfaces with Spillo

PREVENTION IS IN OUR HANDS

Hand hygiene has an important role in order to **prevent the spread of the new Coronavirus**; this is the reason why all public places should always have hand sanitizing gel for hand disinfection.

Filmop offers **descreet, handy and functional solutions** specially developed to sanitize one's hands simply and easily.

PROFESSIONAL STANDS

This unique range of **floor stands** allows hands to be sanitized on site, counteracting the spread of the Covid-19 virus.

Slim

Slim disinfection stand **has been conceived to be used with Jolly Line**, the handy dispenser with push-button and **transparent tank** to show and allow to monitor the disinfectant level. The dispenser has to be ordered separate and can be **easily fixed** thanks to the screws supplied with.



Slim Plus

Slim Plus disinfection stand is supplied **with Jolly Line dispenser and its inner cover** meant to close the transparent tank and, consequently, to use alcohol based disinfectants avoiding evaporation. It is ideal for **any environment**, encouraging hand sanitizing on site.



Advance

Besides Jolly Line dispenser for hand disinfectant gel, Advance stand disinfection offers a **handy hollow space where to put a box with disposable gloves** easily accessible.

It assures a **high stability during use** thanks to its strong and stable base.



Display

Display disinfection stand is used with **pump dispenser disinfectants** and can be equipped with a **disposable glove box** and one **information display**. Made with high-quality, strong material it assures a **long-lasting** life cycle.



SAFETY FIRST

The trolleys are fundamental tools for the recovery of hygienic and sanitary conditions; therefore, they play a key role in ensuring a **high level of hygiene**.



On this basis, Filmop has developed new highly professional solutions: now, the trolleys of the **Alpha, Alpha Hotel and Morgan** lines can be equipped with practical **hand disinfectant holders and disposable gloves** to prevent the dangerous transmission of viruses and bacteria.

The new range of accessories guarantees the **safety of the environment and health protection** as the necessary means are immediately available to avoid contamination of surfaces and infection of people passing through the areas.



CONVENIENT

They allow to have disinfectant and gloves always at hand



PRACTICAL

They contain the most disinfectant bottles and glove packs



LONG-LASTING

Made of stainless steel for maximum strength and durability

OUR EXPERTS

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Which healthcare surfaces present a particular cross-contamination risk? Why are these surfaces particularly risky?

Cross-contamination issues are a priority in healthcare facilities where people are already weak due to their sicknesses. Any healthcare surface is potentially endangered: viruses and bacteria are everywhere because they do not have any territorial limits; therefore, each area requires well-defined and validated cleaning procedures, to prevent a dangerous spreading. In these contexts, it is important to maintain the maximum level of hygiene, cleaning every single surface with the most appropriate equipment. During the years, Filmop has invested many resources in developing cleaning systems that help to prevent cross-contamination risk in healthcare environments.

What solution does Filmop offer to help keep the healthcare environment contamination-free? What makes this so suitable for healthcare?

Filmop has developed the mechanical dosing device Equodose to soak on demand only the mops required by the cleaning service, directly on site and with the possibility to regulate the right dose of cleaning solution. The adjustable dosing mechanism is always ready to use, representing the ideal solution for emergency cleaning and extraordinary sanitization. Moreover, its tanks preserve cleaning solutions' active principles that could become less effective over time. Equodose reduces the risk of cross-contamination as it allows cleaning each room with a different and always clean mop; it is therefore particularly recommended for healthcare facilities, where assuring high hygiene standard is a fundamental need.

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How often should frequently-touched healthcare surfaces be cleaned/sanitised if the risk of outbreaks is to be minimised?

Surfaces in healthcare facilities should be cleaned and sanitised every day; furthermore, additional cleaning operations must be put in place promptly in case of particular needs.

Cleaning equipment is necessary to restore the hygienic and sanitary conditions, but it can also become a source of bacterial diffusion: using the right equipment is essential to prevent infections.

Who tends to be responsible for ensuring that hospital bedside facilities are cleaned? Is it the in-house maintenance team, contract cleaners or the nursing staff?

It is very important to ensure patients health and well-being during their hospital stay: on this basis, adopting a collaborative and responsible attitude becomes a priority for all the involved staff. In particular, contract cleaners must guarantee a high level of hygiene and every operator in charge of cleaning activities has to be properly trained to protect himself and avoid contaminating the environment.

Are there some areas in healthcare facilities that are often typically overlooked?

Common areas like entrances and waiting rooms are subject to a continuous passage of visitors, operators and nursing staff: dirt is more present in these high passage areas, requiring targeted actions. Filmop has developed several systems and products that improve hygiene and promptly respond to the need of cleaning the different environments with significant flow.

What can be done to alleviate the risks of cross-contamination in healthcare?

Every healthcare facility should adopt a structured and codified cleaning procedure and use functional, safe and easy-to-use tools. Correctly cleaning and sanitizing every area is the only way to prevent the risk of cross-contamination: it is essential to adopt equipment suitable to this delicate task, in order to ensure healthier environments. Our systems guarantee a high level of hygiene, drastically reducing the diffusion of germs and bacteria.

What products/systems can help to improve hygiene in healthcare?

Filmop has developed A-B Plus, a complete cleaning system whose components have been treated with anti-bacterial additives. Alpha A-B Plus trolleys are made with anti-bacterial plastic and they offer the maximum level of hygiene and safety thanks to the clear separation of washing, storage and collection compartments. The anti-bacterial plastic frame Uniko allows you to release the flat mop without any contact, thus preventing contamination. A-B Plus system also includes a range of anti-bacterial microfiber cloths with colour-coding to identify the different area to clean, thus avoiding the transmission of dirt and bacteria from one cleaned surface to another one.

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