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Reusable Microfiber Cleaning Pads: Increase Safety & Lower Costs

We're proud to be your partner in reducing costs and environmental impact by processing and providing quality, hygienically clean reusable textiles. Using state of the art equipment and following Good Manufacturing Processes (GMPs), we bring you a variety of reusable microfiber cleaning products, such as wet pads, dust pads, and cleaning cloths.

Microfiber cleaning cloths combine friction, static-electricity, and a capillary effect to absorb and effectively remove bacteria and micro-particles, dust, dirt, oils, and surface moisture.

Reusable products are more effective, more economical, and certainly more environmentally friendly than disposables. In addition to reducing solid waste, other cost-effective, sustainable benefits of microfiber cleaning products include:

- Reducing chemical usage up to 95%¹
- Reducing water usage up to 95%²
- Reducing cleaning time³
- Consistent, on-time deliveries and a reliable back-up stock in inventory.



Let's Keep the Conversation Going:

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¹ United States Environmental Protection Agency. Environmental Best Practices for Health Care Facilities: Using Microfiber Mops in Hospitals.

² Healthcare Purchasing News (hponline.com), "Should you microfiber?"

³ Sustainable Hospitals Project (sustainablehospitals.org), "Are Microfiber Mops Beneficial to Hospitals?"

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A Healthier Environment

Each year, 1.2 million patients are affected by healthcare-acquired infections (HAIs) resulting in 99,000 deaths.⁴ The average HAI costs the hospital an estimated \$10,000 per patient⁵, and nationwide the estimated annual cost is \$35.7 to \$45 billion.⁶

Microfiber products have been found to be very effective at capturing microbes and bacteria. The University of California, Davis Medical Center compared the amount of bacteria picked up by a cotton-loop mop and by a microfiber mop. The cotton-loop mop reduced bacteria on the floors by 30%, whereas the microfiber mop reduced bacteria by 99%.⁷



You Are Not Alone

Leading organizations such as Mayo Clinic, Texas Medical Center, University of Vermont Medical Center, Henry Ford Health System, and many more are leading the way by using reusable microfiber products.

Potential Cost Savings

Click here to explore your own cost calculator and identify potential cost savings with reusable products.

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⁴ Estimating Health Care-Associated Infections and Deaths in U.S. Hospitals, 2002, Center for Disease Control

⁵ Grinstead, Dale, PhD, "A Disinfection Connection: reviewing protocol for surface-level disinfection and tips for aligning goals with environmental services to reduce HAIs", Infection Control Today, July, 2009, p42-44.

⁶ Scott, R. Douglas, "The Direct Medical Cost of Healthcare-Associated Infections in U.S. Hospitals and the Benefits of Prevention", Economist, March, 2009

⁷ Environmental Protection Agency, Using Microfiber Mops in Hospitals, Environmental Best Practices for Health Care Facilities. 2002. Region 9 Pollution Prevention Program. Available at: <http://www.epa.gov/region9/waste/p2/projects/hospital/mops.pdf>.