

Microfibre Cleaning System



Clean Facilities Impact Patient Satisfaction and Help Manage Costs

The way you maintain your facility can impact a patient's overall safety as well as care experience. Choosing the right cleaning system will help in improving and maintaining positive patient and visitor experience while helping manage overall cleaning costs.

Potential Issues:

- Cross contamination that can lead to HAIs*
- Employee safety issues from conventional mop systems
- Cost of managing a program
 - Inventory loss and damage
 - Water and chemicals
 - Overall labor costs
- Environmental impact

GKhealthcare Microfibre Solution:

The GKhealthcare Microfibre Cleaning System is a cost efficient way to achieve your facility's goals of cleaner patient rooms, waiting areas, restrooms, hallways and lobby areas.

Results:

- Reduced danger of cross contamination and HAIs*
- Safer cleaning process for your employees
- Reduced overall costs
- Environmentally friendly

GKhealthcare Microfibre System:

Our GKhealthcare Microfibre Cleaning System has the components you require with the service to support your everyday cleaning needs, with no up-front investment. Our full program provides the service and products you need, meaning clean, fresh microfibre products are always available to you.

- Dust, dry and wet mops**
- Towels**
- High dusters
- Microfibre hardware and buckets**
- Soiled product containment

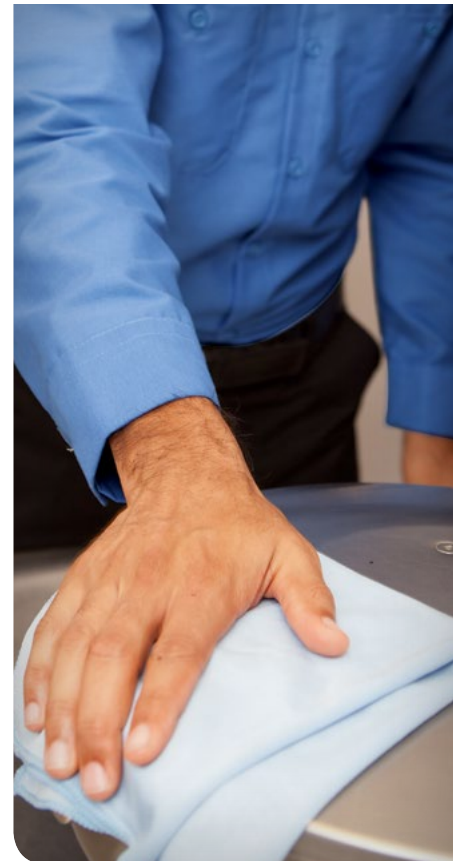
Program:

- Tailored program to meet your needs
- Full line of microfibre products
- Deliver clean microfibre products to your locations
- Pick up soiled products
- Properly launder the soiled products†
- Inventory management

Microfibre Advantage:

GKhealthcare microfibre programs help promote positive patient outcomes, reduce the risks of cross-contamination, all while helping keep operating costs under control.

Contact your G&K representative to learn more about how a tailored solution can work for your facility.



* Healthcare Acquired Infections

** Can be used with your current chemical cleaning solution

† Following strict laundering guidelines and consistent standard operating procedures (SOP)

Why Microfibre

Cleaning multiple surfaces with the same mops or towels, or using the same water or chemical mix over time, can actually spread pathogenic microorganisms that can lead to cross contamination. Using a microfibre cleaning system will reduce these issues.

Microfibres are specially designed, non-abrasive, non-linting fibres that are small enough to penetrate into surface pores and remove tiny dust and dirt particles, improving facility cleanliness. Microfibre can save time and money by using a smaller amount of chemicals and water to clean than traditional cleaning methods.

Using a microfibre cleaning system helps prevent cross contamination:

- Microfibre systems effectively remove 99% of bacteria without chemicals¹
- Eliminates room-to-room cross contamination because mops and cloths are not reused
- Microfibre products are never returned to the cleaning solution

¹ U.C. Davis Medical Center case study (2002). *Environmental Best Practices for Health Care Facilities*. Sacramento.

Cleaning Surfaces



Remove the presoaked cleaning towel from container and wring out excess fluid and cleaning agent.



Clean and wipe surface area.



Once area is clean and towel is soiled, place in laundry bag.

Dry Dusting



Use a clean, dry microfibre towel or duster.



Clean and wipe surface area.



Once surface is clean and towel is soiled, place in laundry bag. Duster can be used repeatedly.

Cleaning Glass or Stainless Steel



Dampen glass towel with normal tap water.



Clean the mirror, window, other glass surface or stainless steel surface with glass towel.



Once surfaces are clean and glass towel is soiled, place in laundry bag.

Dry Mopping



Place dust mop on floor, textile side down. Press mop head against floor so the Velcro® system fastens.



Dust floors, beginning at far edge of room and proceeding towards center in a figure eight pattern.



Place feet on each edge of the mop and pull up or rotate mop handle to remove mop from mop frame. Place soiled mop in laundry bag.

Wet Mopping



Place pre-moistened mop head (white side up) in bucket filled with recommended 150–200cc of water and chemical per mop. Press mop head against mop frame so the Velcro® system fastens.



Begin by mopping edge of baseboard from front to back of room. At far edge of room begin mopping in figure eight pattern. Mop restrooms last.



Place feet on each edge of the mop and pull up or rotate mop handle to remove mop from mop frame. Place soiled mop in laundry bag.

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