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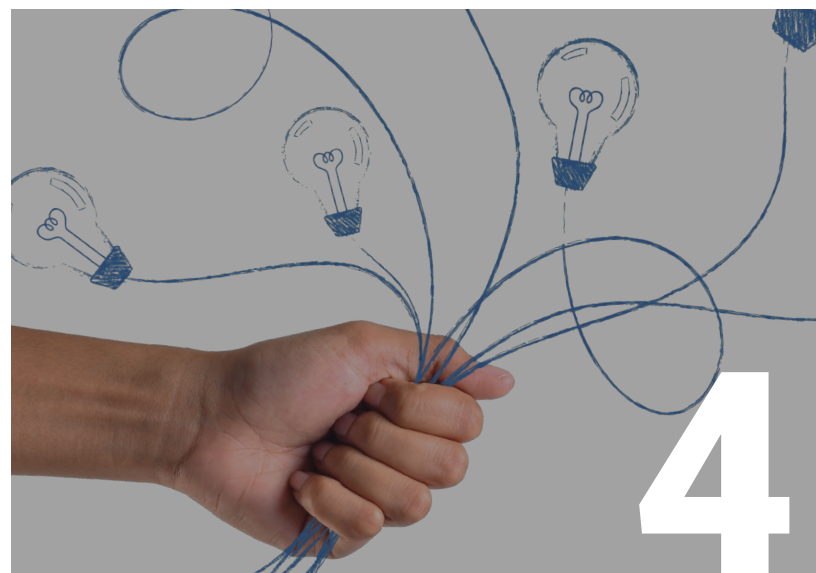




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## HALF A CENTURY OF QUALITY

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF SUCCESS

The last issue of 2024 wants to celebrate the innovation and uniqueness of Filmop products that have made history and those that are going to make it. They are the result of long research and development work aimed at intercepting the needs of cleaning professionals, offering them solutions that meet the ever new challenges of professional cleaning.

There is also a new article in the 'Do you know how?' series, a useful guide to the soaking of disposable cloths, and the usual interview with the experts, an unmissable appointment with our professionals dedicated this time to how to make dusting, washing and disinfection operations lighter.

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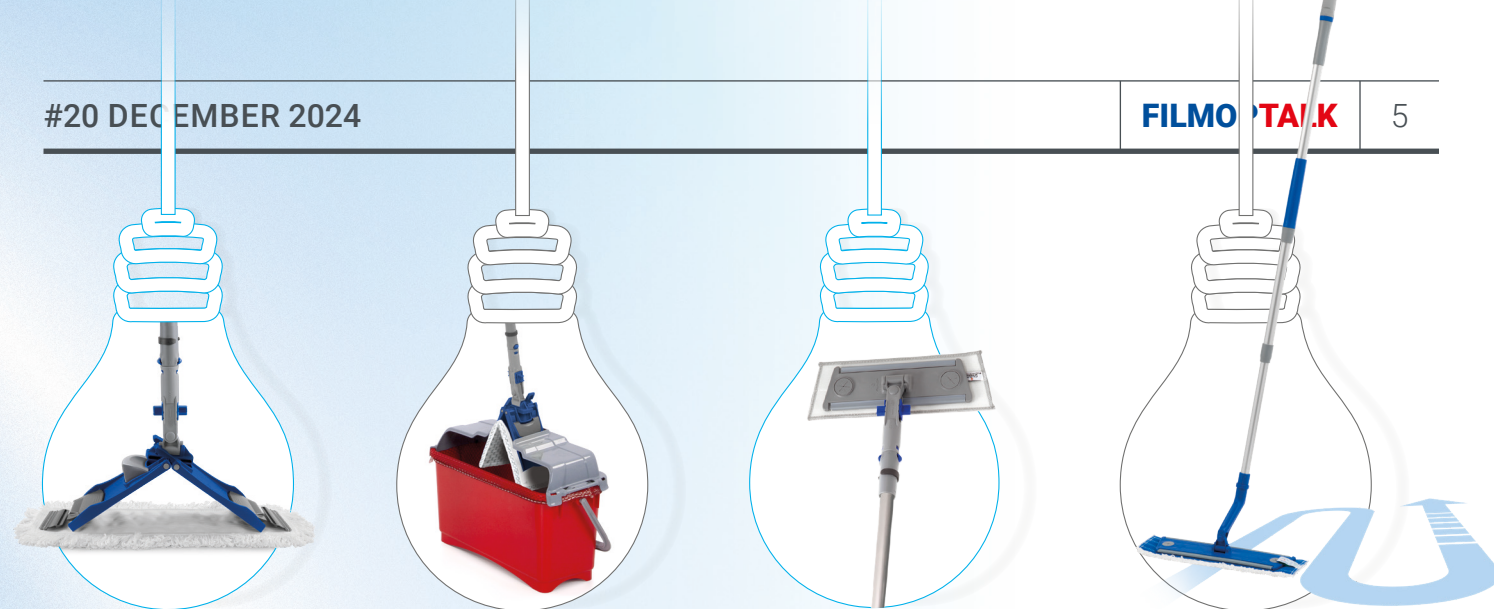


# INNOVATION TAKES CENTER STAGE



A strong drive for innovation and continuous research and development have paved the way for a **series of inventions that make Filmop products unique and unprecedented**. The technological innovations developed over time have shaped the history of professional cleaning, contributing significantly to making it **more effective and efficient**.

Countless achievements have been reached over half a century of dedication, including **more than 100 patented systems** that have made their mark, enabling results that go far beyond imagination.



For example, **Globo** is the **first and only universal cleaning system** that can be used like any traditional system while achieving significantly superior results in terms of performance, hygiene, and ergonomics. **Click Safe** is another unique system that allows **the mop to be detached directly into the bucket**, avoiding any contact with bacteria and viruses. Among the patented systems particularly worthy of mention is **Lock System**, the innovative mechanism that can instantly **lock and unlock the holder's joint**, facilitating the cleaning of walls and ceilings. **ErgoSwing** also made history by making a significant contribution to operator well-being: the unique **ergonomic system designed to follow the S-shaped movement** minimises effort while increasing productivity.



**Boost**, on the other hand, revolutionised wringing process, **squeezing 20% more with half the effort** compared to traditional wringers. **Drop**, on the other hand, stands out as a **ready-to-use system** that allows you to dose detergent solution as needed, preventing spillage thanks to its double safety lock. Last but not least, **Uni-Connect** instantly and safely connects equipment for cleaning windows, surfaces, and floors, making the entire process more efficient.

The systems mentioned are just a few of the most recent ones that add to the **long list of Filmop patents that have revolutionized professional cleaning** over the past 50 years.



# FILMOP OPTIMISES GLASS DRYING



Available in a fixed or articulated version, **Gloss-W Prime** has been designed down to the smallest detail to ensure maximum performance and ease of use.

The new **shock-proof plastic window squeegee** stands out for its innovative **blade replacement system** that allows, with a **light pressure** on the special button, to **remove the blade without having to unhook the stainless steel support**. This feature allows the blade to be replaced in a much more practical and faster way than with traditional window squeegees, optimising operation times.



**PATENT PENDING**



**Removing the support from the handle** is always possible simply by exerting **more pressure** on the same button. Once in place, the support remains firmly anchored thanks to the clamp system that ensures **maximum hold**.

Gloss-W Prime **minimises operator effort** while ensuring optimum performance: the extended **handle** provides a comfortable grip while the characteristic lightness and **fixed 30° working angle** maximise user comfort.



In addition to these advantages, the articulated version also offers a **rotation range of up to 150°, which can be locked at any angle** as required. In addition, the push-button system makes it possible to return to the central position quickly and at any time.



Both versions can be **securely attached to handles and poles equipped with a Uni-Connect cone** to reach high surfaces while working in complete safety. In addition, the connection with thread also makes them **compatible with handles with thread**, thus multiplying the range of possible uses.







# FAST AND SAFE HEIGHT OPERATIONS

Spectra-W Pro is the pole evolution, designed to offer important advantages. Equipped with a **cone with Italian thread for Uni-Connect system**, it allows you to quickly and safely reach higher surfaces without the need for ladders. The innovative cone **hooks securely onto the tools and keeps them fastened** during cleaning operations, preventing dangerous disengagement. It also allows you to **quickly switch from one tool to another** by attaching the pole to any Uni-Connect compatible tool (hand duster, support for window washer, squeegee...) or with an Italian thread.

Lightweight and stainless, the Spectra-W Pro pole is available in **one-, two- or three-piece versions** in different lengths to meet any need and reach any height.



A number of special features make the telescopic versions particularly safe and functional: first of all, they are equipped with the **anti-twist system that prevents the aluminium tubes from twisting together**, thus facilitating pole extension while ensuring greater stability during use. In addition, they are equipped with a **quick-opening and quick-closing plastic ring**, specially designed to make adjusting the pole to the desired height faster and more convenient.



Finally, they are distinguished by an **ergonomic, non-slip rubber handle**, designed to promote a firm grip even with wet hands and to prevent the telescopic pole from slipping when standing vertically. All Spectra-W Pro versions are equipped with a **practical hole that allows water to drain off** when washing the surfaces and allows them to be easily hung up.





# ALWAYS BY THE OPERATOR'S SIDE

The **belt with pockets** allows for **immediate access to the necessary equipment**, making it a valuable ally in both window and surface cleaning with manual cloths and during floor washing with tools with tanks.

The adjustable fastening with strap tape system makes the belt universal and **quickly adaptable to the operator** wearing it. It is supplied complete with **two handy tool pockets**, one with a **separator** to optimise space and organise equipment such as cloths and mops, and the other with **buttons** to block any bags placed inside, particularly useful for collecting used textiles. Both pockets also include an additional **small pocket** and a **color-coded label** for the effective management of different risk levels.



Finally, the belt can be equipped with a **practical bag holder ring** designed for collecting small waste.



# DO YOU KNOW HOW TO PREPARE THE MONO-ROLL DISPOSABLE CLOTH?

**Mono-Roll** is a highly absorbent disposable cloth that **spreads the cleaning solution evenly** over the surface and has a **range of 10/12m<sup>2</sup>**. The perforated nonwoven fibres allow **effective dirt collection** and reduce the risk of accidental tears compared to paper. In the industrial sector, it is especially recommended for its **high capacity to absorb oils** and its **good resistance to solvents**; it is also **suitable for use with disinfectants**.



Supplied on a roll, Mono-Roll is **ready in just a few moments**: start with soaking by inserting it into the **practical 4-litre plastic bucket**, into which the detergent or disinfectant will then be poured as required. A single cloth absorbs between 16 and 20 ml, so we recommend using **1.5 -1.8 l of solution per roll**. The first cloth is then lifted off and placed inside the special compartment in the hermetically sealed lid, which has a **patented opening and closing device**. The operator can then proceed to pick up the cloths required for surface cleaning and sanitising. **A single wipe** is sufficient for **manual cleaning**, while the **double wipe** is suitable for **cleaning large, hard-to-reach surfaces** in combination with the **Spillo frame**.

Practical and convenient, the bucket containing the roll **can be used alone**, carrying it easily thanks to the convenient handle, or **combined with the Alpha line trolleys**.



## A responsible Christmas

Filmop once again this year renews its support for the **AIRC Foundation** and **paediatric cancer research**, supporting the 'Christmas Gifts' initiative.

The donation made on the occasion of the Christmas holidays wants to be a **concrete contribution to the precious work carried out by researchers** to offer children and young people increasingly effective and less toxic treatments and therapies.



*At Christmas it's the thought that counts*

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*Merry Christmas*  
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



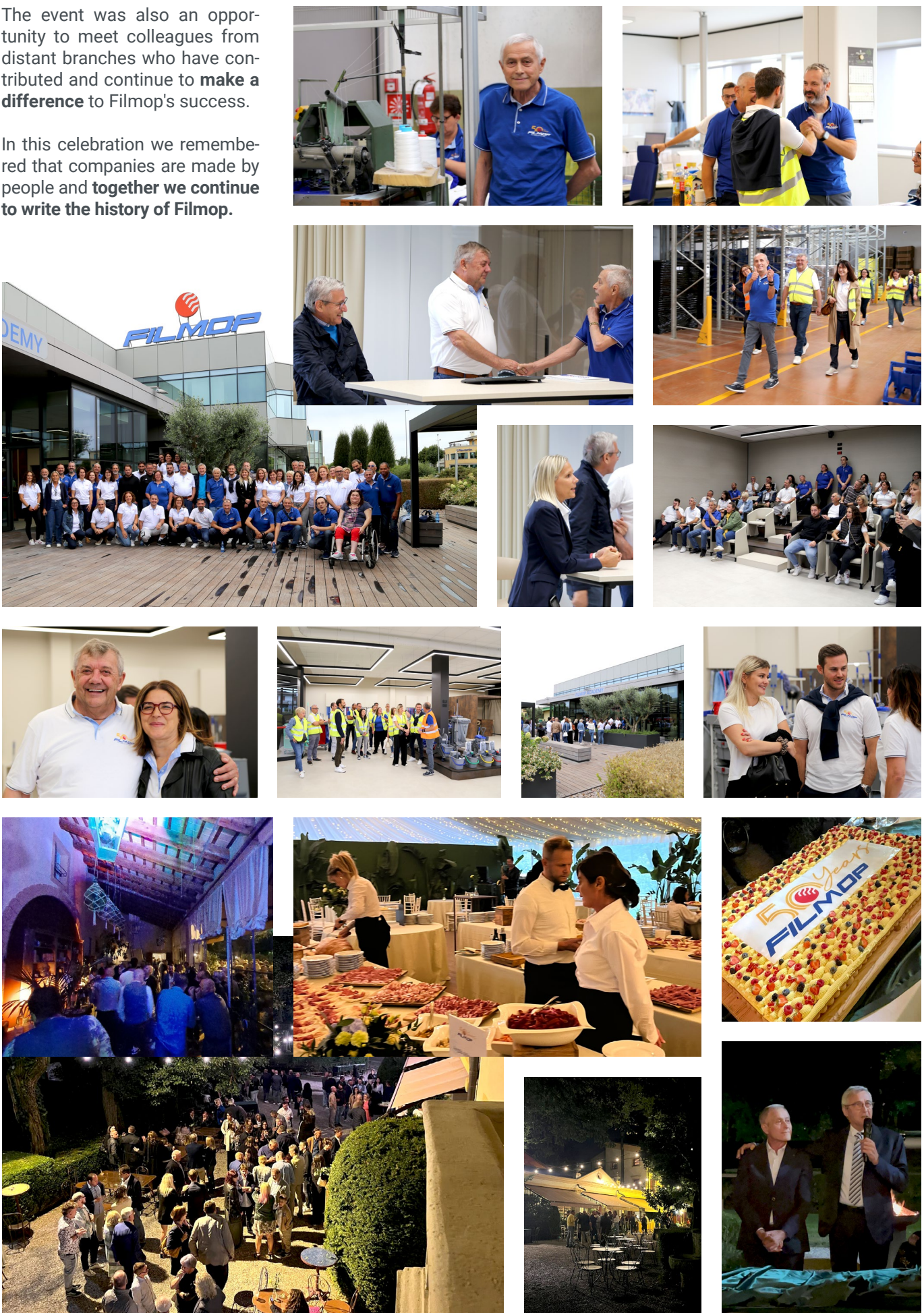
# FILMOP TOASTS ITS FIRST 50 YEARS

Filmop International celebrated its 50th anniversary with a memorable party, highlighting the **company's most precious value: people**. Employees, families and friends gathered in an atmosphere of joy and sharing, celebrating not only an **important milestone** but also the relationships that make our company so special.



The event was also an opportunity to meet colleagues from distant branches who have contributed and continue to **make a difference** to Filmop's success.

In this celebration we remembered that companies are made by people and **together we continue to write the history of Filmop**.





# OUR EXPERTS



## MAKING CLEANING EASY: IS IT POSSIBLE?

**Can manual floor washing cause pain in the operator's arms, back and shoulders?**

Musculoskeletal disorders and diseases (MSDs) afflict a high percentage of cleaners, representing the main cause of absence from work. Their occurrence is linked to several factors, many of which are work-related, such as the continuous execution of movements that require effort, over-extension caused by certain tasks and the prolonged assumption of incorrect postures. MSDs have serious consequences both for workers, who are subjected to physical suffering and a decrease in well-being, and for employers, who have to manage the emergency and cope with the associated costs.

**Why do so many businesses still use this traditional cleaning method bearing in mind its physical difficulty?**

Musculoskeletal disorders and diseases are not unavoidable: using ergonomic equipment and adopting correct procedures can effectively prevent their onset. Filmop cleaning systems are designed according to the ergonomic principles, thus enabling excellent results to be achieved without stressing the operator. Lightweight and easy to handle, they facilitate dusting, washing and disinfection, allowing for thorough cleaning of any environment.

**Does manual mopping offer certain advantages over mechanised systems? What are these?**

The compactness of the manual equipment makes it easy to clean narrow spaces or spaces with various obstacles, reaching into corners and under furniture without problem. Cleaning systems are also the ideal solution when timely or localised action is required and become indispensable in all environments that require high standards of hygiene. Finally, an additional plus is undoubtedly the greater ease of use compared to machines, which reduces staff training time.

**What can manufacturers do to ease the task for the operative?**

Providing equipment made according to ergonomic principles can make the difference in improving the working conditions of operators, which is why Filmop's R&D department is constantly engaged in designing systems that avoid strains, continuous bending and inadequate posture. The systems that stand out the most are the ErgoSwing and ErgoDrop handles with swivel grip, which can be combined with the ergonomically designed mop holders. The 360° rotation of the handles combined with the innovative design of the joint significantly reduces strain, promoting the psychophysical well-being of the operator. In addition, the latest innovations include Boost, the unique plate wringer that wrings 20% more with half the effort compared to traditional wringers. Its adjustment system optimises the wringing level according to the degree of moisture required and the type of mop used, without ever straining the operator.

**What products does Filmop offer that are designed to make life easier for the cleaner?**

Boost wringer protects the health of the operator, who is no longer forced to exert intense and repetitive strain, increasing the chance of developing musculoskeletal disorders: simply pull the handle to the end of the stroke to immediately achieve the ideal wringing result, without the need to repeat the operation several times to achieve the desired effect. ErgoSwing also helps to prevent the onset of occupational diseases of the musculoskeletal system: the usability analysis conducted by a specialised consulting company found that Filmop's ergonomic system enables the maintenance of a correct posture and significantly reduces wrist flexion and extension movements compared to traditional systems. In addition, the analysis showed that the strain perceived by operators when using ErgoSwing is significantly lower than that experienced with standard systems. ErgoDrop tank handle includes the strengths that have made the ErgoSwing system so successful. It also offers the possibility of dosing the cleaning solution according to the surface and the degree of dirt present.



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