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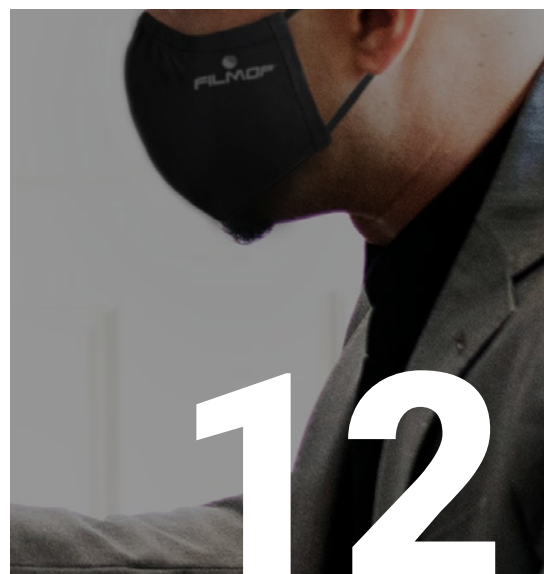
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KEYWORD: SUSTAINABILITY

LOW ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT CLEANING

Today, more than in the past, we have the means and the knowledge to make conscious choices for the safeguard of the environment: promoting sustainable development is therefore a common duty that must guide the entire professional cleaning sector towards increasingly eco-sustainable supplies and services.

Filmop offers a complete range of cleaning equipment that minimizes the impact on the environment, without renouncing to the high quality standard: this issue contains some of the most important green solutions offered by the company, designed to ensure maximum efficiency.

The next few pages also feature an eco-friendly solution specifically designed for semi-professional cleaning of small spaces, while a separate section introduces you to the many advantages of the new 3D trolley configurator.

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CLEANING BECOMES EASY

**Easy
WASH**



Filmop presents **Easy Wash**, the **compact and handy semi-professional system** designed to make cleaning extremely easy, convenient and fast thanks to the innovative and carefully studied design. Composed of a touch-free mop holder, microfiber mop and bucket with wringer, it is particularly suitable for **washing horizontal and vertical surfaces** in small areas.

MOP HOLDER AND MOP

Easy Wash facilitates cleaning, protecting health and ensuring maximum hygiene: the innovative system of fixing and releasing the mop **simplifies and speeds up operations**, avoiding repeated bending over time and consequent fatigue. In addition, the system is designed to **eliminate any direct contact with hands**, combating the risk of spreading viruses and bacteria. The **Energy-Fur** microfiber mop features **high absorbency** that ensures a long washing autonomy and **effectiveness in removing dirt** while the special micro-flaps are designed to keep it fixed to the mop holder, thus avoiding accidental release during use.



BUCKET AND WRINGER

Easy Wash stands out for its **ergonomic design**, specially studied to facilitate the different operations: the **wide opening of the bucket** facilitates filling, the **special shape** of the wringer makes wringing simple and intuitive, while the **practical rear handle** facilitates the grip during emptying. Finally, the **integrated handle hook** allows easy attachment of the tool keeping it fixed to the bucket.

The polypropylene composition ensures **high resistance to shocks and frequent use**, resulting in a long life.



COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

Easy Wash is eco-friendly: its polypropylene structure and the absence of metal components make it **completely recyclable** at the end of its life.

In addition, Energy-Fur microfibre, being produced using solar energy, **reduces the use of water and chemicals significantly** leading to less impact on the environment.



GREEN LIGHT IN MRI AREAS

Cleaning of healthcare facilities requires appropriate equipment, especially in areas intended for MRI: the presence of magnetizable material can severely compromise the proper functioning of the instruments present.



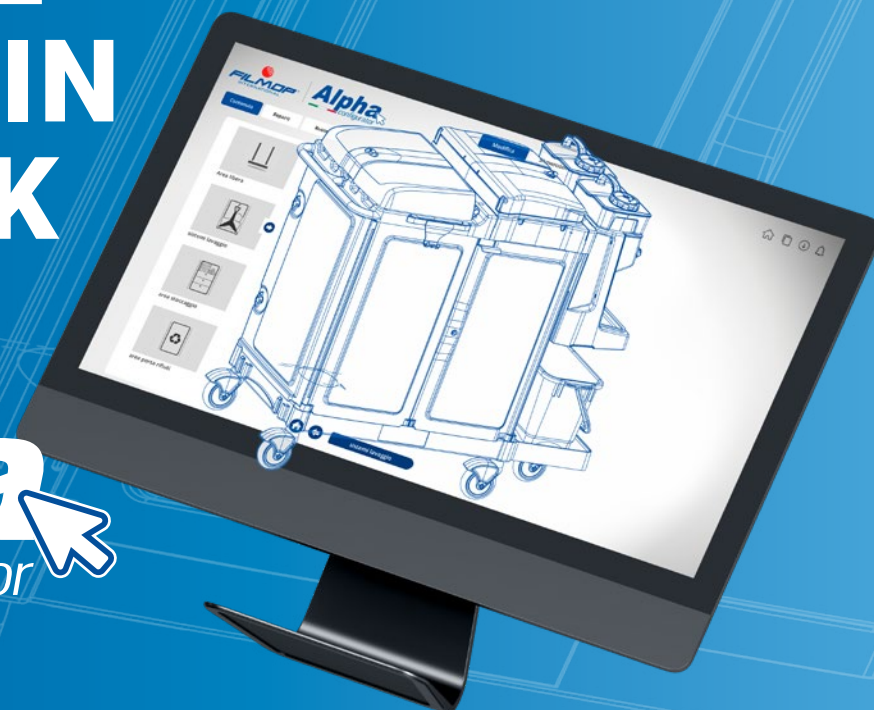
Starting from this assumption, Filmop has designed a **multi-purpose trolley unique in its genre**, as it is **totally metal-free**, including wheels, supports and the smallest components such as screws and pins: this feature allows **Alpha Metal Free** to access freely and safely in MRI areas and in any environment where it is not allowed access with magnetizable equipment. The innovative trolley represents the ideal solution for cleaning in the healthcare sector: it guarantees **maximum safety** and gives **complete freedom of movement** while preventing accidents. Relying on Alpha Metal Free means making an eco-sustainable choice: the trolley is made in part with **plastic components certified PSV – “Plastica Seconda Vita” (Second Life Plastic)**, obtained with the use of recycled plastics derived exclusively from selected and qualified suppliers.

The special composition **minimizes the environmental impact while maintaining a high quality standard**: it ensures a high resistance to frequent use and a long life; it confers lightness to the trolley and makes it totally recyclable at the end of its life.



THE IDEAL TROLLEY IN ONE CLICK

Alpha configurator



Alpha Configurator is Filmop's application that allows you to **create in a few simple steps a customized trolley**, configured according to specific needs: the user can freely choose the number of compartments, washing systems, doors, accessories, colors and much more, thus creating the ideal trolley for every cleaning need.

The **new 3D PC version** makes it even easier to **customize the trolley in every detail**: the many different combinations offered and the wide range of products and accessories available, including the latest innovations, make the customization possibilities endless.

Alpha Configurator 3D also stands out for its **easy-to-use interface**, **modern graphics** and **high-definition images** that make each design extremely realistic. Besides, the new version lets you view the configured trolleys in 360°, creating **customized shots** to save.



**DOWNLOAD
ALPHA CONFIGURATOR 3D**

CAM-PROOF CERTIFICATIONS



The new Minimum Environmental Criteria for cleaning and sanitizing services pay special attention to **environmental product certifications** as a **guarantee of effective sustainability** of the equipment.

To reduce environmental impact, Minimum Environmental Criteria specify that 30% of **microfibre textiles** used for cleaning floors, glass, mirrors and surfaces must have a **UNI EN ISO 14024 compliant label**, such as the EU Ecolabel, while exclusive use is a rewarding criterion. Moreover, to encourage materials recycling, trolleys must be equipped with **buckets and containers** made of plastic recycled at least 50% by weight. Products are compliant only if they have a **certification confirming their recycled content**, such as Plastic Second Life.



In a market where there are those who claim CAM compliance without having the necessary certifications, Filmop stands out for its **wide range of certified products** that fully meet the requirements of the Minimum Environmental Criteria. Many **flat and reusable microfibers** have obtained the prestigious **EU Ecolabel** certification, the European Union environmental quality mark that attests to the low environmental impact and high performance standards. In addition, the company offers a wide selection of products with certified **Plastic Second Life** components, including several lines of **trolleys with buckets** of different colors made from top quality polypropylene derived from recycling.



Nowadays it is not easy to find your way among the multitude of logos on the market and make a truly ecological choice, which is why it is essential to rely exclusively on **authoritative certifications issued by independent bodies** after careful evaluation. The EU Ecolabel and Plastic Second Life marks certify the **quality** of products and their **low environmental impact**, offering a truly unique guarantee.

GREEN SOLUTIONS



shing phase. The high collection capacity also allows you to **remove efficiently the bacteria** present on the surfaces, ensuring maximum hygiene. Microfiber is not only effective but also sustainable: it saves a lot of cleaning solution thanks to its **high absorbency** and is more resistant to washing than natural yarns, ensuring a **long life cycle**. Besides, the company's textile production takes advantage of **solar energy** from the photovoltaic system installed



at the headquarters, which since 2011 has avoided the release of tonnes of CO2 into the atmosphere every year.



Designing and manufacturing the **best cleaning systems** focusing on **quality** and **innovation** while **respecting the environment** in which we live. This approach has driven Filmop since the early '70s, a company dedicated since the beginning to the production of sustainable equipment for professional cleaning.

ADVANTAGES OF MICROFIBER

Filmop offers a wide selection of microfiber mops to **clean every kind of surface with maximum efficiency**: the very thin filaments penetrate into the microporosity of the floor capturing the dirt and releasing it only during the wa-

GREEN SOAKING

Equodose is the mechanical dosing device that allows **soaking mops on demand, directly on the trolley**: the operator can clean each area with a new and always clean mop, reducing the risk of cross-contamination. Equodose provides **savings of cleaning solution**: only



the mops really needed are soaked, and only the part that comes into contact with the surface to be cleaned is soaked. In addition, the dosing mechanism allows you to precisely adjust the amount of solution from 50 to 350 ml, depending on the surface to be cleaned. The dosing device is designed to respect the environment: **it does not require the use of electricity** and does not need batteries that must be disposed of at the end of its life. Moreover, its polypropylene composition makes it **recyclable at the end of its life**.

A NEW LIFE FOR PLASTIC

Filmop's commitment to the development of sustainable solutions has resulted over time in a wide range of **products with PSV - Second Life Plastic - certified components**, designed to minimize the environmental impact while maintaining high quality standards. The company offers several lines of **washing and multi-purpose trolleys**, many **bins** and a wide range of buckets with components made with high percentages of **recycled plastic PSV**, maintaining original colors, variety of models and the quality that has always distinguished the entire production.



Filmop helps concretely to **reduce the environmental impact**: it not only promotes the **reuse of waste materials** as raw material but also the **recycling of materials** at the end of their life, all products made of plastic are in fact completely recyclable.

COLLECTION THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Filmop makes separate waste collection easier with **AlphaSplit**, the customizable trolley that offers **up to 8 different sections to separate waste**. Thanks to the 90 L bag holder with removable lower drawer, it is possible to obtain the right space for each type of waste in a single collection area of the trolley, promoting innovation and environmental protection at the same time.



AlphaSplit is an eco-sustainable trolley: it has **recycled plastic components**, certified PSV - Second Life Plastic by the Institute for the Promotion of Recycled Plastics (IPPR). The range of products for **simpler and more effective separate collection** also includes a number of **color-coded bins** that are aesthetically pleasing and easy to clean.



OUR EXPERTS



TOOLS FOR EFFORTLESS CLEANING

Does floor cleaning tend to be a time-consuming, complex task? What can add to the complexity of the task?

Floor cleaning can become a difficult and time-consuming task with the wrong equipment. Supplying functional and easy-to-use tools can make a difference in simplifying the operations: this is why Filmop is constantly committed to design practical solutions and technical measures to make cleaning easier. Operator can count on professional systems that allow them to clean quickly and efficiently every environment, including the smallest spaces or areas full of obstacles: in fact, they allow easily passing through confined spaces and reach every corner, successfully overcoming the common difficulties encountered when cleaning.

Is floor cleaning highly specialized? Or can anyone do it?

To achieve excellent results it is advisable to have the cleaning operations carried out by trained personnel, equipped with suitable equipment. Filmop products and systems are particularly intuitive and user-friendly, which means reduced training times: operators can be easily trained, guaranteeing a correct and durable cleaning.

Do the operations need to involve bending, stretching or the use of heavy machinery?

Bending and stretching are both frequent when operators use non-ergonomic equipment as well as the use of heavy machinery lead to fatigue. In the long term, cleaning operations that include extreme bending, repeated stretching and weight handling can cause the development of work-related illnesses: for this reason, Filmop focuses particularly on improving the operators working conditions by supplying exclusively ergonomic, light and user-friendly products and systems.

How can a floor best be cleaned quickly, easily and ergonomically? Does it require machinery, or can it be achieved manually?

To clean quickly and effortlessly, operators must be equipped with suitable tools characterized by user-friendliness and a proper design. Manual equipment allows cleaning efficiently, treating even the hard-to-reach areas usually missed by machinery. Filmop's systems feature a highly ergonomic design and scrupulous attention to details that guarantee quickly, easily and highly effective cleaning.

What products and systems does Filmop offer that make it quicker and easier to clean a floor?

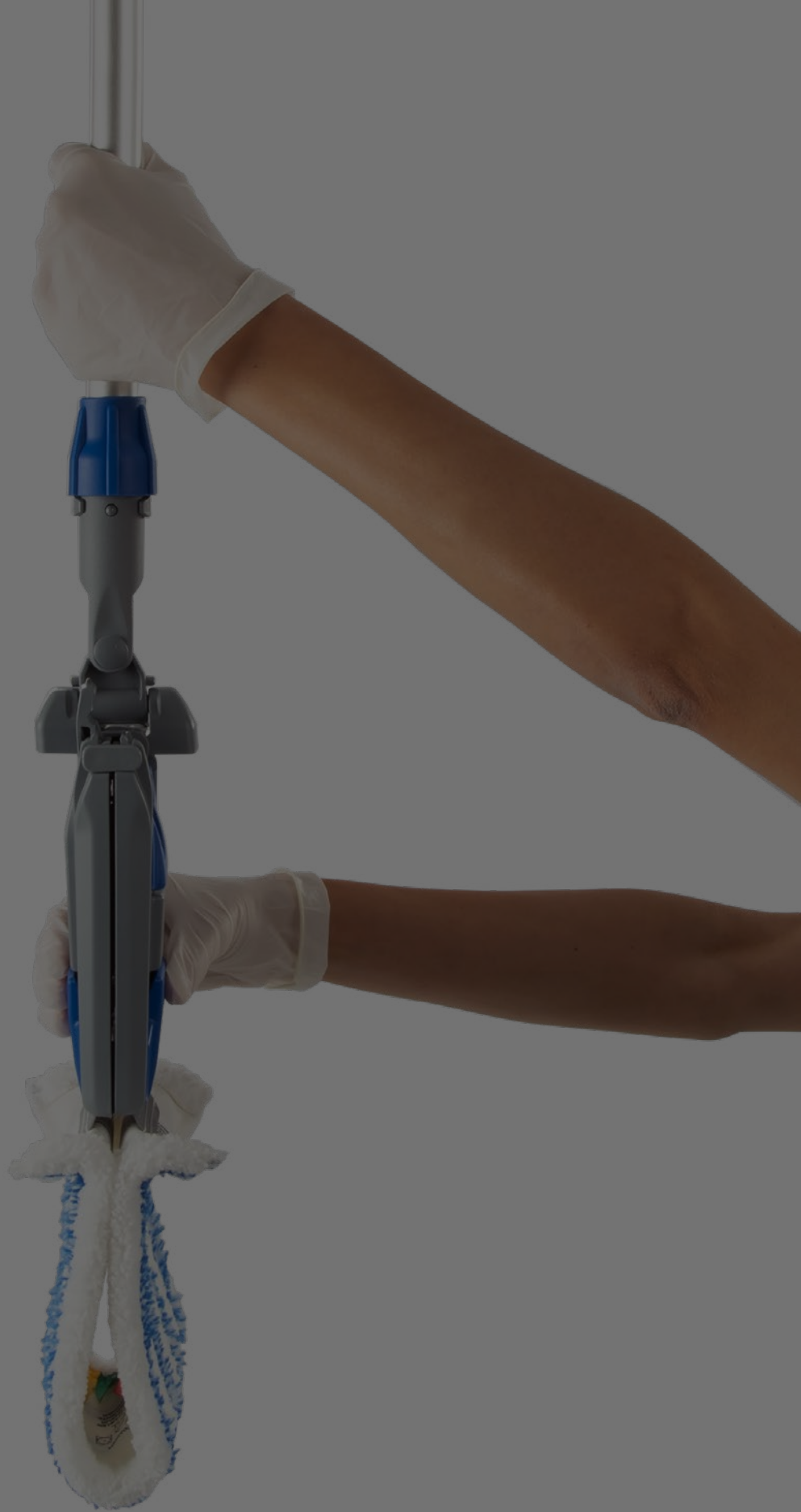
Filmop has developed its on-field experience by achieving a unique range of systems that allow you to achieve thorough cleanliness in a short amount of time. The company recommends ErgoSwing for a quick and effective floor cleaning: the innovative system consisting of a telescopic handle with double turning grip and mop holder with ergonomic joint speeds up cleaning operations ensuring maximum performances and minimum effort. When used in combination with Filmop cloths, it cleans any type of floor, with excellent results. Filmop also offers ErgoDrop, the new ready-to-use ergonomic system composed of a tank handle and an aluminium mop holder that makes floor cleaning simple, reducing working time: it allows dosing the quantity of

cleaning solution according to the surface to clean and the dirt degree, preventing accidental spillage thanks to the innovative tank closing system. Besides, its compact size allows you to clean the hard-to-reach areas with ease and quickly. To reach the maximum level of efficiency, ErgoDrop can be combined with Skill-Fur, the striped microfiber mop that ensures high sliding and exceptional cleaning action.

How ergonomic are Filmop's floor-cleaning systems?

The floor-cleaning systems offered by Filmop are highly ergonomic and can perform different tasks rapidly, with considerable cost savings. Above all, ErgoSwing and ErgoDrop stand out for their ergonomic design that prevents the onset of musculoskeletal disorders and pathologies. The ErgoSwing system usability analysis carried out by a consulting company demonstrates a significant reduction in wrist bending and extension, maintenance of correct posture and a notable lower perception of effort when compared with traditional systems. The design of ErgoSwing makes cleaning easier and more comfortable: the telescopic handle adapts to the height of the worker while the double turning grip and the ergonomic joint facilitate the "S" movement, reducing to a minimum the effort required. The new system ErgoDrop guarantees less strain and increased productivity, together with excellent floor cleaning and cleaning performances. Lightweight, practical and easy to use, it cleans every surface in an instant without forcing the operator to assume uncomfortable or asymmetrical positions or make extreme wrist movements, thus preventing fatigue.

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