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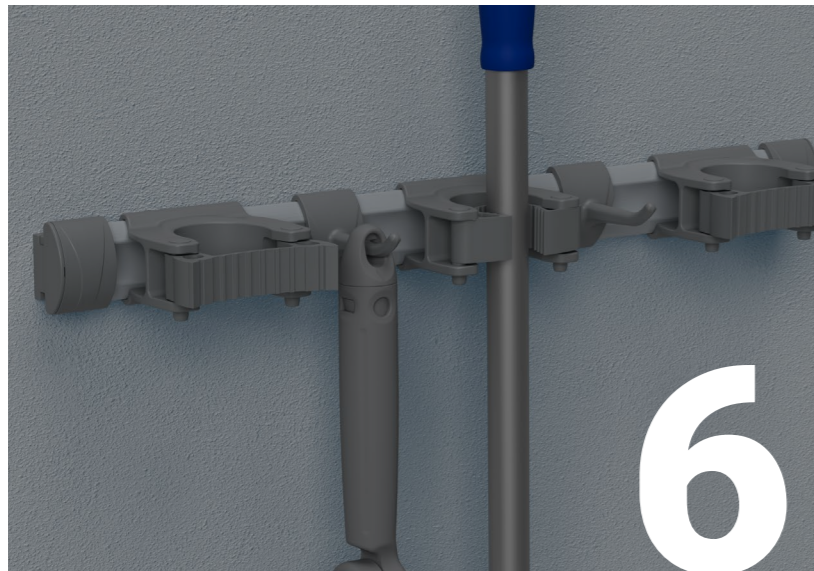




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EXCELLENCE FOR CLEANING

HIGH PERFORMANCE,
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Efficient soaking, effective and effortless cleaning, better organisation of working tools: the new issue of FilmopTalk focuses on products and systems that allow you to get the most out of every area.

From soaking buckets to washing systems, as well as those systems that are useful for better organising, the strengths and peculiarities that make them indispensable are highlighted in this issue.

Finally, a separate section deals with another green achievement, the result of a systematic orientation towards sustainability that guides every company policy.

EFFICIENT SOAKING



Pre-soaking involves preparing a stock of mops before their use, usually in specific rooms, using Top-Down hermetic buckets or plastic drawers.

This previous soaking method has important advantages compared to the systems based on wringing. First of all, it **reduces the risk of cross-contamination** as it allows the use of always clean detergent solution and one mop per room. It also **ensures greater control in the use of the chemical**, resulting in less waste than traditional bucket and mop systems.

Finally, as there is no need for wringers, it **requires less effort from the operator**, which means reduced costs due to injuries and illnesses.



Available in different capacities and colours, **Top-Down buckets** are equipped with a **hermetic cover** and handle for easy transport. The 8-, 10- and 20-litre versions can be used with the **pierced grid** to ensure even distribution of the detergent solution, thus speeding up soaking time. In addition, the 20-litre version can also be combined with the **reducer**, which is ideal for keeping the mops tightly packed inside the bucket and facilitating the attachment to the washing tool.

The **drawers** are also available in different capacities and can be used with **perforated grids with or without a raised edge** to achieve even distribution of the detergent solution. They can also be used with their plastic **cover**.



Both pre-soaking systems are available in the **A-B Plus version**, characterised by treatment with antibacterial additives that **inhibit the proliferation of bacteria, moulds and fungi**. Buckets and drawers can be used individually and in combination with the multi-purpose trolleys **Apha, Alpha A-B Plus, Morgan, Vega and Arka**.



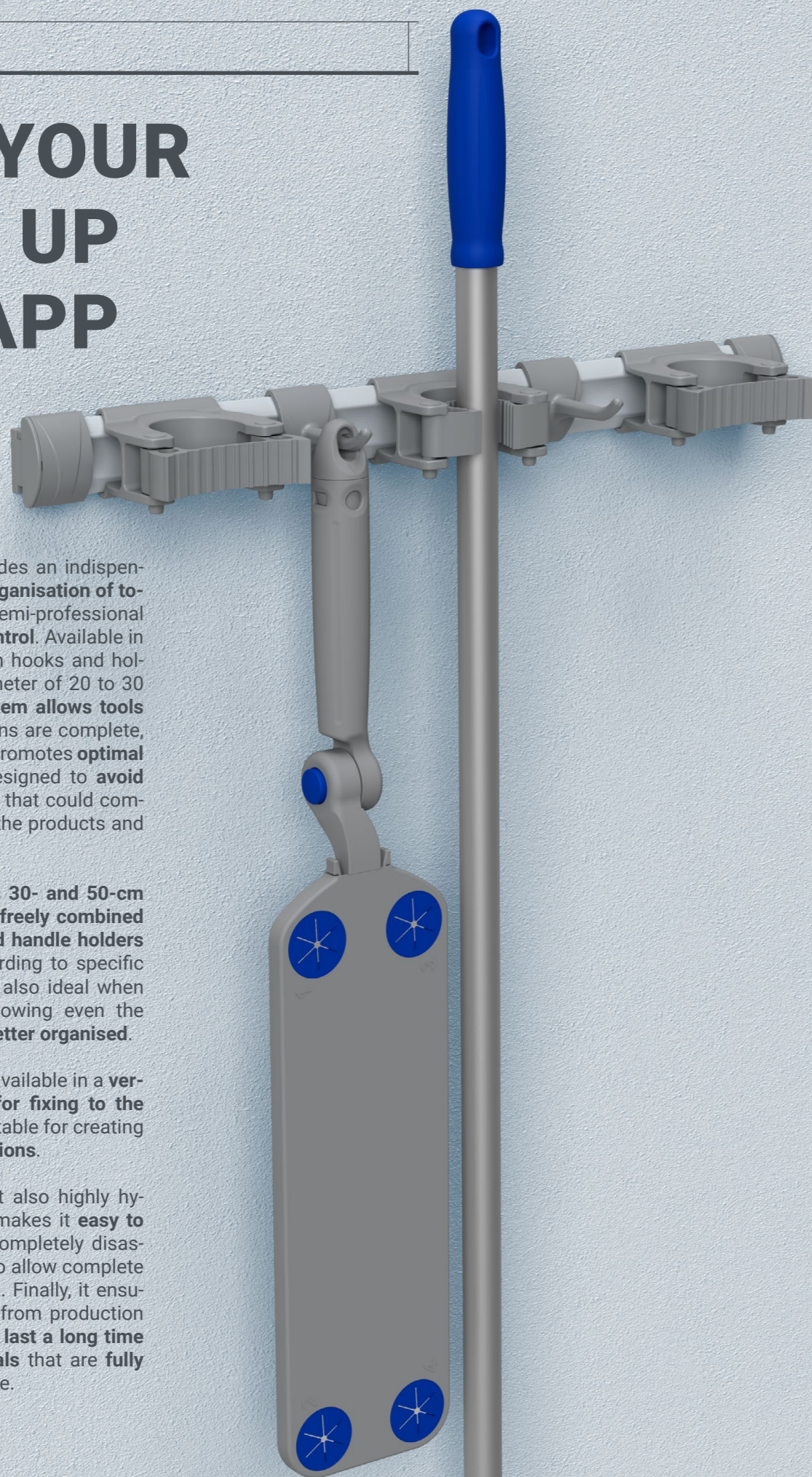
HANG YOUR TOOLS UP WITH APP

The Filmop range now includes an indispensable product for **efficient organisation of tools** in the professional and semi-professional sector and for **immediate control**. Available in two sizes and equipped with hooks and holders for handles with a diameter of 20 to 30 mm, **App tool-hanging system allows tools to be hung up** once operations are complete, increases their visibility and promotes **optimal drying**. Furthermore, it is designed to **avoid deformations** during storage that could compromise the functionality of the products and shorten their service life.

The special system includes **30- and 50-cm aluminium bars** that can be **freely combined** and enriched with **hooks and handle holders** to compose wall units according to specific needs. The small version is also ideal when space is at a premium, allowing even the **smallest workplaces to be better organised**.

Hooks and holders are also available in a **version specifically designed for fixing to the wall**, which is particularly suitable for creating **extremely compact workstations**.

App is not only efficient but also highly hygienic, the smooth surface makes it **easy to clean**. Moreover, it can be completely disassembled in a few moments to allow complete cleaning of each component. Finally, it ensures maximum sustainability from production to disposal: it is designed to **last a long time** and it is made from **materials** that are **fully recyclable** at the end of its life.



DO YOU KNOW HOW TO CLEAN FLOORS EFFECTIVELY?

Equipment and procedures: an inseparable pair that directly influences room cleaning and the level of hygiene. **Using products and systems that are up to the tasks** required is certainly the first step, but it is equally important to **follow effective procedures** in order not to run the risk of compromising the final result.

Floor cleaning is a task that is as important as it is delicate and must be carried out with appropriate equipment, following a well-defined procedure. First of all, to achieve optimal distribution of the detergent or disinfectant, it is recommended to **start at the door and sweep the mop to the opposite side**, in this way a strip of solution is released in the middle of the room, soaking it with each swipe.



Then, you **proceed backwards in S-shaped movements**, drawing from the solution strip initially created. The **ErgoSwing** system is ideal for carrying out this type of operation as it **facilitates movement by considerably reducing effort** thanks to its rotating handles and ergonomic joint.

Finally, to prevent the dangerous spread of viruses and bacteria, it is recommended to **use one mop per room**, or in any case up to 20-25 square metres, replacing it with another clean one afterwards. Touch-free systems such as **Globo** and **Click Safe** help to maintain a high level of hygiene as they allow used **mops to be removed without touching them with the hands**, thus reducing the risk of cross-contamination.

When it comes to floor cleaning, **attention must be paid** not only to the procedure but **also to the frequency** with which it is carried out: a neglected floor will tend to deteriorate over time and will wear out even more quickly if it is subjected to high traffic.

NEW CERTIFICATION FOR FILMOP

Climate change and the lack of raw materials require more than ever the use of sustainable production and consumption patterns. With this in mind, **recycling materials** and **reducing waste** can contribute significantly to **containing CO₂ emissions and preserving natural resources**, and should therefore become primary objectives.

Since its beginnings, Filmop has chosen to pursue a corporate policy oriented towards eco-sustainability, without neglecting any detail of its work. The company does not limit itself to **making products that are recyclable at the end of their life cycle using certified materials of recycled origin** but also takes care of the packaging that accompanies the articles. To date, **99% of the cardboard packaging used is made from an average of 80% recycled paper**, thus representing an environmentally friendly solution.

Filmop also promotes the recycling of packaging itself, helping to contain emissions and resource consumption: a commitment recognised by the **CO₂ Climate Certificate** issued after a careful quantification of the emissions avoided in 2022 conducted by the DFGE - Institute for Energy, Ecology and Economics in collaboration with BellandVision, a company specialised in waste disposal. The certification rewards the company's achievements: **9,352 tonnes of recycled packaging, with a CO₂e reduction of 1.59 tonnes**.

The achieved goal joins the **considerable amount of CO₂ avoided** thanks to the production and use of solar energy from the photovoltaic system installed at the company's headquarters and the **800 tonnes offsetted** in 2023 by joining important projects for environmental protection and access to clean energy in developing countries.



DIRT-PROOF

Dirt that gradually settles in the wheels during trolley handling risks affecting gliding, making **cleaning operations more time-consuming and difficult**, and increasing the related costs.

The design of the **ø 125 mm rubber wheels with pivot** has been studied down to the smallest detail to ensure maximum efficiency at all times: **the special anti-tangle shaping of the thread guard avoids a constant accumulation of dirt and hair between the components**, thus favouring a highly smooth rolling of the trolley as well as improved hygiene.

Silent and non-marking, they are available **with and without brake** and in versions with **long pivot for shock-absorbing bumpers ø 130 mm and maxi**.



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CLEAN FLOORS WITHOUT EFFORT: IS IT POSSIBLE?

Would you consider floor-cleaning and floor-care to be a major component of any cleaning regime? Roughly what percentage of the cleaner's time would you say this task takes up?

Floor cleaning is of course important and involves separate operations, starting with dusting and then moving on to washing and sometimes concluding with disinfection if required. As a result, the percentage of time spent could be estimated at an average of 40 to 50. However, it may increase or decrease depending on the environment to be cleaned; kindergartens for example require more frequent floor cleaning than cinemas, even several times during the same day. Furthermore, the guidelines adopted directly affect the time spent on each operation.

How important is floorcare compared with other tasks? Can a dirty floor become a health and safety issue?

Floor cleaning is just as important as surface cleaning; both must be carried out carefully and with professional tools that are up to the task. A dirty floor is an unsafe floor for the user, as it becomes a means of spreading bacteria. One gram of dust can in fact contain up to one and a half million bacteria, becoming a health problem as it rises from the floor onto surfaces. Similarly, when one considers that the floor determines 5-10% of a building's value, the importance of proper and constant maintenance becomes immediately clear. Looking ahead, a well and frequently cleaned floor is not a cost but an investment in time.

What can be done to lighten the cleaner's floor-cleaning load? For example, can cleaning robots and ergonomic systems help to take the strain?

Robots are certainly suitable for cleaning large areas such as supermarkets and airports, but there are costs involved. Manual equipment designed according to ergonomic principles protects the operator and increases productivity, resulting in a lower cost over time and an undoubted investment in health.

What products does Filmop offer that ease the task of floor-cleaning for staff?

ErgoSwing system consisting of a telescopic handle with turning grips and a mop holder with an ergonomic joint guarantees less fatigue and greater productivity, while offering high floor cleaning performance. The innovative system significantly reduces wrist movements compared to traditional systems and allows correct posture to be maintained during floor cleaning, preventing the onset of musculoskeletal problems and diseases.



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