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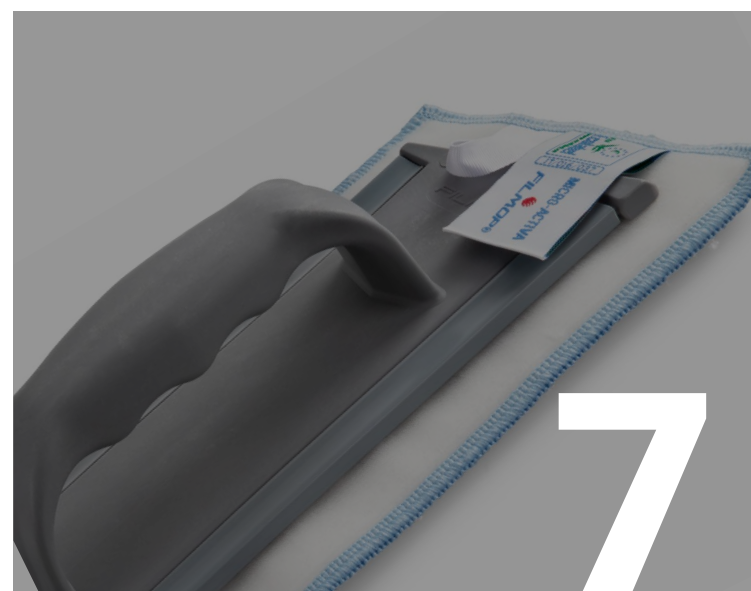
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INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

NO COMPROMISE IN THE FIELD

If Filmop today can proudly claim to be a green company, it is because it has been implementing a policy oriented towards environmental protection for 50 years, not with words but with concrete actions.

Every Filmop article is designed with the environment in mind: from the textiles that minimise water consumption and ensure a long service life, to the equipment made from recycled plastic components, through to the systems designed to allow significant savings in cleaning solution.

In this issue of FilmopTalk you will find some of the top products offered by Filmop that stand out for their high efficiency, high innovative content and unquestionable sustainability.

ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY CLEANING

How sustainable is a product? **EU Ecolabel** is the answer to this question, a certification recognised by the European Community and awarded to products that while providing **high performance** also have a **low impact on the ecosystem**. Their sustainability is analysed over their entire life cycle through a very selective set of parameters, so the environmental label is a **real guarantee**. **Filmop** offers cleaning specialists a wide range of **EU Ecolabel-certified professional products**, including Alpha trolley furniture and multiple high-cleaning microfibres.



Environmentally friendly cleaning

The **EU Ecolabel-certified Alpha wheeled cabinets** also boast another important eco-label: they are partly made of plastic components that have been awarded **Plastic Second Life** certification.

The modular design makes them **easy to disassemble and repair** if necessary, thus extending their lifespan with a consequent lower use of resources. Furthermore, being made from separable materials makes them **fully recyclable** at the end of their life. Certified wheeled cabinets protect not only the environment but also the entire community: **the production of the components does not use heavy metals**, which are dangerous for both ecosystems and human health.

The EU Ecolabel certification also recognises the high quality of the wheeled cabinets, which have **passed tests on strength, stability and durability** carried out by an independent institute.

The certified range consists of three **Alpha multi-purpose wheeled cabinets** that can be equipped with everything needed for professional cleaning and two **Alpha Hotel wheeled cabinets**, designed to meet the specific needs of hospitality facilities.



Surface allies

Sustainability along the entire life cycle has enabled multiple **Filmop microfibre cloths and flat mop** lines to obtain the important **EU Ecolabel certification**.

The range of certified microfibres guarantees **unparalleled cleaning** and **maximum hygiene**: the very thin filaments penetrate every surface porosity, capturing even the smallest particle of dirt and effectively removing viruses and bacteria. In addition, they are characterised by their **high absorbency**, which results in considerable washing time and consequent water savings.

Microfibres **resist washing more** than natural yarns and last longer. This feature minimises the use of resources related to the production and disposal of textiles, reducing the impact on the ecosystem.

EU Ecolabel-certified Filmop microfibres **comply with the Minimum Environmental Criteria** for cleaning and sanitising services that require at least 30 per cent use, while exclusive use is considered a **rewarding criterion**.



Filmop at Vogtmesse 2024

Filmop took part in **Vogtmesse**, the unmissable event organised by **Vogt** and held on 6 September in Heidenheim an der Brenz, Germany. Many visitors had the opportunity to discover a preview of **Shine**, the exclusive line destined to revolutionise **window cleaning** and to explore **Uni-Connect**, the innovative system that allows you to **get everywhere by instantly and safely connecting all the equipment** required for cleaning environments.

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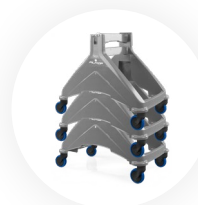


INNOVATION FOR CLEANING



OneFred is a **customisable washing system** that allows you to use either two 15-litre or two 25-litre buckets, thus creating a **30- or 50-litre trolley** depending on your specific needs. Buckets with **colour-coded handles** keep the **cleaning solution separate from the rinse water**, helping to maintain a high level of hygiene.

Compact, robust and lightweight, it features an **ergonomic handle** for easy handling and four **integrated**, highly impact-resistant bumpers. It is also available in versions with a **reversible handle** that can be accessorized with practical **varnished basket**.



OneFred is a **green product** as it is partly made of plastic **components certified PSV - Plastic Second Life**. It also stands out for the total absence of screws and metal components, making it **completely recyclable** at the end of its life.

OneFred trolley is available in versions with a **tray to hold the tools** needed and with **Peg Kit attachment system and broom holder**, that can be applied to the trolleys of the **Alpha and Morgan** lines. In addition, the special range has recently gained a new version with **Uni-Connect connection system**, allowing the necessary equipment to always be at hand, while keeping the trolley dimensions to a minimum. Thanks to this exclusive system, the operator can **disconnect the mop holder quickly and without any hand contact** and then **use the same handle** with a different tool to clean glass and surfaces, thus making the entire process more efficient.

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO PRE-SOAK CLEANING MOPS WITH TOP-CLEAN?

Top-Clean is a **surface washing system** particularly suitable for cleaning tables, counters, desks and blackboards and is therefore ideal in environments such as hotels, restaurants, bars, canteens and classrooms. The practical **mop holder with hand grip** stands out for its **ergonomic design** which makes it comfortable and convenient to use. It is also equipped with 2.5 cm wide strips for strap tape system that guarantee a **total grip on the mop**.

The mop holder can be combined with a **complete range of microfibre mops** that ensure optimal dirt collection and a long cleaning performance. Among these, **Rapido Super Extra** and **Micro-Activa** microfibres, both **EU Ecolabel-certified**, stand out for their efficiency and sustainability. Top-Clean system enables a **significantly larger surface area to be cleaned** than with traditional hand wiping, thus **saving time and costs**.

The **pre-soaking operation** is simple and is carried out using the **8-litre Top-Down hermetic bucket**. You start by placing the **30 cm mops** in the bucket with the strap tape backing facing upwards, then go ahead and pour in the **correct amount of cleaning solution**. Next, simply close the bucket with the hermetic cover, turn it upside down a couple of times and wait 15 minutes before starting to clean.



WINNING AGAINST BACTERIA

Italy has the worst record in Europe for hospital infections: this is what the daily newspaper [La Stampa](#) reports, taking a snapshot of the current situation in a country that can undoubtedly do more to prevent them, considering that **between 135,000 and 210,000 infections contracted annually could be avoided** by implementing proper prevention, which also includes cleaning.

Filmop has always been committed to this front in order to adequately respond to the specific needs of the health sector. In fifty years of activity, it has invested many resources in the development of products and systems that reduce the risk level, promoting the maintenance of high hygiene standards. Among them all stands out **A-B Plus**, a **complete cleaning system composed of trolleys, frames and microfibres treated with antibacterial additives**, designed specifically to offer a valid ally in the fight against bacterial infections.

Alpha A-B Plus trolleys and mop holders with antibacterial plastic are ideal for cleaning operating theatres and patient rooms as they are treated with **zinc pyrithione to inhibit the proliferation of bacteria, fungi and mould**. Testing by an independent external laboratory according to the ISO 22196:2011 standard revealed a **99.9% reduction in Escherichia coli contamination** and **up to 99.99% reduction in Staphylococcus Aureus**. The antibacterial action of the plastic materials is guaranteed for the entire life cycle and prevents the trolley from becoming a dangerous source of bacterial spread.



Microfibre used for the **A-B Plus mops** and **Multi-T A-B Plus manual cloths** is treated with **silver ions to combat the proliferation of bacteria**, helping to maintain a high level of hygiene. Tests conducted according to ISO 20743:2013 by an independent laboratory have revealed **strong antibacterial activity against Staphylococcus aureus and Klebsiella pneumoniae**, guaranteed for the entire life cycle of the products. Mops and cloths allow **proper risk management** thanks also to their **colour coding**, the former are colour-coded labels while the latter are available in four colours to prevent the transmission of bacteria from one surface to another.

A-B Plus system is **CAM-compliant for the cleaning and sanitisation of sanitary areas**: the trolleys are equipped with buckets of different colours made partly of PSV recycled plastic, while the textiles for cleaning surfaces and floors are flat, reusable and made of microfibre.

EFFICIENT AND SUSTAINABLE SOAKING



Reducing the risk of cross-contamination by ensuring high standards of hygiene is the priority of professional cleaning, especially in the healthcare sector. **Equodose** helps to achieve this goal: the innovative **mechanical dosing device** allows **each room to be cleaned with a different mop that is always clean**, preventing the dangerous spread of viruses and bacteria.



With Equodose, **mops can be soaked on demand and directly on the trolley, adjusting the amount of cleaning solution from 50 to 350 ml** depending on the surface to be cleaned. The adjustable dosing system is always ready to use, being the ideal solution for urgent cleaning and extraordinary sanitation, while the graduated ring and the tank can be locked with a **safety key** to prevent accidental manipulation and misuse.

Equodose **minimises the environmental impact** compared to traditional systems: it ensures a **considerable saving of cleaning solution** as it allows only the necessary mops to be soaked, soaking only the part of the mop that is in contact with the surface to be cleaned. In addition, it allows the dosage of solution for each individual mop to be precisely adjusted, avoiding waste. The dosing device **does not require the consumption of electricity** or the disposal of batteries at the end of its life as it is totally mechanical. Finally, it is made of premium polypropylene, a **fully recyclable material**.

Equodose is available in **versions with one or two tanks** to increase the autonomy of the system or to allow the simultaneous handling of two different cleaning agents and can be combined with the **Alpha trolley line**.

OUR EXPERTS

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Is it important that all equipment are easily accessible to staff in order to prevent time being wasted unnecessarily?

Operators should have easy access to the equipment so as not to extend the cleaning time unnecessarily, thereby increasing its cost. Promoting orderly and efficient storage in which every tool is in its place is the key to quick access to it. Hanging them after the work has been completed allows them to be better organised by increasing their visibility and thus facilitating immediate control. Not only that: keeping them hung ensures complete drying after cleaning, prevents deformation that would compromise the equipment by requiring replacement, and minimises bacterial growth.

How difficult is it to equip a kitchen to ensure a good “flow”? What are the problems involved?

There is no doubt that the lack of space makes it more difficult to find a place for the cleaning tools, but this is a problem that can be easily solved with the right tools. In this respect, Filmop offers a highly functional solution that allows each tool to have its own place. The result is a tidy and easily accessible workstation. The solution offered is specifically designed to efficiently organise even small spaces, thus overcoming any limitations.

What solutions does Filmop offer to improve “flow” around the commercial kitchen? How do these speed up operations?

Thanks to Filmop's App tool-hanging system, every tool will always be in its place: the operator can conveniently hang up the equipment when the operation is complete, organising it in the best possible way. Available in two sizes to meet different needs and equipped with hooks and holders for 20 to 30 mm diameter handles, it is an indispensable tool for hanging and arranging tools efficiently. The 30 and 50 cm bars can be freely combined with each other and with hooks and handle holders to create large, well-equipped panels. Hooks and handle holders are also available in a version designed for wall mounting, which is particularly suitable for creating extremely compact workstations.

Kitchens require equipment to meet specific needs, what solutions does Filmop offer for cleaning surfaces and floors?

Surfaces most frequently found in kitchens are undoubtedly steel surfaces, for which Filmop offers Power-T, the ultra-microfibre non-woven wiping cloth that easily removes the most stubborn greasy dirt. Not just steel: Power-T is highly versatile and can be used dry and wet on any surface, always ensuring high performance. For floor washing we recommend Twice, the 30 litre wringer bucket with two sections to separate the cleaning solution from the rinse water and a double drain plug to empty each section without having to lift the bucket.

Twice can be combined with Globo, the touch-free washing system that facilitates cleaning while ensuring a high level of hygiene. Among the cloths in the range, we recommend the ultra-microfibre and polypropylene Puli-Brush cloth for cleaning non-slip floors, often found in commercial kitchens. The special composition allows even the most stubborn dirt to be removed quickly, releasing it only when the textile is washed. Finally, Filmop has realised an optimal solution in all situations where urgent cleaning is required: the 500 ml Drop dosing handle allows you to dose the cleaning solution according to the surface and degree of dirt. Lightweight and handy, it is also available in the ergonomic ErgoDrop version with a double twist grip to ensure maximum results with minimum effort.





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