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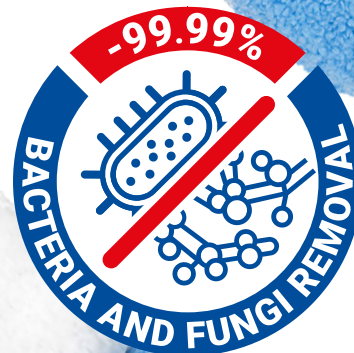
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FROM MOPS TO TROLLEYS

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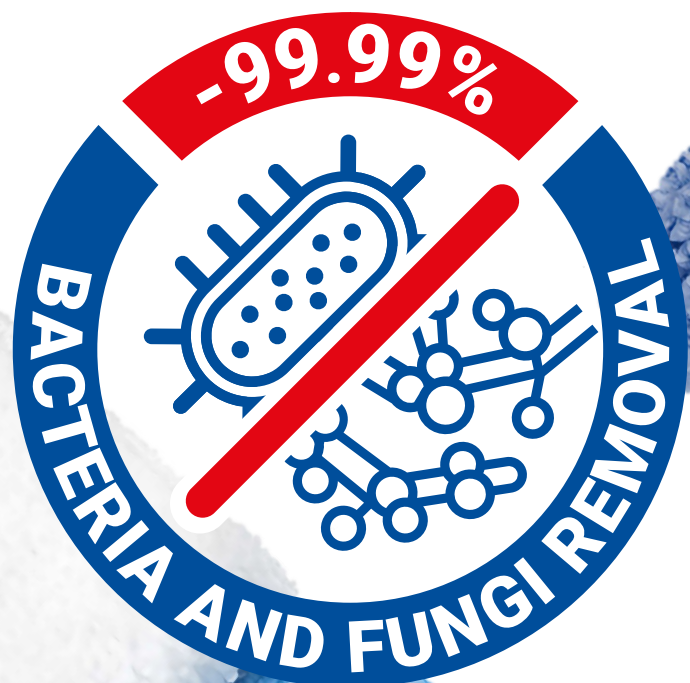
In this issue, we will take a closer look at the results of recent tests on the antimicrobial effectiveness of microfibre mops and present a selection of recommended cleaning systems for educational facilities, taking into account the specific needs of each environment.

We will also be presenting an important new product that is set to revolutionise window cleaning by introducing unique advantages, and we will share a practical summary on how to use the tank handles and activate the double safety lock.

Finally, we will close with an interview with our experts on the characteristics that a trolley must have in order to ensure easy handling and thus protect the health of operators, who are called upon every day to manage often heavy loads.

THE CHAMPIONS OF HYGIENE

Cleaning is key to preventing the spread of microorganisms, so the equipment used must be up to the task. For this reason, Filmop decided to have the **antimicrobial effectiveness** of **Mono-Tex**, **Micro-Activa** and **Puli-Scrub** mops tested by an independent external laboratory. The tests carried out in accordance with UNI EN 16615:2015 certify that all mops, when used wet, are capable of removing *Staphylococcus aureus* ATCC 6538, *Enterococcus hirae* ATCC 10541 and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* ATCC 15442 **bacteria** and *Candida albicans* ATCC 10231 **fungus** with a **reduction capacity of 99.99%**.



MONO-TEX FOR DUSTING

Particularly suitable for **wet dusting** of hospital floors, the **Mono-Tex microfibre mop** provides excellent results with minimal effort. The cleaning surface **collects and traps dirt**, requiring less friction on the floor, while its high absorption capacity ensures **long-lasting performance**.

Mono-Tex is **semi-disposable** as it is washable and reusable up to 10 times and is available in versions with pockets and with strap tape system.



MICRO-ACTIVA FOR WASHING

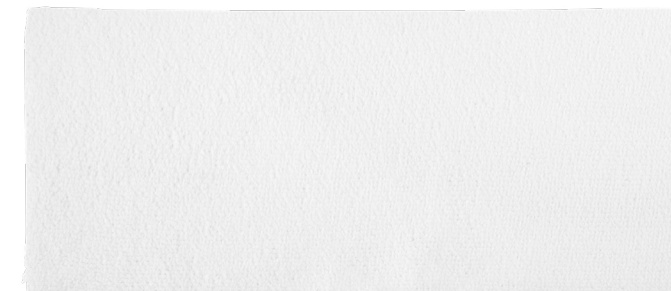
Designed for **frequent floor washing**, the **Micro-Activa ultra-microfibre mop** **cleans thoroughly** and, like the Mono-Tex mop, requires little mechanical friction on the floor. It is also characterised by its **high absorbency**, excellent gliding effect and yarn stability even after several washing cycles. Its resistance to washing has also been confirmed by **passing the microplastic release test with flying colours**, carried out by an independent laboratory examining the versions with pockets and with strap tape system. Finally, Micro-Activa has obtained the prestigious **EU Ecolabel certification**, the European Union mark that rewards the best products with low impact on the ecosystem.



PULI-SCRUB FOR SCRUBBING

Ideal for **washing and scrubbing** non-slip floors up to R11, **Puli-Scrub ultra-microfibre mop with polypropylene inserts** allows you to **remove the most stubborn dirt** quickly and effortlessly thanks to its effective abrasive action on surfaces. It also offers high gliding effect, good absorbency and yarn stability even after several wash cycles.

Like Micro-Activa, Puli-Scrub has also obtained **EU Ecolabel certification** and the version with flaps has **successfully passed the test for microplastic release** during washing and rinsing carried out by an external laboratory.





TAKING CARE OF EDUCATION

Nurseries, schools and educational institutions require professional equipment that can **meet the specific needs of each individual environment**, thus protecting the health of students, teachers and school staff. Educational facilities include environments that are very different from one another and therefore require **targeted approaches and appropriate systems**. **Classrooms and offices**, for example, are places that are **used on a daily basis**, where the risk of spreading pathogens is high, while **corridors** tend to **get dirty quickly** as they are subject to continuous traffic. **Bathrooms**, on the other hand, are characterised by the presence of **high-risk areas** and must be cleaned properly to prevent the risk of infection, while **canteens** present **different levels of risk** that must be managed appropriately.



RECOMMENDED SYSTEMS

Filmop's experience gained in over fifty years of activity allows it to fully **meet the needs of the education sector** with a complete range of products and systems. Starting with trolleys, **Alpha 0568702 with Top-Down pre-soaking system** has been specially configured to allow you to have everything you need at your fingertips. **OneFred trolley with basket, mop holder and Boost wringer** is a compact and versatile solution that ensures high cleaning performance and significantly reduces the effort required to wring out mop.

When it comes to floor cleaning, Filmop offers its flagship products **Globo** and **Uniko**. Both provide a **larger cleaning surface** than traditional mops and superior hygiene, as they allow **mops to be removed without touching them**.



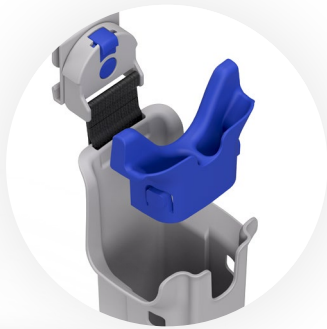
The **foldable mop holder with handgrip**, ideal for cleaning surfaces, is also equipped with a touch-free system that allows you to **attach and detach the mop without any contact** with your hands. The **foldable mop holder with Uni-Connect fitting and cone** simplifies cleaning **vertical surfaces**, allowing you to safely reach even the highest ones.

The mop holders work in synergy with **Filmop microfibers**, characterized by **effective mechanical action** that reduces the amount of cleaning products and sanitizers needed, and **high absorbent power** that leads to significant water savings.



PERFECT ORGANIZATION, TOTAL FREEDOM

Filmop presents the **Shine line tool holster**, the only one with a **hygienic divider** and **smart attachment system**. Designed down to the smallest detail to meet the needs of professionals in the sector, it excels in terms of hygiene and practicality.

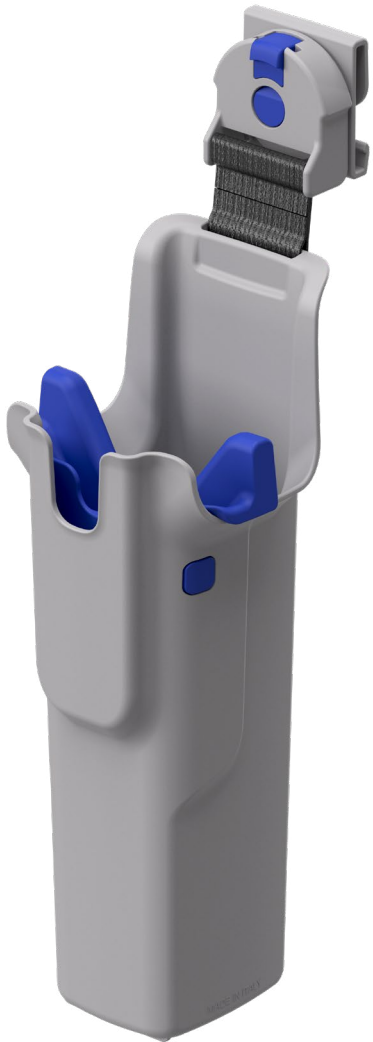


The new holster offers the operator a dedicated space in which to organize the most frequently used Shine line tools. The divider allows for **convenient internal division into four compartments** designed to hold a complete squeegee up to 55 cm, two window squeegees up to 55 cm, and a squeegee wringer or pocket scraper. The snap-in divider can be **removed at the end of the job to simplify cleaning** of the holster, allowing easy access to every corner. This optimizes maintenance and helps maintain high hygiene standards.

The holster also stands out for its **quick attachment and release system**, which allows the operator to **attach and detach it with a simple gesture**, thus improving operability. Another feature that makes it unique is the **adjustable rotation lock**, which allows **two different modes of use** to be set, fixed or free, depending on requirements. The operator can switch from one mode to the other easily and immediately, fixing the holster in the **standard position** or leaving it **free to move sideways**: a significant innovation that makes it incredibly versatile and convenient to use.



The holster is compatible with the **Filmop belt with pockets** but can also be used with belts from other brands, offering maximum flexibility.



Paolo Scapinello guest on the “Sustainable Hero Talks” podcast

When it comes to **sustainability**, even professional cleaning can—and must—make a difference. In the latest episode of CSU’s “**Sustainable Hero Talks**” podcast, the Dutch leader in cleaning services, our Business Development Manager Paolo Scapinello proudly shares **Filmop’s green commitment**.

From production choices to offset projects, he retraces the **opportunities seized** and the **investments made** to help build a **better future**, day after day.

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DO YOU KNOW HOW TO USE DROP AND ERGODROP?

The professional **Drop** system and its ergonomic **ErgoDrop** version make **floor cleaning quick and easy**, while reducing operator effort and cleaning time. Lightweight and easy to handle, they are particularly suitable for small to **medium-sized environments** such as shops, bars, offices, apartment building stairways, and hotel lobbies, and in all situations where **quick and timely intervention** is required.

Drop and ErgoDrop feature an intuitive design that makes them easy to use and ensures maximum practicality. The procedure is incredibly simple and begins by **pouring up to 500 ml of cleaning solution into the measuring jug** provided in the respective kits or available to order separately.

Next, **turn the ring nut to unlock the door**, allowing it to open. The practical locking mechanism keeps it fully open, making it easier to **pour the cleaning solution into the tank**. Once finished, **close the door**, which is sealed by a special rubber gasket. Finally, **turn the ring nut and button** to prevent accidental spills during cleaning.

The **cleaning solution is dispensed by pressing the button** and is applied directly to the floor through the three nozzles located at the end of the handles. The operator can **adjust the amount dispensed based on the surface to be cleaned and the degree of dirt present**, avoiding waste that would result in additional costs for businesses. Finally, their compact size allows **Drop and ErgoDrop to be stored in even the smallest of storage spaces** once the job is done.



Filmop takes center stage again at CMS

After the success of the last edition, which welcomed 21,000 visitors, Filmop is once again returning to **CMS—the international trade fair for cleaning and hygiene**, held every two years at the Berlin Exhibition Center.

We look forward to seeing you at **booth 226** from September 23 to 26. Don't miss this unique opportunity to **get a first look at all the innovations** set to shape the future of professional cleaning.

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OUR EXPERTS



ERGONOMIC TROLLEYS: LESS EFFORT, MORE SAFETY

Can pushing a trolley create a physical strain on the part of the cleaner? What types of injuries can pushing a heavy trolley cause?

There are several factors that can increase the risk of musculoskeletal injuries, including excessively heavy loads and strenuous activities. Pushing trolleys can over time injure the back, shoulders and arms, even leading to serious consequences, so prevention is essential and translates into ergonomic trolley design.

How important are ergonomics in the manufacture of any trolley system to ease the strain on the cleaner? Would you say this is one of the most important considerations?

Designing trolleys without taking ergonomics into account can negatively affect the health of operators, increasing the possibility of occupational illnesses. Similarly, forgetting aspects strictly related to operator safety when handling the trolley can increase the risk of accidents at work. In the design phase, one should therefore evaluate all elements that can minimise stress such as the lightness of the components, the usability of the handle and the gliding of the wheels. In addition, the correct distance from the trolley should also be considered in order to avoid the risk of impact and consequent injury when the operator advances or retracts.

What types of systems can make it easier to push a trolley?

The position of the handle in relation to the height of the operator is undoubtedly a crucial aspect in terms of usability, but it must be considered that the height can vary significantly from operator to operator, making it difficult to position the handle at a height that suits everyone. The adjustable handle allows to overcome this limit, offering a highly versatile and ergonomic solution: it adapts to the height of each operator, allowing them to push, pull and manoeuvre the trolley comfortably while maintaining a comfortable position at all times. In this way, handling-related pains and injuries are effectively prevented.

Is there anything else that can be done to make trolleys easier to push?

Not only the adjustable handle, also the type of wheel can favour gliding on indoor or outdoor floors. In addition, reducing the weight of the trolley helps to move it more easily, reducing strain and preventing fatigue.

What features do your own trolleys offer that make the task of pushing easier for the cleaner?

The use of appropriate equipment is indispensable to prevent the occurrence of occupational diseases: with this in mind, Filmop has developed a special line of trolleys designed to facilitate and speed up operations without burdening the operator. The trolleys of the Alpha line stand out for their lightness and ease of handling and manoeuvring. On request, they can be supplied with an adjustable ergonomic handle to make handling the trolley smoother and easier, and to help maintain a correct posture. In addition, there is a choice of several indoor and outdoor wheels designed to offer maximum gliding on surfaces, even uneven ones.

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