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Professional cleaning solutions for the

HEALTHCARE

sector



TRUVOX'S TOP TIPS & CASE STUDY INSIDE

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The cleanliness of establishments delivering services for the health and wellbeing of our population is at the forefront of both government and media. Hand hygiene policies and standards have been introduced to reduce the risk of the spread of infection via touch surfaces, but what about floors? Can the incorrect cleaning of floors be a risk to health, or is it just an aesthetic issue? The answer to both questions is 'Yes'.

The experience of both visitor and patient and their perception of the cleanliness and safety of a healthcare establishment are decided within the first few seconds on entering the building by three things.

1. Clean entrance and windows
2. Clean floors
3. Pleasant welcome by receptionist

We don't touch floors; we don't operate on floors, so how can the incorrect cleaning of floors be a risk to health? Recent figures published by the Health & Safety Executive (HSE) show that slips trips and falls are still the greatest causes of reported accidents, and within the healthcare environment, are on the increase. Incorrect cleaning practices have been identified as being a contributory factor to this increase. Secondly, residues of both chemical and soil form a fine dust which becomes airborne and increases the risk of the spread of airborne pathogens to both healthy and immunocompromised individuals.

Truvox International is committed to helping our Healthcare Cleaning Professionals to reduce these risks, increase productivity whilst ALSO considering the health and wellbeing of these teams.

TRUVOX'S TOP TIP

HOW CAN I MINIMISE THE RISK OF SLIPS, TRIPS AND FALLS?

1. Vacuum or dry mop floor surfaces prior to washing
2. Ensure correct detergent and dilution rate is being used for the specified cleaning machine taking into account method of cleaning, flooring type, level of soiling and contact time required
3. Select correct pad or brush for the flooring type
4. Scrub and dry
5. Rinse floor with clean warm water, that is clear of detergent residue, and dry thoroughly

**A CLEAN & DRY SURFACE,
IS A SAFE ONE**

**IF IN DOUBT - CONTACT
TRUVOX FOR ASSISTANCE**

Multiwash



The Multiwash range is a MUST for all healthcare settings. With the many flooring types available including vinyl, safety, resin and carpets and budgets on the decline, this one machine can offer a solution for all.

- Simple to operate by depressing the foot pedal
- Ergonomically designed to use with one or both hands to ensure limitation to musculoskeletal injuries
- High brush pressure ensures deep cleaning of floors using minimal water thus leaving floors clean and dry in a single pass
- Side brush attachment available to clean both straight and curved skirting and cupboard kick boards
- Easy and quick to clean and disinfect
- Quiet operation – widely used for cleaning in mental health units and neonatal units
- Available in various sizes: 24cm, 34cm and 44cm



Orbis Battery Scrubber



17 litre compact and manoeuvrable scrubber dryer that is ideal for small to medium sized areas in hospitals and healthcare environments.

- Battery operated for day time cleaning where cables are considered a health and safety risk
- Simple to use
- Ergonomically designed handle to minimise the risk of musculoskeletal injuries
- Low noise level
- The machine is simple to maintain
- Squeegee located behind the brush giving excellent manoeuvrability and drying results

*Ask now for our simple
to use pictorial instructions
on our machines*





Valet Tub Vac



A compact '4 stage filtration' tub vacuum cleaner with HEPA filtration for the effective removal and retention of dusts and debris from all types of surfaces.

- Optional HEPA 13 Filter available
- Cable rewind to prolong cable life and ease of storage
- Indicator light to inform the operator of a full bag or blockage
- 5 Easy glide wheels on base
- Easy glide wheel on floor tool to minimise risk of musculoskeletal injuries

Orbis Range



- The soft start 'no kick' operation makes this single disc rotary range easy to use and easy to train new operators
- Low vibration levels mean less discomfort and risk of injury
- Dual handle safety interlock and dead man's switch
- Available in standard, high speed or duo speed
- HEPA vacuum attachment available to reduce airborne pathogens
- Straight line burnisher range available in both battery and 240v versions offering: Greater productivity, greatly reduced risk of musculoskeletal injury, and gives a natural sheen or high gloss finish depending on floor surface



Hydromist Compact



A compact and easy to operate carpet extractor that will clean carpets and upholstery.

- 14 litre capacity and yet easy to manoeuvre
- Rotating brush that lifts soil from deep within the carpet fibres. Ideal for areas subject to a high foot fall
- Optional hose, wand and upholstery tool for use on seating areas



TRUVOX'S TOP TIP

HOW CAN I PLAY A PART IN PREVENTING CROSS CONTAMINATION?

1. After use ensure all water tanks, both clean and dirty, are emptied
2. Clean and rinse through both water tanks
3. Clean and rinse squeegee assembly and blades
4. Clean and rinse all hoses
5. Leave all tanks open to air dry
6. Wipe clean all outer surfaces

MICRO ORGANISMS THRIVE IN A WARM MOIST ENVIRONMENT!

DUST ENABLES THEM TO BECOME AIRBORNE



Orbis MotorScrubber 20

Battery Operated Scrubbing machine offering a 4 hour intermittent run time, ideal for stairs, stair wells and inaccessible areas.

- Higher productivity and performance for the areas that would usually have to be cleaned manually
- Very few, if any, power points are found on stairs and stair wells due to health & safety risks
- A wide range of accessories suitable for many cleaning tasks
- No need for unsightly and unsafe stairs



Valet Aqua 55HD



Part of the Valet Aqua range, this wet and dry vacuum that will maintain a safe working environment by removing any spillages.

- High capacity 55 litre
- Easy tip and pour into a drain
- Delivered with hose, wand and tools for small areas
- An optional fixed floor nozzle is available for larger areas



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CASE STUDY

Truvox Multiwash provides safety first at Horsham Hospital

A healthy, hygienic environment is essential for any location, but in hospitals and healthcare settings it is particularly important. People attending outpatients' clinics or visiting loved ones rightly expect to see scrupulously clean floors, so facilities managers need to ensure that their floor cleaning regimes, and machines, are delivering the highest possible standards.

Horsham Hospital is a two-ward, 50-bedded community hospital, owned by West Sussex Health, and it has seen an increase in the use of safety flooring over recent years.

"We have had issues over the last few years with more and more safety flooring being installed," explains the hospital's facilities supervisor, Stephen Partlett. "This is tricky stuff to clean as our existing buffers tended to glide over the top. What we really needed was a machine that would 'dig into' the floor without damaging it, and remove the dirt rather than just spread it around."

Truvox were invited to demonstrate the capabilities of their Multiwash machine, alongside a machine from another, well-known cleaning industry name. The Multiwash was selected because Horsham Hospital felt that it offered better value for money, with superior handling and reach

The Multiwash is a multi-purpose floor cleaning machine that washes, mops, scrubs and dries on both hard and soft floor coverings in one single pass. Quiet in operation, with excellent manoeuvrability, it is perfect for hospitals, nursing homes and other healthcare settings. The Multiwash is highly effective on 'difficult' floors, including non-slip safety floors, low pile carpets, tiles and escalators.

Thanks to its contra-rotating brushes the Multiwash exerts just the right amount of extra pressure needed to tackle grime in the grouting of tiled floors, as the bristles safely dig deep into porous tiles and grout lines, loosening and removing soils. As the brushes are so effective, it uses about 30 percent less water - which means less chemical - making it easy on the environment and the user.

"The key benefit the Multiwash is delivering is a marked improvement in the patient environment. Hospital floors are very visual things. If they are seen to be dirty it gives a very negative perception of the cleanliness of the rest of the hospital."

Stephen Partlett - Facilities Supervisor, Horsham Hospital

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