



# GLOBAL NEWS

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# Protection the key with these two products!

## TOURNISTRIP DISPOSABLE TOURNIQUETS

Tournistrip was developed by healthcare professionals as a direct result of an unmet clinical need. Users wanted a disposable tourniquet that prevented the cross contamination potential of reusable tourniquets, whilst overcoming the downsides of other disposable tourniquets. The result is a unique design, high quality product that is truly single patient use; that focuses on ease of use, ease of tensioning, conventional tourniquet operation with single-handed release and removal.



Tournistrip is the only tourniquet to have been clinically trialed in two London teaching hospitals, 226 patients and 20 phlebotomists with an overwhelming 78% preferring Tournistrip to their current tourniquets.



Details of trials available from Global Medics

## SUPERCATH 5 SAFETY IV CATHETER

Rely on the dual protection of Supercath 5 IV Catheters, designed to prevent the risk of accidental needlestick injury and minimise the risk of blood exposure to contaminated needles. These catheters feature a fully enclosed needle with a patented integral check valve to stop blood flow out of the catheter hub during venipuncture. The V-shaped needle point and notched needle enable successful vessel entry with easy one-handed push-to-shield safety activation so the introducer needle can be quickly retracted into needle shield.



★ Tournistrip and Supercath will be covered in depth in our July-September issue ★

## Welcome

to the Autumn issue of Global News, packed with information on a selection of new and existing products, all of which will deliver real benefits to your facility.

## Winners

### Congratulations to our lucky barbecue winners!



Quite a number of you chose to register to receive your quarterly newsletter and each of those listed below have won the 57cm, Silver Kettle BBQ these have now been despatched.

**Hyrum-Daniel Dennis, Heather Rye, Lia Tennant, Miriam Dungan, Rachel Jones, Pat Millar, Bruce Lambie, Margaret Anderson, Jan Raumaewa, Gail Hosking, Jill Gerken, Christine Dorsey, Olive Ruby, Jeanette Blucher, Anthony Shannon**



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### InControl

is the new brand that Global Medics has recently sourced and will be distributing throughout Australasia. It is totally focussed on the control of infection in all aspects of healthcare. InControl takes infection control very seriously and it is the company's stated vision to deliver infection control products that are firsts in their field, able to successfully wage war against the constantly hazardous battleground of today's healthcare environments. Only products which can deliver a real difference through innovation and cutting edge technology will ever carry the InControl name.

**CUFF FIRST** is the perfect example of the kind of products InControl are bringing to New Zealand. It is a unique glove dispensing system that extensive trials show, reduces the risk of cross contamination by **96%\***.



# Unique New InControl **CUFF FIRST**

THE MOST SIGNIFICANT  
ADVANCE IN DISPOSABLE  
GLOVE DISPENSING IN THE  
LAST 30 YEARS.

**EXCITING NEW PRODUCT RANGE**



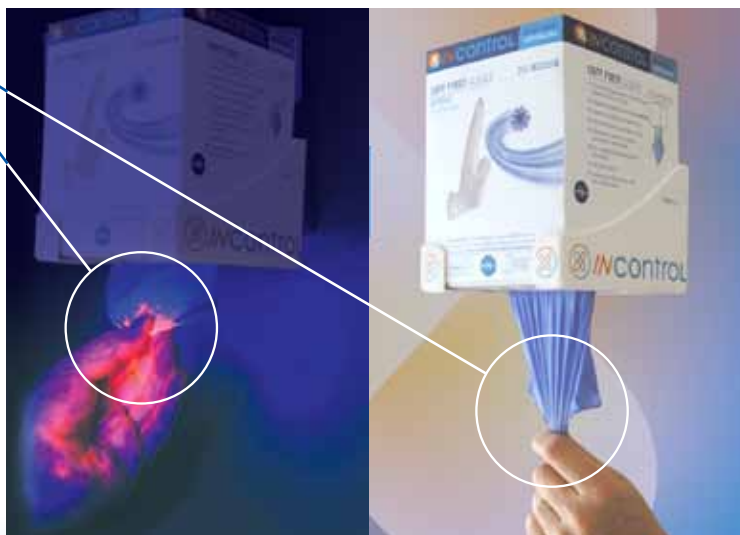
## CUFF FIRST PREVENTS “RESERVOIRS OF INFECTION”

Traditional glove boxes frequently become “reservoirs of infection” through the constant unavoidable touch by multiple users’ hands. \*\* These infected gloves then come into contact with patients, creating a cross contamination hazard. \*\* Nor does handwashing help. In fact hand-washing compliance in some countries is lower than 50%. \*\*\* Yet it only takes one unclean hand to infect a traditional glove box.



## CUFF FIRST REDUCES CROSS CONTAMINATION

- Unique pull tab opening prevents cross contamination of the dispensing slot
- Once in dispenser, users never need touch the box
- Users cannot touch other gloves in the box
- Areas in contact with patients - the palm and fingers of gloves - are never touched
- Only single glove dispensed each time
- Bottom dispensing slot - greater protection from air born infection, aerosols, etc
- Reduced degradation - no exposure to light or sun



### SPEED AND EASE OF USE

- Unique easy tab opening presents 1st glove cuff first
- Speed of putting on is improved by 50%

### ECONOMICAL, NO WASTAGE

- Gloves dispensed one at a time for zero wastage
- No gloves can be put back in the box
- Wall holder saves space and keeps box away from infected surfaces

### WALL DISPENSERS

With built-in bactericide which kills germs on the surface of the holder.

- Simple and easy to clean in hard wearing plastic
- Available as single or triple units
- Easy to fix to the wall with screws and adhesive supplied



Single Dispenser



Triple Dispenser

### GLOVES FOR EVERY APPLICATION

NITRILE POWDER FREE bluple • 250

VINYL POWDER FREE • 100

LATEX POWDER FREE • 200

ALL S, M, L and XL

# FREE DISPENSERS!

\* Clinical study on traditional glove boxes collected from various wards and locations in an anonymous NHS hospital, 2009 \*\*Contamination of examination gloves in patient rooms and implications for transmission of antimicrobial resistant micro-organisms 2008 \*\*\*Guideline for hand washing and hand antisepsis in a healthcare setting, AM J Infect Control 1995\*\*





## Sanitary Waste Systems

# Sani-system gets the 'green' light

The Sanisystem waste disposal system, tested and proven in UK hospitals for over 30 years, has received the green light from a number of major New Zealand facilities now as well.

It's easy to see why. The system offers improved infection control and simple to operate waste disposal that delivers significant money, time, power and water savings in any facility.

More importantly, it offers a 'green' solution to the issue of waste disposal because it uses disposable pans/bottles and a disposal unit which reduces consumables and waste to a fine slurry which can then be flushed into the sewer.

### Other user-friendly benefits include:-

- Uses up to 97% less electricity and 60% less water than bedpan washers
- Fast cycle times
- Convenient range of single-use disposable consumable products, reducing the risk of cross-infection
- Products are biodegradable and environmentally friendly
- Uses cold water only

- Quieter than other machines - can be used without disturbing residents/patients
- Pulp product is warm to the skin - more comfortable
- No hazards associated with steam or sluicing

### PANAWAY+ MACERATOR

With hands free opening - as specified by infection control nurses

Efficient disposal of up to four pulp products in 85 seconds, using only 16 litres of water. With Bugban® Antimicrobial built in, wipe-clean exterior and deodoriser feed which emits a fresh scent at the end of the cycle.

This macerator also features additional sound insulation and lower energy use - up to 50% less per cycle than alternatives.

SaniSystem

HAIGH  
Bugban®  
ACTIVE  
ANTIMICROBIAL  
BUILT IN

The comprehensive range of disposables, product racks and holders for easy access and storage of goods include:

Bedpan Liner | General Purpose Bowl (Small) | Commode Pan/General Purpose Bowl (Med and Large) | Male Urinal 800ml | Midi Slipper Pan | Kidney Dish | Measuring Jug | Measuring Stick | Gelmax Spill Saver Sachets (Super Absorbent) | Slipper Pan Support | Bed Pan Support | Wall Rack (Stainless Steel) | Urine Bottle | Carton Rack | Wall Rack - for all Pans and Bowls | Measuring jug attachment | Kidney dish attachment





# Make a **FRESH START**

If you presently use fabric flannels and cloths for surface and patient wiping, it may be time to make a fresh start.

New Fresh Start Dry Hygiene Wipes offer a cost effective, efficient and more hygienic solution for wiping patients and surfaces than fabric flannels. These single use wipes combine strength with softness for both patient cleansing and cleaning of surfaces.

In fact, freshness and softness are the product characteristics which led us to feature a beautiful rose made from one of the wipes on our packs.

The product comes in two variants.

**Extra Soft Dry Hygiene Wipes** - a very soft luxurious 68gsm wipe that can be used with water or body care products to gently cleanse a patient's skin.

Packs of 50 wipes, size 34 x 30cm.

Our **Eco Wipes** provide a handy single dry wipe that is lighter at 25gsm, for effective yet economical cleaning and cleansing.

Packs of 100 wipes, size 31 x 33cm.



**FRESH START**  
DRY HYGIENE WIPES  
**ECO**



**FRESH START**  
DRY HYGIENE WIPES  
**EXTRA SOFT**

**EXCITING NEW PRODUCT RANGE**





# Marlux Disposable Curtain System - another great tool in the fight against infection



Every patient is given a change of bedding. Mattresses and table tops are cleaned and disinfected. But conventional hospital curtains are often not regularly changed as this remains a labour intensive and costly procedure.

Marlux Disposable Curtains provide the ideal alternative. Quick and easy to change, durable, yet disposable and completely recyclable, Marlux Disposable Curtains are specifically engineered to aid infection control measures through the use of bacteriostatic polypropylene material which does not support bacterial growth.

The result is a fresh, clean appearance, improved environment and effective infection prevention and control, achieved easily and conveniently. Marlux Disposable Curtains also save money and time as they are quick to change and remove all laundry costs, capital outlay for curtains and disruption to ward areas during curtain change.

Each curtain comes in a biodegradable



## OTHER KEY FEATURES INCLUDE:

- Opaque curtains for privacy
- Pre-pleated for a fresh clean appearance
- Water resistant
- Stow neatly and compactly when not in use
- Comply with the same fire retardancy standards as conventional curtains: BS 5867 Part 2 Type C
- Self-auditing durable, anti-peel labelling
- Can be fitted to existing or new track



# Marlux Disposable Curtain System

protective sleeve which is left on until the curtain has been hung.

Hanging is simple as the curtains are pre-fitted with integral hooks so they can be hung on the track, right away, whilst still in their sleeves. Curtains can be taken down and new ones fitted in 2-3 minutes per bed space.

## ADAPTATRACK TRACK FOR EXISTING SYSTEMS

Adaptatrack allows you to use existing tracks simply by removing the gliders on the existing track and inserting the Adaptatrack into the bottom channel. Available in different profiles to match exiting systems. Marlux Disposable Curtains fit straight on to the Adaptatrack and are held in place by a retaining pin.

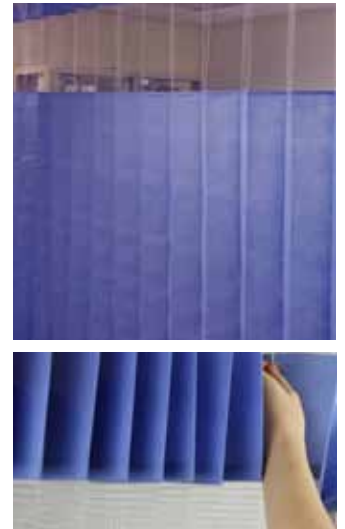


## NEW MESH TOP CURTAINS

The latest addition to the range are Marlux Mesh Top Disposable Curtains, designed for full floor to ceiling hanging, but with a 90% open weave top which allows the operation of fire-sprinkler systems.



- Fully recyclable



■ Available in :-

■ Summer Blue

Also on request for larger volume orders -

- Bali Sand
- Pastel Blue
- Forest Green

■ Designed for quick changeover. Hooks are held in blocks of ten. Once loaded, remove the quick release pin and the curtains are ready to use





## Patient Cleansing & Care Systems

### Cleanse without water!

#### EURON CLEANSING MILK

Sometimes, there arises a need to provide gentle cleansing without soap and water, particularly areas of skin susceptible to redness or dryness.

Euron Anti-bacterial Cleansing Milk provides the protection of antiseptic Benzoic Acid, which helps to prevent cross-infection, in a gentle barrier cream that cleanses the skin, keeping it soft and supple.

Euron also comes in an anti-bacterial



cleansing foam which contains both antiseptic Benzoic Acid and Isopropyl Alcohol, which are active against bacterial and fungal infections of the skin. Like our Euron Milk, this foam cleanses and moisturises the skin, whilst creating a barrier which prevents redness and keeps the skin supple.

**Both products can be used with our new Fresh Start Dry Wipes.**



## Wound Care

### Looking for a more natural approach to wound dressing?



The answer is Sorbact Green Wound Healing. Now you have an alternative, natural process of wound dressing that is a well-documented method to bind and inactivate pathogenic microorganisms within 15-30 seconds\*, without any known side effects.

It absorbs and inactivates a wide variety of pathogens, e.g. Staphylococcus aureus and Pseudomonas aeruginosa. Bacteria and fungus continue to bind to Sorbact until the dressing is removed from the treated area.

Sorbact is effective for all types of wounds and for fungal infection in skin folds for treating, or reducing the risk of bacterial and fungal infections. It is non-allergenic, non-toxic, easy and safe to use for both patients and hospital staff.

Positive therapeutic results are achieved without the

development of resistant micro-organisms, the risk of cytotoxicity or allergy, or any environmental risks. The Sorbact range includes absorption dressings, ribbon gauze, compresses, swabs, gel dressings and surgical dressings.



\*1. Journal of Wound Care, volume 15, number 04, April 2006 2. Dermatology Venerology, Hans Rorsman et al, Studentlitteratur, addition six 3. Data on file, ABIGO Medical AB

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