

MARLUX DISPOSABLE HOSPITAL CURTAINS



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Global Medics seeks continuously to deliver optimum solutions to your requirements through a range of unique, internationally branded medical products sourced from round the globe.

This brochure outlines our Marlux Disposable Hospital Curtain range. Our Marlux Disposable curtain range has a fresh, clean appearance and provides effective infection prevention and control in a hospital. These curtains have a low environmental impact as they are made from 100% polypropylene. Marlux Curtains are a convenient disposable curtain which offers the patient with an improved environment during their hospital stay.

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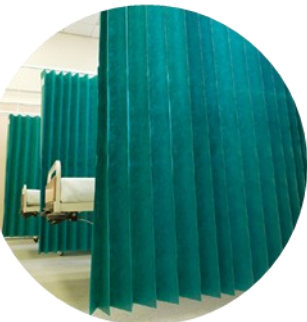
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DISPOSABLE HOSPITAL CURTAINS

Our Marlux Disposable curtain range has a fresh, clean appearance and provides effective infection prevention and control in a hospital. These curtains are quick and easy to change and have a low environmental impact as they are made from 100% polypropylene. Marlux Curtains are a convenient disposable curtain which offers the patient with an improved environment during their hospital stay.

ABOUT THE CURTAINS

- Manufactured from a durable, disposable and completely recyclable polypropylene fabric.
- Opaque curtains ensuring privacy
- Supplied in a biodegradable plastic sleeve
- The pre-pleated curtains come with an integral hook, which means that they can quickly be hung or removed.
- Water resistant
- Cubicle curtains can be fitted to existing track using an adapter, or new track can be fitted.
- New tracking for window curtains can be fitted with minimum disruption
- Marlux® disposable curtains comply with the same fire retardancy standards as conventional curtains: BS 5867 Part 2 Type C .



INFECTION CONTROL

Curtains are an important element of the hospital's fight against infection. Each patient is given a change of bedding, disinfected mattress and cleaned bedside table, yet conventional curtains are often not regularly changed, as this is a timely and costly procedure. The Marlux® disposable curtain system has been designed to help control infection by making it both economical and easy to change curtains more frequently. The Infection Control department may wish to undertake their own risk assessment before setting a protocol for frequency of curtain change. Each curtain comes in a protective sleeve and as the hooks are prefitted, the curtain does not need to be laid on the floor. It is quickly and hygienically hung onto the track and the sleeve is removed only when the curtain is in position. The disposable curtains are an effective tool in the fight against Hospital Acquired Infections.

COLOUR CODED CURTAINS

	Bali Sand
	Pastel Blue
	Pastel Green
	Pastel Pink
	Summer Blue
	Midnight Blue
	Forest Green



“The disposable curtains are quick and easy to change, they save time and have improved the environment for both patients and staff”

Carin Charlton, Domestic Services Manager
Estates & Facilities Management
Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge

Marlux Installation in New Zealand Hospital



Before adaptatrack is installed



After adaptatrack is installed



Installation Completed



Installation Completed



Fresh, clean appearance - Effective infection control - Quick and easy to change
Offer an improved patient environment - Always available and easily monitored
Low environmental impact - Cost effective



“Staff report that the use of disposable curtains aids them in the management of cleanliness on our wards and that changing curtains is now a pleasure rather than a chore”

Janet Crawford
Site Manager - R.P.C.T
Lings Bar Hospital, Nottingham

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The disposable curtains are an effective tool in the fight against Hospital Acquired Infections

“We keep replacement curtains on the unit so that when we need to quickly change a curtain, we can do so effortlessly and without any disruption or waiting”

Anne Tighe
Clinical Nurse Leader/Modern Matron, Cardiac Surgery Intensive Care Unit
Manchester Royal Infirmary



Self-auditing

Specially designed labelling provides an opportunity for hospitals to self-audit the curtain change policy for each department

Quick and easy to change

Each curtain can be taken down and refitted in 2-3 minutes per bed space

The curtains are supplied in 10 standard size, or 6 large size, per box, which is light for staff to pick up and to fit. They can be easily stored on the ward so that replacement curtains are available for nursing staff at any time, including nights and weekends

The curtains can be changed from the corridor space rather than the bed head, which is of benefit to staff and patients alike



Fresh, clean appearance

The disposable curtains arrive pre-pleated, giving a lasting fresh, clean and modern look to the whole ward

When not in use, the curtains stow neatly and compactly. This gives the patient more light and allows the nursing staff to see the patient more clearly

A variety of colours are available, providing staff with the opportunity to rotate colour schemes if required



Pastel Blue



Bali Sand



Pastel Green



Pastel Pink



Forest Green



Summer Blue

“Our patients and visitors comment on how clean and tidy the wards look now. The difference is amazing!”

Lorna Foster
Maternity Unit Matron
Birmingham Heartlands Hospital

Cost effective

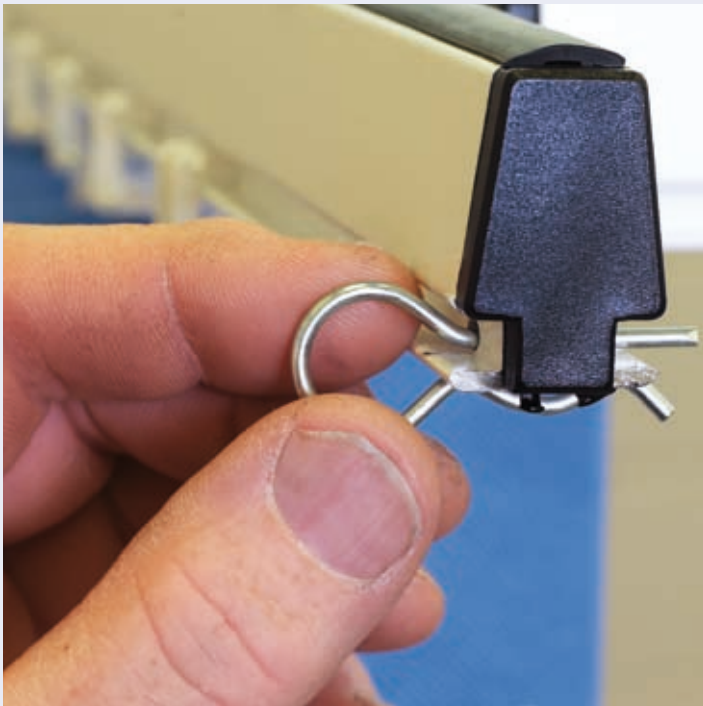
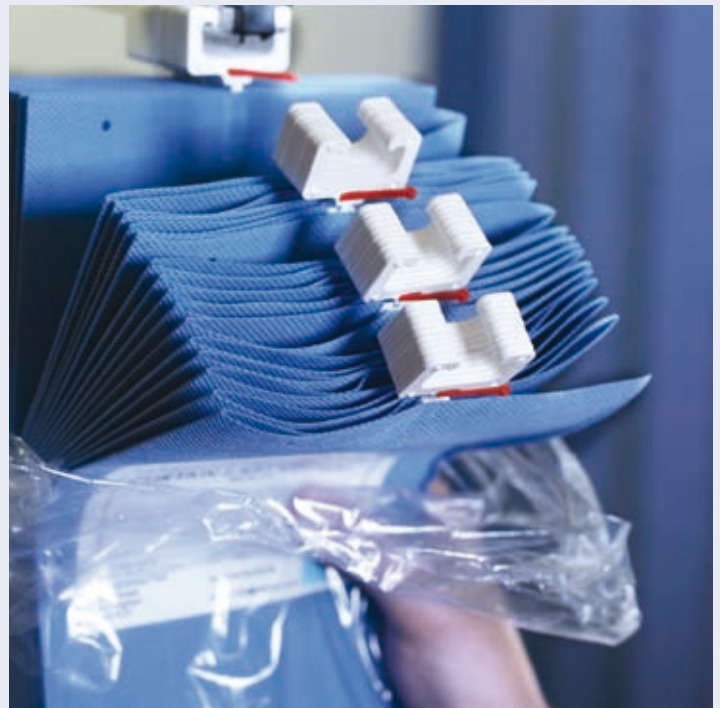
The use of Marlux® disposable curtains provides a modern and cost effective solution to the management of hospital curtains:

- Speed and ease of change, leads to considerably reduced labour costs
- No curtain laundry costs
- No capital outlay for curtains
- No disruption to ward areas during change of curtains
- Next day delivery available from Marlux Medical

Other products available from Marlux Medical:

Available in colours to match the cubicle curtains, the following are also available:

- Marlux Disposable Shower Curtains
- Marlux Disposable Window Curtains



Marlux® Quick Release Pins

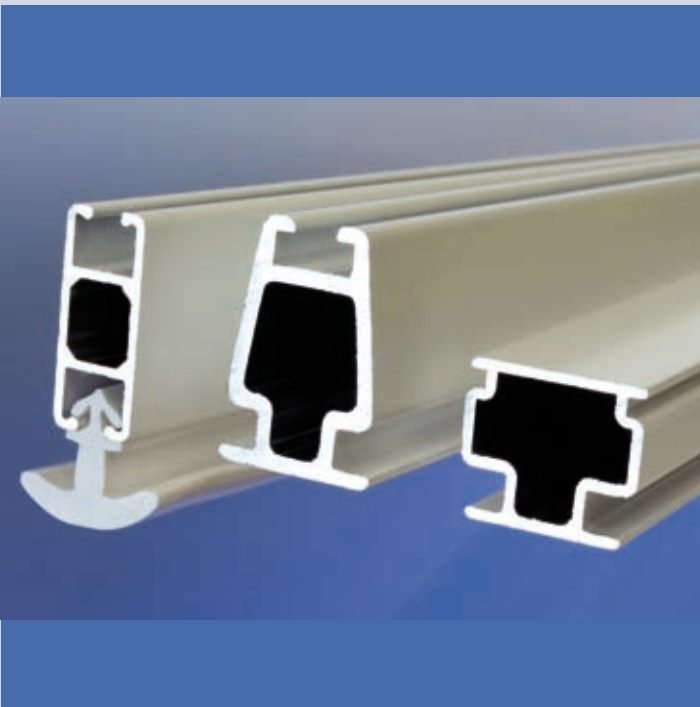
The Marlux® disposable curtains have been designed to enable a quick change over of curtains. The hooks are held together in blocks of ten and secured with a Quick Release Pin. Once loaded, remove the red Quick Release Pins and the curtains are ready for use.

Fitting

Fitting of the Marlux® disposable curtains has been designed to be quick and efficient. In most cases, existing track can be adapted, or the purpose built Marlux® 'Fast-Fit' cubicle and window curtain tracks can be installed.

“We could not imagine going back to conventional curtains”

Trevor Chacksfield
Facilities Manager
Weston General Hospital, Weston-super-Mare



Marlux® Adaptatrack

Existing tracks can be used, by simply converting them with the Marlux® Adaptatrack. The Marlux® Adaptatrack is available in different profiles to match existing tracking systems. The gliders from the existing track are removed and the Adaptatrack is inserted into the bottom channel. The Marlux® disposable curtains fit directly onto the Adaptatrack, held in place by a retaining pin

Marlux® Fast-Fit Track System - suitable for new installations

This system is easy to install, is made from high quality, heavy section aluminium and is available in a white-coated finish as standard, requiring minimal maintenance. It is used to provide curtain track around hospital beds and changing cubicles, irrespective of ceiling height or type. It can be shaped to fit a wide range of bays and shaped areas. It is compatible not only with the Marlux® disposable curtains, but will also take conventional curtains with the unique 'clip on/clip off' hook. It can be cleaned more easily than conventional systems

All installations of Marlux® Fast-Fit Track Systems carried out by Marlux® Medical Limited are guaranteed for 10 years

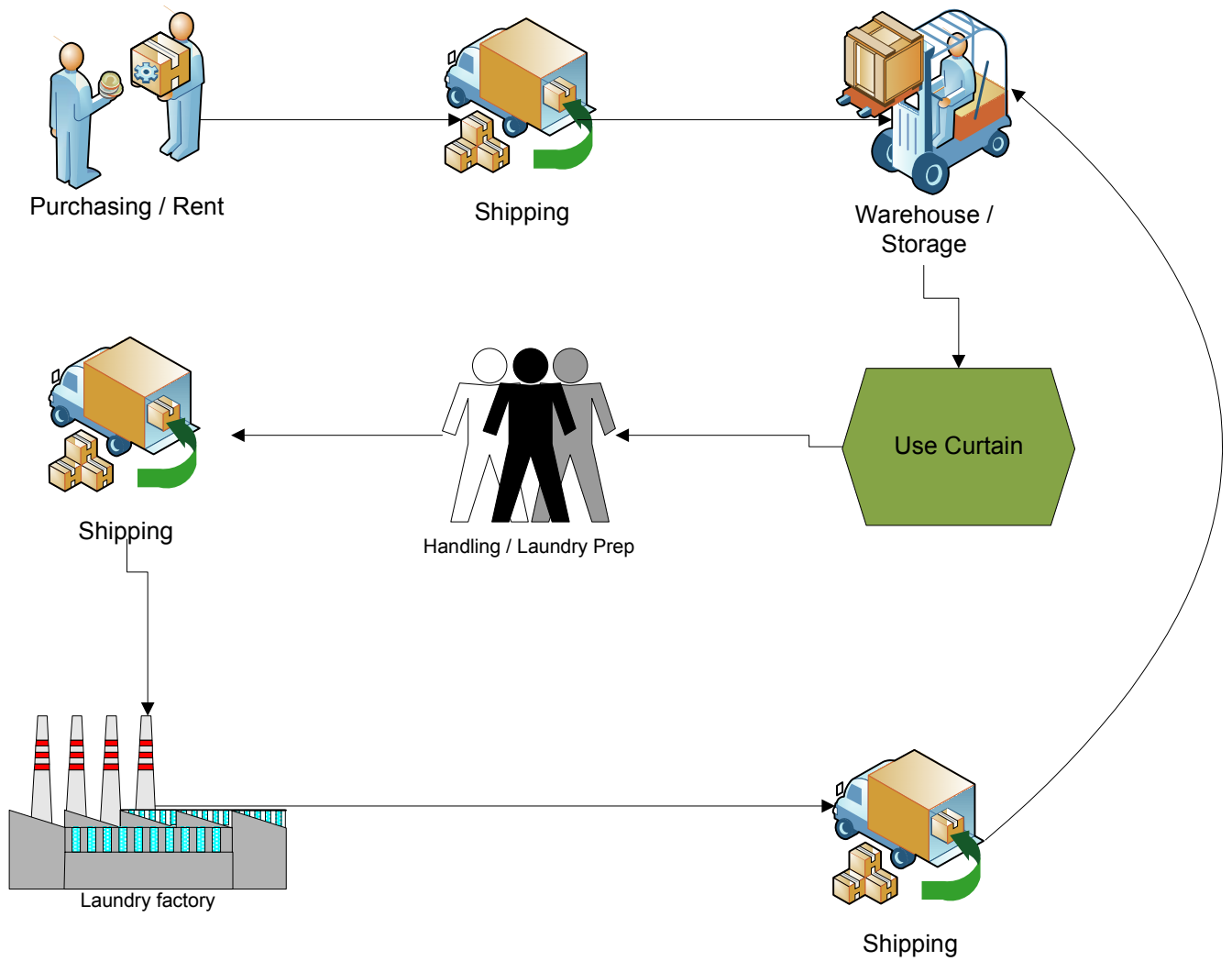
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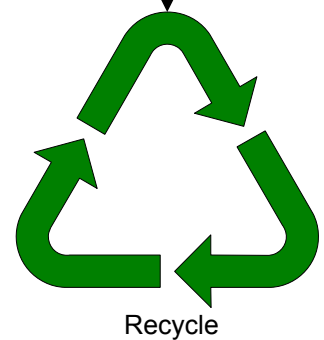
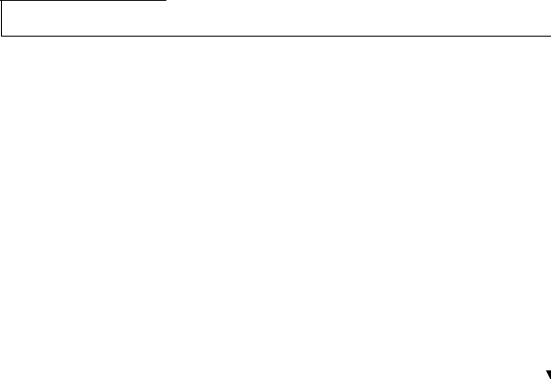
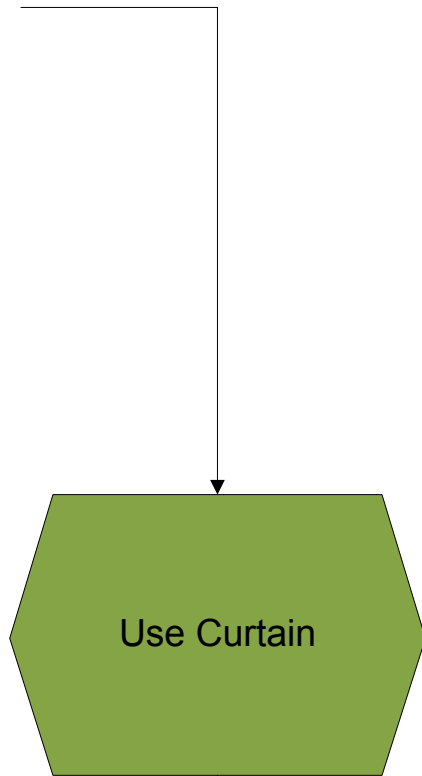
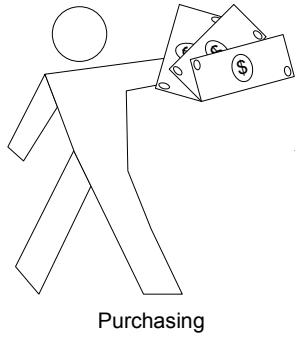
Service contracts are available from Marlux® Medical. Fitters will come into the hospital at agreed intervals, remove and dispose of the old disposable curtains and fit new ones. New tracking can also be fitted as required

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Typical Laundry Management FlowChart











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