



## DRYING YOUR HANDS SAFELY AND HYGIENICALLY!

Every toilet area you visit may offer a different way of hand drying. There could be air dryers, cotton towels or paper towels.

### So which way is the most hygienic?



Independent studies have shown that drying hands with paper towels is the most hygienic method. Each towel that comes out of the dispenser is clean and is used by an individual user. Moreover, paper towels have an abrasive effect that helps remove any remaining bacteria. The towel is thrown away after use, so the residual bacteria have no opportunity to spread.

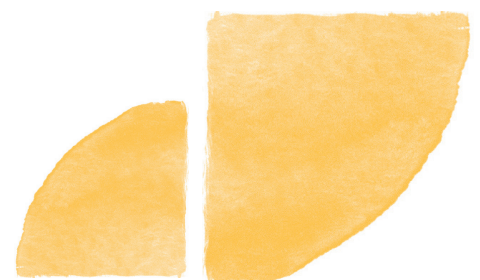
### SCIENTIFICALLY PROVEN

Recent study from the University of Leeds have shown that drying hands with paper towels is the most hygienic way. Using a cotton towel increases the risk of coming into contact with bacteria from the previous user. Air dryers are a breeding ground for bacteria that are blown not only against the user but also into the rest of the room, with an increased risk of spreading.

### PAPER TOWELS ARE THE BEST OPTION!

The results of the study showed repeatedly that more bacteria often remained in rooms where air dryers were used instead of paper towels. The choice of a particular method of hand drying determines the extent to which bacteria can spread, with the concomitant risk of infection.

**Professor Mark Wilcox**  
University of Leeds  
Study published in September 2018.



## THE ADVANTAGES OF PAPER TOWELS

**A hygienic drying method:** paper towels are the the most effective way of reducing bacteria on the hands

**A safe washroom area:** the bacteria remain behind on the disposable towel

**Ease of use:** no queuing and no disruptive noise

**Clean and efficient:** one towel per individual user each time



## GOOD HAND HYGIENE PREVENTS ILLNESSES

A good hand hygiene starts of course with regularly washing the hands well.

This prevents diseases from spreading.

But what does “well” mean?

It is recommended that the **hands should be washed for at least 20 to 30 seconds** by rubbing the palms firmly over each other.

**The way they are dried is also important,** as this removes a large proportion of the bacteria. If the hands are 97% dried, the risk of bacteria being transferred is virtually zero.

## SIMPLE AND EFFECTIVE

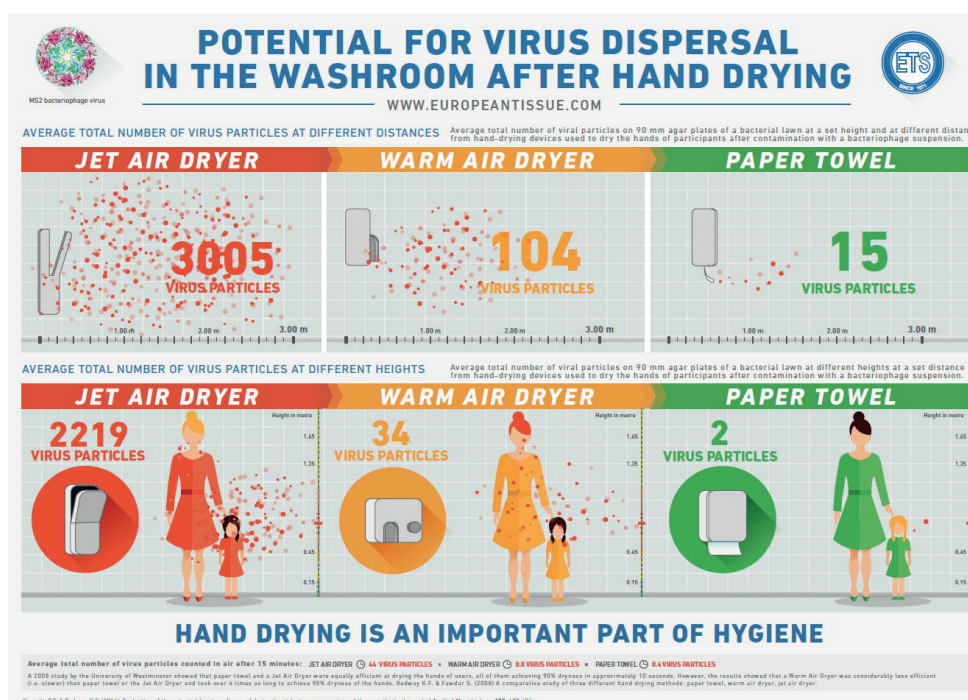
The same study showed that people spend five seconds or less on average drying their hands. Moisture and bacteria often remain behind as a result.

This means that a quick way of drying the hands is essential for minimising residual numbers of bacteria. With respect to the alternatives, paper towels also score best here. Quick, effective and with no queues.

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Hand drying is an important part of hygiene.





## Our proposal for perfect hand hygiene!

### Satino System paper towel rolls dispenser

#### 331520 SATINO AUTOCUT DISPENSER MIDI

The Autocut version of the System paper towel roll dispenser is a totally new definition of freedom • The dispenser operate autonomously - no battery or mains power required!

#### 331070 SATINO SENSOR TOWEL DISPENSER

The sensor version of the Satino by WEPA System paper towel dispenser - works with batteries or mains • Adjustable pause interval and sheet lengths of 20-36 cm reduce consumption and operational costs over time.

ITEM NO.	DIMENSIONS	PU
331520	315 (W) x 325 (H) x 217 (D) mm, White	1 Piece
331070	348 (W) x 386 (H) x 220 (D) mm, White	1 Piece

### Satino paper towel rolls

#### 317820 System paper towel rolls prestige

#### 317830 System paper towel rolls comfort

High-quality paper towel made from fresh fibre, highly absorbent and tear-resistant.

ITEM NO.	DIMENSIONS	PU
317820	<b>2-ply</b> 150 m, Bright white	6 Rolls
317830	<b>2-ply</b> 220 m, Bright white	6 Rolls

### Satino Liquid and foam soap dispenser

#### 331060 Sensor Soap/Foam soap dispenser PLUS

#### 331530 Sensor Soap/Foam soap dispenser MINI

ITEM NO.	DIMENSIONS	PU
331060	White 154 (W) x 268 (H) x 112 (D)	1 Piece
331530	White 124 (W) x 215 (H) x 115 (D)	1 Piece
332600	Transparent 6x 1000 ml	1 Piece
332630	Transparent 6 x 700 ml	1 Piece



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