

# A LESSON IN BETTER HAND HYGIENE

BY UPGRADING  
THEIR WASHROOM  
SOAP DISPENSERS,  
DURBAN UNIVERSITY  
OF TECHNOLOGY CUT  
COSTS, SAVED TIME  
AND REDUCED WASTE.



40%  
COST SAVING



IMPROVED  
EFFICIENCY



MORE CONTROL  
OVER WASTAGE



BETTER  
COST IN USE



With a student population of over 30,000, and sites spread across several high-footfall campuses, the facility team at Durban University of Technology (DUT) were looking to upgrade to durable soap dispensers that allowed them to keep both students and staff safe, while balancing budgets and maximising productivity.

By making the switch from unreliable and leaking bulk-fill / top up dispensers to Flex™ Dispensers, which use hygienically sealed refills, DUT saw some impressive results.

As well as reporting cost savings of 40%, the team found that the Flex™ Dispensers required less people handling, saving the facility team time and improving overall efficiency.

**MOVING AWAY FROM BULK-FILL SOLUTIONS ALLOWED MORE CONTROL OVER WASTAGE AND RESULTED IN BETTER COST IN USE.**



# WHY DUT DECIDED TO DITCH BULK-FILL

It's a common misconception that bulk-fill dispensers are a more cost-effective choice.

Choosing hygienically sealed refills provides concentrated dosing which typically means more applications per refill, offering better cost in use and less wastage, as well as ensuring the product remains free from cross-contamination.



A 5-LITRE BULK SOAP PROVIDES AROUND 1000 HAND WASHES, WHEREAS THE SMALLER (1300ML)

**FLEX™ DISPENSERS ACTUALLY PROVIDE UP TO 3,250 WASHES.**

HELPING DUT TO REDUCE COSTS WHILE PROVIDING QUALITY HAND HYGIENE.



WHAT'S MORE, RESEARCH SHOWS

**THAT 1 IN 4 BULK-FILL DISPENSERS ARE ACTUALLY CONTAMINATED WITH ILLNESS-CAUSING BACTERIA**

DUE TO THE WAY THEY ARE REFILLED<sup>1</sup>.

**HYGIENICALLY SEALED REFILLS ARE A MORE COST-EFFECTIVE AND SAFER CHOICE.**



**DID YOU KNOW?**

# 93%

OF FACILITIES SAY VISIBILITY OF HAND HYGIENE MEASURES INFLUENCES FACILITY USERS' PERCEPTIONS OF THEIR BRAND OR FACILITY.<sup>2</sup>



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<sup>1</sup>Journal of Environmental Health 2011. <sup>2</sup>Source: Changing Workplaces: [rubbermaid.eu/en/changing-workplaces/](http://rubbermaid.eu/en/changing-workplaces/)