

The “Resource Rag” Revolution

Northwood Hygiene Products “Resource Rag” continues to challenge long held beliefs that using bags of rags is more than adequate for most wiping needs. The well-known and forward thinking lift manufacturer, Stannah is the latest major company to conduct trials comparing the two options.

Initially approached by Cromwell Tools, their long standing supplier, Stannah introduced Resource Rag into their Fabrication, Assembly and Tool Room areas at the Head Office in Andover, where previously bags of rags had been the preferred wiping solution.

The Company’s Continuous Improvement philosophy embraces the concept that it is better to eliminate the need for waste rather than to spend effort on its safe disposal.

By that criterion alone, “Resource Rag” was an immediate success with wastage halved. Effective dispensing of the individual wiper from the cleverly designed box and the consistent performance of each wiper in use ensured reduced wiper usage without loss of effectiveness.

However, it was soon apparent that there were other benefits. The increased durability and versatility of each wiper was far superior to the recycled rags. It was no longer necessary to sort through the plastic bags of rags to find one suitable for the particular wiping requirement in hand.

With “Resource Rags” being able to deal with virtually every daily requirement and completely free from contaminants, they were also found to be much more consistently absorbent than the mixed rags and they last noticeably longer because, in many instances, they are so much stronger.

The bulk feel of the wiper in hand means that they are popular with operatives as well.

So saving time and effort and reducing waste so spectacularly it is clear as to why Stannah found “Resource Rags” to be a much more cost-effective option.

Maybe it’s time for others to look at their wiping requirements?

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