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The Guide to the Disposable System

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The popularity and proven effectiveness of disposable bedpan macerators has increased notably over recent years due to the tangible benefits and savings for nursing staff, patients, hospital overheads and the environment. Bedpan macerators and disposables are now used in over 85% of UK hospitals as the preferred bedpan handling method.

Reduced infection
- A new disposable bedpan or bottle each time
- Reduced cross-infection for patients and nurses
- Bacteria is not presented to patient via bedpan
- Infection cycle is broken, reducing the risk of hospital associated infections including:
  - Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus
  - Clostridium Difficile
  - Vancomycin-resistant enterococci
  - Enterococcus faeciuim
- No sterilisation required
- Human waste simply disposed.
Time Saving
- No scrubbing, rewashing or unloading required
- Simple and fast operation
- More time for patient care
- Less time required for installation
- Less disruption during down time, maintenance and servicing.

Cost and Environmental Savings
- Operates using cold water only. No additional chemicals are required
- Haigh macerators use 50% less energy per cycle compared to alternative macerators
- Haigh macerators use 90% less energy per cycle than washing systems
- Require less maintenance
- Disposes of sustainable pulp items including macerator friendly wipes
- Improved hospital environment due to reductions in odour and noise

Water Usage Comparison

Energy Usage comparison based on estimated annual usage of 10,000 pulp items

The benefits of disposable bedpan macerators vastly outweigh those of reusable bedpan washers due to virtual elimination of patient and staff cross-infection, significant energy and water savings and lower lifetime costs. These real and measurable benefits offered by bedpan macerators will help hospitals meet industry targets for infection control, energy reduction and expenditure.

As leading UK manufacturers of maceration and bedpan disposal technology for the healthcare sector, Haigh are committed to innovation, performance, energy efficiency and usability throughout their product range and offer valuable customer support including technical support, servicing and replacement parts.

For reference sites and further information on how Haigh Sluicemaster products have contributed to increased Hospital infection control, energy and cost savings and ease of use by staff, please contact the Haigh healthcare division by emailing info@haigh.co.uk

Uses 50% less energy
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