

Understanding Wipers



Importance of Wipers

Wipers are essential parts of the manufacturing environment. They are used in practically every aspect of a facility's production, equipment maintenance and housekeeping operations, as well as for personal cleaning. In many applications, wipers are indispensable "tools" in performing a particular task. Therefore, the proper selection and use of wiping systems can have a dramatic effect on a facility's productivity, safety, regulatory compliance and cost-effectiveness.

Fulfilling Customers' Needs

Most wipers used by industrial facilities leave much to be desired in terms of their overall impact on productivity, safety, regulatory compliance and cost-in-use.

- Using inadequate wipers which are not engineered for the specific task being performed, affects job quality and worker productivity.
- Incorrect wiping procedures, especially those involving potentially hazardous chemicals, can cause serious personal injuries in the workplace.
- Most wiping operations cost more in total than they should. This includes both excessive material cost (e.g. percentage of usable rags, cost of disposal and storage space) and inadequate performance associated with using for an application for which it has not been especially engineered.

WYPALL* X Wipers are made from patented HYDROKNIT* material.



HYDROKNIT* is our most advanced wiper material. It's manufactured using jets of water to bond soft absorbent paper to extra-strong non-woven fabric. The result: fast absorption, outstanding tear-resistance, and exceptionally high performance on any tough task.

WYPALL* L Wipers and WYPALL* X Wipers are manufactured under HACCP environments.



WYPALL* L Wipers and WYPALL* X Wipers are manufactured in HACCP certified conditions.

The Hazards Analysis Critical Control Points (HACCP) Certification ensures our Food Service products are ideal for use in food preparation and manufacturing environments, which is a preventive system to ensure the safe production of food

Advantages of Disposable Wipers

Wipers VS Rags



- Free from contaminants
- Uniform quality, size and material
- Specifically & technically engineered for the task
- Dispensing is easy and controlled
- Packed in carton boxes, easier to store
- Advantage over rags in productivity and cost*

- Not absorbent, synthetic fiber content
- Inconsistent size and quality
- Colour bleeds (smearing of dye from fabric)
- Least effective in performance vs. total cost
- Higher risk of personal injury
- High hidden cost (% of usable rags, storage and disposal cost)
- High in lint
- Non-hygienic
- Bulky

*Note: for further information, please contact our sales professionals.



Our Promise



The right wiper equals the right wiping system for the job.

For everything from the most delicate task to the toughest clean-ups, Kimberly-Clark Professional* has the wiper you need and the most convenient method of dispensing it.

GUARANTEED SATISFACTION

We take great pride in guaranteeing that every product we sell lives up to your expectations.

– "No Questions Asked". It's the same honest guarantee that we made more than 140 years ago and it's still good today.

These solutions include:

The right tools for the job

- Wiping materials with the precise mix of performance characteristics, such as strength, absorbency, durability, lint level and chemical compatibility, which the customer needs to perform different tasks.
- Dispensing systems that protect the wiping material from contaminations save time by conveniently providing clean wipers on demand and save money by reducing waste and pilferage.

Enhanced personal protection

- Training personnel in the correct use of wipers, for the customer's key personnel and employees.
- Innovation in products that help protect personnel through improved packaging and housekeeping.

Regulatory compliance

- Thorough products and systems that help facilities comply with Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA), Environment Protection Agency (EPA), US Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food & Drug Administration (FDA), Resort & Commercial Recreation Association (RCRA) and Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points (HACCP) guidelines.

Cost control

- Providing the customers with the most efficient and effective wiping systems for their specific needs, that simplifies wiping procedures and saves money on labour, wiping material and chemicals.



KIMTECH* Wipers

Critical tasks in clean manufacturing environments



KIMTECH* Alcohol Antibacterial Wipers

Pre-moistened multi-surface disinfectant

KIMTECH* Alcohol Antibacterial Wipers with commercial grade disinfectant :

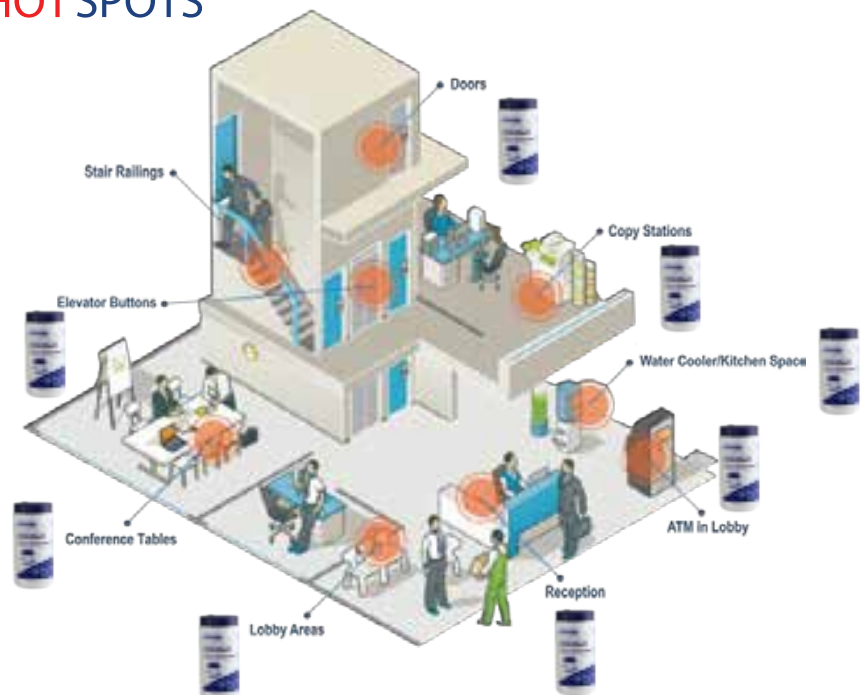
- Suitable for use on pre-cleaned hard, non-porous food & non-food contact surfaces or in environment where controlling cross-contamination is critical.
- Pre-moistened with a multi-surface commercial grade disinfectant (70% Isopropyl Alcohol).
- Available in a compact, self-dispensing canister. It's a fast and hygienic way to disinfect surfaces from bacteria.





Features of KIMTECH* Alcohol Antibacterial Wipers

- Kills 99.9% of bacteria
- Wipe surface to be sanitised and allow to dry thoroughly before use
- Sanitises and disinfects
- Ideal for cleaning telephones, keyboards, typewriters, copy machines, computer screens, glass, mirrors and non-permanent ink from whiteboards

HOT SPOTS



- ✓ Pre-moistened
- ✓ Multi-surface
- ✓ Commercial grade
- ✓ Compact
- ✓ Easy to use dispenser

Description	Code No	Packing	Sheet Size
KIMTECH* Alcohol Antibacterial Wipers	4100	12  x 70 	14.3cm x21cm

KIMTECH PREP* Surface Preparation Solutions

Engineered performance you can rely on



KIMTECH PREP* SCOTTPURE* Critical Task Wipers





- KIMTECH PREP* SCOTTPURE* Wipers are designed for wiping tasks where precision and reliability are essential
- Engineered for excellent absorbency and low-lint wiping
- Solvent resistant
- No binders
- Rayon/polyester spunlace material for cloth-like softness
- Applications include; aerospace, clean manufacturing areas, DVD manufacturing and printing



KIMTECH PREP* Non-Residue Tack Cloth

- Innovative, non-residue tack cloth technology, virtually eliminating defects caused by tackifier residue transfer.
- Reduces the defect rate and improves first time through.
- Improved productivity and cost control.
- The non residue tack cloth is designed to dissipate static (ANSI/ESD STM11.11) which improves safety, particularly in environments or critical applications such as painting where high VOC flammable solvents might be present.



Description	Code No	Colour	Case Contents	Sheet Size
KIMTECH PREP* SCOTTPURE Critical Task Wipers	96151	White	8  x 50 	40cm x 58.4cm
KIMTECH PREP* Non-Residue Tack Cloth	7592	Blue	10  x 25's 	22.8cm x 56cm

KIMTECH PREP* WETTASK* Refillable Wiping System

Surface cleaning, disinfection and preparation made easy



The WETTASK* Refillable Wiping System is the ideal alternative to using a spray bottle or open bucket in combination with a rag. This system combines all steps into one, making it easy to use and incredibly versatile. The wiper works best for any of your task and simply add the chemical solution you already use. It's an ideal choice for cleaning and disinfecting surfaces.

Features:

- Enclosed system helps reduce cross-contamination and exposure to chemical vapour or splashes.

TYPICAL USES:

- Surface cleaning and sanitising
- Cleaning and removing soil, oil and grease
- Solvent application
- Healthcare disinfection
- Food service cleaning





KIMTECH PREP* Wipers is recommended for use according to cleaning task.

CHEMICAL TASK	CHEMICAL TYPE
General surface cleaning and degreasing	Detergents, water-based cleaners, mild solvents



Various quaternary amine disinfectants have differing shelf lives.
For information regarding the proper use of WETTASK* Wipers contact Kimtech@kcc.com

Description	Code No	Colour	Case Contents	Sheet Size
KIMTECH PREP* Wipers for Solvents with 1 Dispenser	06001	White	6  x 60 	30.4cm x 31.7cm

KIMTECH PREP* KIMTEX* Wipers

Critical tasks in clean manufacturing environments

KIMTECH PREP* KIMTEX* Wipers provide an economical alternative to rags and shop towels by providing excellent wiping performance for heavy clean ups with low-lint wiping.





Features:

- Low-lint polypropylene construction
- Perfect for use with oil and grease
- Great for surface and parts cleaning and preparation
- Acid-, base-, and solvent-resistant

TYPICAL USES:

- Furniture finishing
- Engine assembly / repair
- Pre-packaging wipe down
- LCD panel assembly
- Printing
- Glass or window cleaning



Description	Code No	Colour	Case Contents	Sheet Size
KIMTECH PREP*KIMTEX* Wipers Quarter Fold	33560	Blue	8  x 66 	30.4cm x 36.5cm
KIMTECH PREP*KIMTEX* Wipers Flat Sheet	42911	Blue	10  x 50 	30cm x 35cm

KIMTECH SCIENCE* Wipers

Light duty tasks for delicate and precision wiping



KIMTECH SCIENCE* KIMWIPES* Delicate Task Wipers

Light duty tasks for delicate and precision wiping



For over 60 years, Kimberly-Clark has set the standard for lab and delicate surface wiping. KIMTECH SCIENCE* KIMWIPES* Wipers are versatile options for critical and delicate tasks such as lab cleaning, surface/parts cleaning, instrument cleaning and lens cleaning.

Choose KIMTECH SCIENCE* KIMWIPES* Wipers for their versatility and proven performance.

Features:

- Low lint and low extractables
- Gentle texture will not scratch delicate surfaces when used wet
- Absorbent, easily wipes up liquids and dust
- Handy POP-UP* Box dispenses one at a time and is portable for convenient use
- LINTGUARD® Anti-stat Polyshield helps further reduce lint and static build-up
- Controlled usage one-at-a-time dispensing provided by POP-UP* box

KIMTECH SCIENCE* KIMWIPES* Wipers are preferred over the leading private label delicate task wipers.





TYPICAL USES:

- Laboratories
- Electronics assembly
- Medical devices
- Pharmaceutical

KIMTECH SCIENCE* KIMWIPES* Wipers	Leading Private Label Wipers
100% virgin fiber for purity	Mix of virgin and recycled fiber
Absorbs 18% more water	Absorbs less water
Absorbs water 24% faster	Slower rate of absorption
Preferred for softness; won't scratch delicate surfaces when used wet	Rougher feel

According to an independent study



Description	Code No	Colour	Case Contents	Sheet Size
KIMTECH SCIENCE* Kimwipes* EX-L Delicate Task Wipers	34256	White	15  x 140 	37.3cm x 42.1cm
KIMTECH SCIENCE* Kimwipes* EX-L Delicate Task Wipers	34155	White	60  x 280 	11.4cm x 21.6cm