



University of Glasgow finds washroom success with the North Shore range

Founded in 1451, the University of Glasgow has developed into a globally renowned and prestigious university ranked amongst the worlds top 100, with a student population of over 40,000.

Committed to the UN's Sustainable Development Goals, the University were looking to improve the environmental impact of the washroom, and looking to reduce their washroom costs and make improvements in how their washroom products aided their cleaning operations.

The University had been using various toilet tissue products for a number of years. The dispensers proved to be low capacity and required frequent replenishments to ensure product availability for washroom users.

The University team were presented with the North Shore Orbit dispenser. Its 4-roll, 2,500 sheet capacity was a significant increase versus the previous bulk pack dispensers, and would see replenishment frequency reduce, freeing up time for cleaning staff.

The infinity paper system allows for seamless replenishment without risk of waste, whilst it also features tension controlled dispensing, designed to reduce consumption levels.

The results deliver significant cost savings across all washroom facilities, driven through a reduction in consumption and waste, and an increase in user-satisfaction and product availability as a consequence of the increased paper capacity.

The University also installed the Mechanical Hand Towel Dispenser, utilising its single sheet dispensing system, which has also contributed cost savings and efficiency increases.

A University spokesperson commented:

“Our tissue is made in the UK from recycled fibres and is exactly what we are looking for. The system has reduced our overall paper consumption which means fewer resources are needed in the first place. We have engaged in the Green Loop scheme with Northwood, which has also supported our recycling targets as a University.”

Key Points

Customer: Glasgow University

Facilities: University washroom facilities across various sites

Purchase Driver: A sustainable, complete washroom system

Previous Product: Bulk pack tissue

North Shore Product: Orbit and Mechanical Hand Towel dispenser, with 1 and 2 ply recycled paper products

Results: A sustainable washroom product that has seen paper consumption reduced and operational efficiency increased

