# **clinell**<sup>®</sup> Wipes Dispensers

Available with environmental decontamination wipes, from the no. 1 hospital brand.



Promote best practice & compliance



Ensure product availability



Store wipes correctly



# Professional support

Insights



# Importance of dispensers

# Using a dispenser puts wipes where they're needed most.

#### 5 reasons to install dispensers

#### 1. Promote best practice

Environmental decontamination is a key pillar of infection prevention and control (IPC). It helps keep surfaces and medical devices clean and safe by reducing pathogen contamination.

2. Encourage compliance

Dispensers are provided as part of GAMA Healthcare's environmental decontamination range, which focuses on promoting best practice and making compliance with local IPC policies easier.

#### 3. Ensure product availability

Placed at key points around the ward or department, dispensers ensure that wipes are accessible and available where cleaning and disinfection occurs most frequently – at the point of care.

## The impact of bedside wipes in multi-patient rooms: a prospective, crossover trial evaluating infections and survival<sup>1</sup>

This large, real-world study is the first clinical trial to assess the impact of wipes and dispensers on patient outcomes. When researchers swapped chlorine solutions with Clinell Universal Wipes in bedside dispensers, they observed:

- Improved frequency of cleaning
- Reduced MDRO contamination of multi-patient rooms

This is a feasible, recommended practice to improve patient outcomes in multi-patient rooms. "We noticed the importance of locating the wipes in a hanger that is connected to the wall at the patient's unit, as it is easily noticed when the hanger is empty, so that missing wipes should be replaced".

#### 4. See them, use them

Busy healthcare workers can be visually prompted, with dispensers, to carry out environmental decontamination. If end users can see the wipes and easily access them, they're more likely to use them.

#### 5. Store wipes correctly

In the dispenser, wipes are more likely to remain hydrated throughout their open shelf life. This ensures the disinfectant formula is well distributed so the wipes are ready to use with maximum effectivity.

- Reduced patient MDRO acquisition
- Lower mortality rates

# Frequently asked questions

## Clinell Wipes Dispensers.

#### Why can dispensers establish best practice?

Using dispensers can help establish best practice when it comes to environmental decontamination. As the wipes will be in a fixed location and stored correctly, healthcare professionals can clean and disinfect surfaces at critical moments such as:



When a surface is visibly dirty

After a patient

is discharged



Before a procedure



After a procedure



On routine high-touch points

## Why are wipes more likely to remain hydrated in the dispenser?

In a dispenser, the wipes are stored on their long edge, allowing the wipe formula to be in contact with every individual wipe to allow equal perfusion of all wipes and the natural upwards capillary action of liquid when a substrate is placed in it.

## Why wipes in a dispenser is different from wipes in a tub/ bucket?

Flow wrap packs in dispensers have certain advantages as a delivery system. Firstly, tubs and buckets can be moved around a ward, posing a risk to availability and compliance measures. However, dispensers can be wall-mounted in key positions to ensure that packs are always available at the point of care or need, establishing frequent cleaning and disinfection in line with best practice policies.

# Frequently asked questions

# **Clinell Wipes Dispensers.**

#### Where should you install the dispenser?

At the point of use, ensure cleaning and disinfection occur frequently.

- Place within easy reach and the natural pathway around a patient.
- Avoid the need to move several steps in another direction.
- Place beside the patient, not behind, where wipes are hard to reach.
- Allow space above the dispenser to re-fill (especially space to open the lid on a lidded dispenser).
- Place in an area where equipment is used and there are high-touchpoints.
- For multi-bed bays, place one between two patients less demand on wall space and still close to each patient.

#### How many should be installed?

#### **Universal Green Dispensers**

**1 x outside each single patient room** – if it's inside a room used to isolate patients with infections, then all the wipes in the dispenser should be discarded on discharge/terminal clean as they would be contaminated.

1 x between two patients in a multi-bed bay.

**Suggest 1 x outside single patient rooms** to clean equipment before entering or leaving.

1 x in each equipment store.

1 x in dirty utility for equipment cleaning.

**1 x in each treatment or drug prep room** to clean down dressing trolleys and surfaces.

**1 x in medical device store** – for non-invasive medical devices.

1 x in the pantry/kitchen for work surfaces.

1 x in each staff area – equally important to keep cleaning staff areas to prevent staff transmission. Therefore, for a ward with x4 single rooms and x6 four-bedded rooms, this would be 22 dispensers.

#### **PAA wipes Red Dispensers**

\*Placements rely more on local assessment.

Should have **1 x in each dirty utility** for cleaning commodes, bed pans, etc.

Could have 1 x in single patient rooms where isolation of infectious patients is the usual room use.

Could have 1 x in specific ward corridor spaces available during outbreaks, etc.

Some places attach dispensers with cable ties so that they can be used temporarily for a GI infection or outbreak (such as at the end of beds).

## Dispenser installation

### **Installation process**

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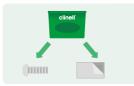
#### Select the location

Position the dispenser at the nominated location. The exact position may depend on: ease of access, choice of fixation method, and proximity to other services or products.



#### Check for existing fittings

If the nominated location has holes from previous fixtures, the dispenser can be fixated to avoid creating new holes or hide old ones. Note: Utilising existing holes may require screws that are longer or heavier in gauge.



#### Choose the fixation method 3

The dispenser can be adhered with a screws or adhesive (at the top, middle, bottom, or all) - or both. It is advisable to use one method, where appropriate.



#### Attach the dispenser

Once attached to the wall, insert a packet of the associated wipes. The dispenser 4 and wipes are now accessible to the users' needs at the specified site.

### Installation based on material

Cavity Wall - two 6 x 35/45 mm cavity fixings with 25 mm flat washers at the midpoint in the bracket where the key holes are provided.

Concrete/Masonry Wall - two 6 mm plugs (the hole drilled for the plug is 5.5 mm) with 2 x 25 mm button head screws at the midpoint in the bracket where the key holes are provided.

Joinery - two screws (6 x 25 mm screws (with 19 mm flat washers)).

Metal framing - two self tapping screws plus washers as required.

Glass - double sided tape & remove backing peel.

Wire - two cable ties.

Adhesive - repeat glass instruction.

## Dispenser installation

### **Clinell dispenser specification**

Clinell Wipe Dispenser (CWD) dimensions: Length- 274 (+2.0/-0.5) mm Width- 128 (+/- 0.2) mm Height- 169.5 (+/- 0.4) mm Weight- 200.8g Material-Polypropylene plastic

#### CWD is intended to store one pack of the following:





CW200 Clinell Universal Wipes (1.3kg)

(1.2kg)

#### Do not load a weight exceeding 2.5kg or store items in or on the dispenser.

- Keep 16 cm of clear space above the top of the dispenser in order for a new pack of wipes to be loaded.
- It is advised that general damp dusting be performed on the inside of the dispenser as per the hospital's cleaning protocols.



BCW100 Clinell Universal Wipes

CS25 Clinell Peracetic Acid Wipes (300g)

### **Order information**

Dispenser			Product	
	Description	Code	Description	Code
clinell	Clinell Universal Wipes Dispenser	CWD & CWDL (lid)	Clinell Universal Wipes 200	CW200
			Clinell Universal Wipes 200	BCW200
			Clinell Universal Wipes 100	CW100
			Clinell Universal Wipes 100	BCW100
clinell	Clinell Peracetic Acid Wipes Dispenser	CS25D	Clinell Peracetic Acid Wipes	CS25
clinell	Clinell Detergent Wipes Dispenser	CDWDW	Clinell Detergent Wipes	CDW215
				CDW300
Clinell' SPLL WIPES	Clinell Spill Wipes Kit Dispenser	CSWD	Clinell Spill Wipes Kit	CSW1
	Clinell Antimicrobial Hand Wipes Dispenser	CAHWD	Clinell Antimicrobial Hand Wipes	CAHW100

For more information, contact your local GAMA Healthcare representative or visit **www.gamahealthcare.com** 

1. Dadon M, Chedid K, Martin ET, et al. The impact of bedside wipes in multi-patient rooms: a prospective, crossover trial evaluating infections and survival. Journal of Hospital Infection. 2023;134:50-56. doi:10.1016/j.jhin.2022.11.025

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