

AIR BLADE DRYER

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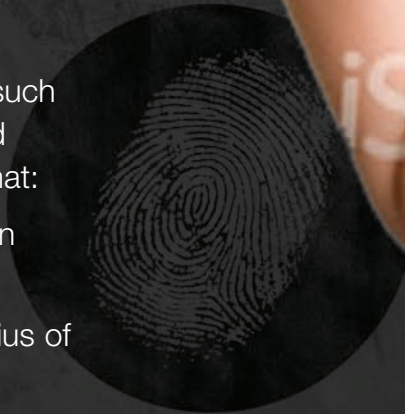


FAST? SURE. CLEAN? NOT SOMUCH...

MORE HYGIENIC?

It is claimed that jet air dryers (with HEPA filter), such as the Airblade dryer, are the most hygienic hand dryers on the market, but research has shown that:

- bacterial presence increases by up to 193% (on fingerpads)⁽¹⁾
- bacteria is blown off the skin and spread a radius of up to 2 metres⁽¹⁾.



ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY?

It is also claimed that Airblade dryers have a smaller carbon footprint, estimated at 70% that of paper towels⁽³⁾. But it is worth noting that:

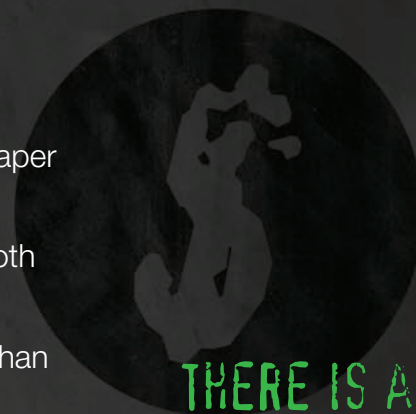
- reusable cloth roller towels are more than twice as green as Airblade dryers (150% less damaging than paper towels⁽⁴⁾)
- impact of maintenance and repair over the Airblade lifetime is not taken into account.



MORE COST EFFECTIVE?

Manufacturers of Airblade dryers claim that their product cuts costs by 97% yearly compared to paper towels. But this advantage is balanced by:

- the fact alternative systems, like the reusable cloth roller towel, need no electricity at all
- the initial purchase price is astronomical (more than AUS\$1,000).



THERE IS A SOLUTION...

YOUR HEALTHIER ALTERNATIVE REUSABLE CLOTH TOWEL SYSTEMS

The most effective way to remove bacteria from your hands and isolate it inside the dispenser with the lowest environmental impact.

While cloth roller towels and paper towels are proven to be more effective in removing bacteria, it is the fact that the used sections are neatly stored away that places it above paper towels, which are generally crumpled and tossed into overflowing bins. But it is the small long term environmental impact that is even more impressive.

So, which type of drying method do you trust most?

You guessed it - the reusable cloth roller towel. And as a supplier of superior cloth roller towels, we at AlSCO have known this for years.

For references see the AlSCO website www.alsco.com.au

