

How Companies Can Reduce Their Costs and Help Save the Environment

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Cost Cutting Tip 1: Twister™ pads

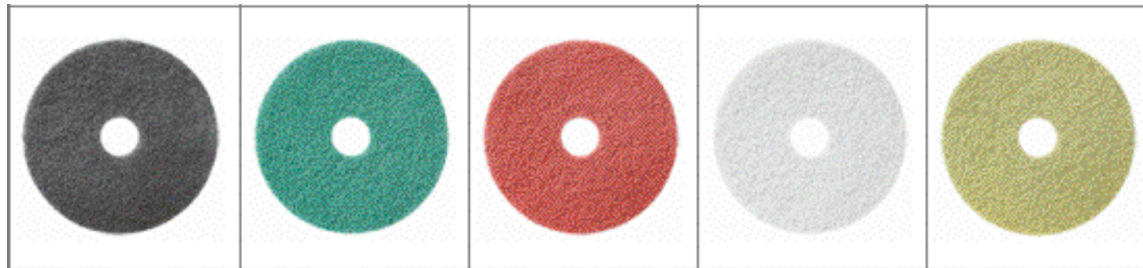
- Last longer than conventional floor pads
- Clean without chemicals
- Reduce periodic maintenance
- Saves money, save time and helps save the environment.

Twister™ is a revolutionary cleaning system consisting of floor pads prepared with billions of microscopic diamonds, which clean and polish the floor mechanically instead of using chemicals.

Twister™ can be used on the most common floor surfaces such as terrazzo, natural stone, concrete, vinyl and epoxy.

Twister™ is the tool that transforms your dull, worn floors into clean, glossy and brightly polished floors.

Twister™ has unique advantages that benefit both the cleaning company and the floor owner.



Cost Cutting Tip 2: Microfibre cloth

The thickness of a Microfibre is finer than 1/100 of a human hair and is so called when its weight is less than 1 gram per 10km. Produced using two polymers, which combine to form a single thread the microfibre is made from 70% polyester and 30% polyamide.

- Colour coded, more effective and last longer than other conventional cloths.
- Requires less effort – static cleaning action when dry and capillary action when wet.
- Independently proven 99.999% reduction in the removal of micro-organisms.
- 40 times the surface area compared to other fibres which trap dirt and dust making cleaning easier.
- Still effective after 300 washes!



Cost Cutting Tip 3: Soludoz

- Concentrated chemical sachets that deliver an individual controlled dose.
- Reduces transport, storage and packaging resulting in savings in fuel costs and CO² emissions.
- Just add water to produce copious 5 litre buckets or trigger sprays!



Cost Cutting Tip 4: Diversey Quarto Select System

- Dilution control station delivering colour coded super-concentrate products.
- Provides the flexibility of using four products from a large selection of washroom, floor care, interior and odour control ranges.
- The lockable unit dispenses product via a smart valve selector to dispense the correct dosage providing complete control over usage.
- Just 1 case of Sani, Sprint or Jontec concentrate provides the equivalent of 100 x 750ml ready to use triggers
- A free site survey is available to assess requirements and deliver recommendations for the best cost in use solution.
- Saves on transportation, storage, wastage and packaging!



Cost Cutting Tip 5: Ecover bag in a box Refill System

- Delivering cost savings whilst maintaining commitment to sustainable and ecological products.
- Ecover is the leader in the ecological cleaning sector in over 20 countries worldwide
- Developed to minimise pollution and environmental impact the Ecover range of ecological products all have recyclable packaging and are based on plant and mineral ingredients from nature.
- Ecover Refill System is about saving - saving resources, saving packaging and saving on environmental impact.
- Simple and easy to use, the product can be dispensed directly from the bag in a box or used to top up smaller containers
- Compact packaging results in 15% less trucks required for distribution and an 82% saving on packaging waste when compared to the purchase of smaller separate bottles



Cost Cutting Tip 6: Henry Autosave vac with Autosave energy technology

- Saves 50% energy
- 30% improved air quality
- 20% noise reduction

Full Twinflo' two-stage professional motor giving exceptional performance; with AutoSave - Energy Conservation - 50% Energy saving - 30% Improved Air Quality - 20% Lower Noise Level.

Every time you switch Henry on you will automatically start on the economy setting, only if more power is needed to cope with extra dirt do you need to push the red switch to operate in Hi mode.

When you see the red light you know you are in Hi mode so when you go onto hard floors or deep carpets or don't need maximum power, push the red switch again and you are back in economy mode.

The 10-metre cable storage and rewind system is a work of art, trouble free and spring free, and it keeps everything neat and tidy. The giant Tritex filter system makes sure that what goes in stays in, and the highly efficient Hepaflo dust bags, improve filtration efficiency, cleanliness and capacity.



Cost Cutting Tip 7: Interleaved hand towels

- Paper towels provide a hygienic cost effective hand drying solution in the washroom.
- A C Fold hand towel presents closed has to be opened before use and often come out of the dispenser in 'clumps'.
- Switching to interleaved type towels, sometimes known as an s fold, z fold, non stop or interfold hand towels provide a system delivering individually dispensed, open and self-presenting hand towels that are ready for use.
- Interleaved hand towels help prevent cross contamination and control usage resulting in cost savings and environmental benefits



Cost Cutting Tip 8: Bulk Pack toilet tissue

- If you are using Jumbo Toilet Tissue, Mini Jumbo and Conventional Toilet Tissue a switch to a Bulk Pack will provide a system that dispenses one sheet at a time that can also be topped up.
- This would prevent the need for the disposal of 'end rolls', control pilferage and reduce overall usages resulting in cost savings and environmental benefits.
- Bulk pack is self-presenting helping to preventing cross contamination and controlling usage. As a 'top up system' it need never run out unlike conventional or jumbo toilet rolls where a decision has to be made to dispose of an end roll or leave spares in the washroom which often end up in on the floor or have to be throw away.
- Individual sheet dispensing saves on wastage of end rolls, pilferage and reduces over all usage.



Cost Cutting Tip 9: Deb Foaming touch free cartridge soap system

- A 1ltr sealed cartridge Low maintenance for greater conveyance.
- Delivers improved efficiency and lower cost in use against 'pour in' systems.
- Controlled usage reduces environmental impact and foam soaps reduce water consumption.
- Unique foaming soap incorporating the latest touch free technology helps prevent cross contamination.



Cost Cutting Bonus Tip: Budget control

A focus on tight financial controls especially in such tough economic times is fundamental. Futures Supplies as part of its sustainable paperless 24/7 web based ordering offer the simple facility of a web based budget control system.

Implementation is a simple 3-step process: -

1. Agree 'Materials' and 'Rechargeable' list
2. Upload budgets for each individual site from a spreadsheet
3. Set up unique user names and passwords for each manager relative to the sites or in the case of a 'purchasing departmental responsibility' the person nominated to place orders. Set a password for a 'customer administrator' to oversee, authorise over budget spend and run reports.

Providing a clear definition between orders for materials and rechargeables the system ensures the cleaning company never forgets to invoice their client for the rechargeables and maintains control at all times on its material costs.

The 'customer administrator' can download and monitor monthly spend summary reports, products ordered by site and allow/disallow over budget orders by accepting or rejecting by the click of a button. A copy of the order is generated as confirmation to both the person who places the order and customer administrator.

A great simple idea that helps deliver a great service whilst providing cost savings and full control!

Futures Supplies are a certified CarbonNeutral company offering carbon neutral supplies.

Futures Supplies are dedicated to protecting the environment and as part of our commitment we are CarbonNeutral - measuring the carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions associated with our business, reducing them at source through better energy management and targets then offsetting any unavoidable emissions by purchasing carbon credits in partnership with The CarbonNeutral Company in a best practice certified model.

To 'balance out' these unavoidable emissions in 2006-07, we used our carbon credits to support sustainable forestry projects in the UK, in 2007/08, to support the Shang-yi Manjing wind farm project in China and in 2009/10 our carbon credits are supporting the Indian Hydro Power Project.

Futures Supplies are also a **BS EN ISO 14001** certified company

In partnership with The CarbonNeutral Company Futures Supplies would like to offer you the facility of calculating, where possible cutting your CO₂ emissions and neutralising any unavoidable emissions though the many community and climate friendly projects available.

Just visit the following carbon calculators:-



Airline

Airline flights are one of the fastest growing sources of global warming gases. Make your travel greener by calculating your emissions and neutralising through community projects which save the same amount of CO₂ by following the links below: -

[Air travel carbon calculator](#)

Home

Calculate the CO₂ emissions created from the day to day running of your home and neutralise them through climate friendly projects which save the same amount of CO₂ by following the link below: -

[Home carbon calculator](#)

Transport

Calculate the CO₂ emissions associated with your land transport and neutralise them through community projects which save the same amount of CO₂ by following the link below: -

[Land transport carbon calculator](#)





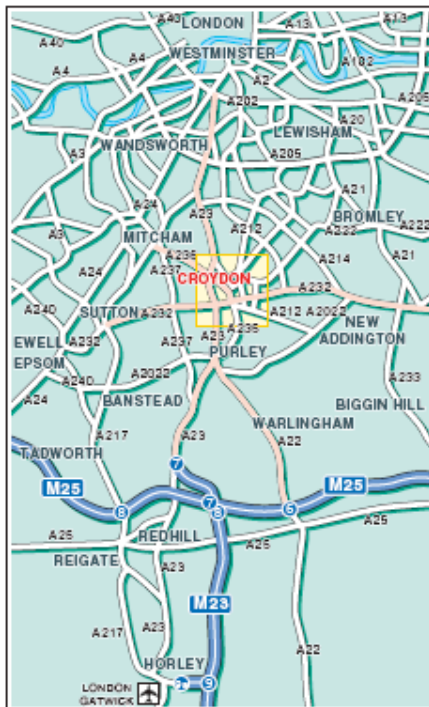
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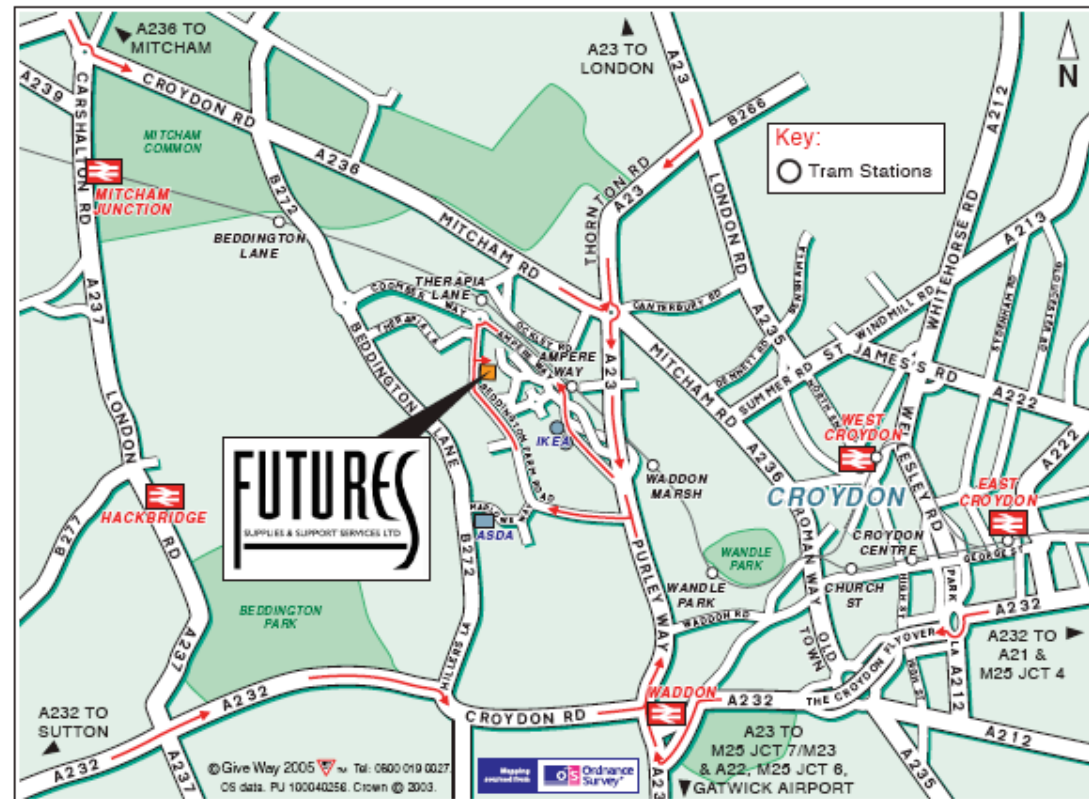
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Public Transport

- By Rail, West, East & South Croydon Stations - All are a short taxi ride away.
- By Bus - We are accessible by bus 455 from Purley and West Croydon Stations, there is a bus stop on Beddington Farm Road.
- By Tram, Therapia Lane - a short walk away.
- By Air, London Gatwick Airport - Approximately 30 minutes drive away.



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