

## ADVERTORIAL

# A bin for all seasons



Environmental Hygiene Products, one of the largest dedicated sackholder manufacturers in the UK, is probably best known as the premier supplier of waste bins to the healthcare industry. For instance, the company is an approved supplier to the NHS throughout the country. However, the company also supplies a far wider customer base throughout the world and is building a reputation as a supplier of point of use healthcare disposal solutions to a number of industry and service sectors.

### Fire retardant bins

The Environmental Hygiene Products metal range, all of which is manufactured in the UK, is fully tested to various government fire retardancy and flame proofing standards. Managing director Gary Campbell explained: "It would surprise you how often fire proofing in bins is an issue. One example

is the printing industry where solvent soaked rags can spontaneously ignite if the conditions allow them to – by using our bins to put them in, if a fire starts, the bins ensure that it is extinguished through lack of oxygen". Similar supplies have been made to the motor and industrial sectors where oil soaked rubbish may be in danger of being set alight accidentally.

### Hospitality industry

The company has also found that the durability of its products has led to success in the

hospitality sector. "All our products come with a two year warranty and are ideal for 'heavy use' areas," said Campbell. "We have also found that the fact that we can colour code and brand the bins at the manufacturing stage allows our customers to buy a product that blends in with their existing colour and furnishing schemes."

### Public sector

Many public buildings now have a range of bins throughout allowing proper segregation of rubbish. Environmental Hygiene Products' recycling range is now being used as a method of capturing the correct waste in the correct bins for proper onward disposal. Again, the commercial use level of design inherent in the company's products allows them to be placed in areas where domestic standard waste bins and sackholders would normally fail within a

short time of being installed. Examples of facilities supplied by the company include schools, colleges, prisons, universities and the MOD.

### Shipping and marine sector

Again, this sector demands that bins suitable for purpose are supplied on to boats of all sizes – especially passenger carrying vessels. "We have recently started to provide the Mediterranean marine industry with bins that meet the relevant requirements set by the operators and regulators," continued Campbell. "The main requirements are sturdiness, rust-inhibiting properties and, of course, fire retardancy".

### Options Available

The company's premium range, manufactured exclusively in the UK, is designed for hands free operation and has the option of the BioCote antimicrobial coating. These products can also be colour coded as they are made, aiding the waste segregation process. Sizes available range from 20 to 90 litres in free-standing, solid body, removable body and the popular front opening style, all of which are available with a silent closing system. The solid body, removable body and front opening sackholders meet all relevant fire retardant standards in various industry sectors. "Overall, you will find that we try at all times to work with our customers to ensure that they get the bin they need for the job that needs done – that way at the end of the day, hopefully everyone is satisfied with the products they receive," concluded Campbell.



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