

Quarterly Newsletter

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As we head into the final quarter it is time to reflect and focus on our customers' requirements. Particularly topical at the moment is the issue of sticky residues that are left behind with some cleaning and disinfection practices and the problems some customers are experiencing with excessive use of hand gels.

It is pleasing that, as the exhibition season gets under way, our SteriClean® range addresses both of these issues and we have had excellent feedback from customers and visitors to our stands.

Our website and blog are constantly updated—so please check here for all the latest information and downloads on our products and services. www.helapet.co.uk

Do your Cleanroom cleaners leave sticky residues?

A common side effect from using biocides to control microbial organisms in Cleanroom environments is the build up of sticky residues on floors and surfaces.

Using SteriClean® rotational cleaning regime can help you to avoid this build up. SteriClean® neutral detergent will effectively remove dirt and residues without damaging worktops and surfaces. Use SteriClean® alcohol to ensure detergent products are removed prior to applying Bio I or Bio II for effective disinfection of Cleanroom areas.

SteriClean® alcohols should be used in between detergents and biocides to remove the build up of any stickiness which can make floors look dirty and cause foaming and slippery surfaces.

For more information on our SteriClean® rotational cleaning and disinfection sprays and how to use them to greatest effect, please call 0800 0328 428 or visit our website

Helapet disposables aid infection prevention

Helapet are committed to both contamination and infection control across the medical industry from theatre to aseptic services and laboratories.

As leading suppliers of sterile and non-sterile disposables for aseptic preparation we stock our SteriClean® range of sterile cleaning and disinfection sprays and wipes, together with our new Alcorub® hand sanitising gel that has been specially formulated to be soft on hands but tough on protection.

Our specialist range of apparel and disposables for cytotoxic handling ensures that personnel are protected and that cross contamination and spills are limited and handled in the safest way possible.

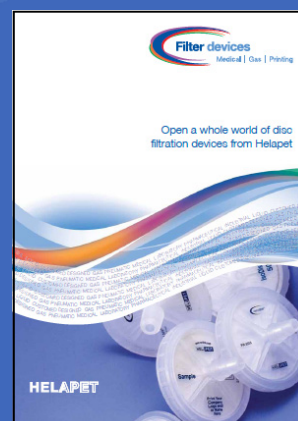
Helapet also supply and manufacture specialist filtration devices for the medical industry, including sterile venting devices that prevent the inhalation of hazardous chemicals and avoid cross contamination between product batches. Our vacuum suction filters provide strong hydrophobic barriers preventing particulates and bacteria entering and contaminating equipment, managing any risk of infection between patients.

Filtration is changing

We are pleased to introduce our new website and catalogue showcasing our range of standard and custom made filter devices.

The online catalogue in its digital, easy to navigate format, extends our commitment to offer our customers' choice, by simplifying the selection process.

www.filterdevices.co.uk



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Sterile Alcohol Wipes

SteriClean® individual alcohol wipes are impregnated with 70% v/v isopropyl alcohol, and are supplied individually wrapped and sterile in foil pouches. They are gamma irradiated to not less than 25Kgy, ensuring sterility and making them an ideal choice for aseptic areas.

The hydroentangled construction of the wipes not only offers strength and absorbency, but minimises linting ensuring that they can be confidently used in Cleanroom environments.

SteriClean® alcohol impregnated wipes have been proved effective to standard EN13697:2001 including MRSA and are available in 10 x 15cm and 22 x 22cm sizes. For more information and FREE SAMPLES please call 0800 0328 428



Steridropper eye dropper bottles – new 10ml size

Steridropper eye dropper bottles offer an excellent and convenient alternative to traditional glass dropper bottles.

Non sterile glass bottles need to be bulk sterilised which is costly and time consuming and require rubber bungs that could perish and cause contamination.

Steridropper eye dropper bottles avoid the need for bulk sterilisation by offering 2 stearate free resin dropper bottles in a clean peel pouch. The exact number of bottles can be selected and used for preparations, avoiding unnecessary waste.

The bottles are non-toxic and non-pyrogenic and are supplied in 3ml, 7ml, 10ml and 15ml sizes, 2 bottles per blister pack with 2 snap in dropper tips and 2 polypropylene screw caps.

A new 10ml size is now available, please call 0800 0328 428 for more information and FREE SAMPLES



Bespoke Packaging

Helapet offer the unique service of being able to provide bespoke packing options for disposable items used in aseptic pharmaceutical manufacture.

Our sterile disposables have standard pack sizes, however for units requiring customised packs for specialist pharmaceutical manufacturing, we can offer a fast turnaround for bespoke packs of gamma irradiated product.

Disposables are double packed in our class 100,000 cleanroom and sterilised by gamma irradiation at not less than 25kgy.

Bespoke packaging for large volume manufacturing can make significant cost savings for your organisation. To find out how we can help you streamline your sterile manufacturing process please call 0800 0328 428

Finally....

Our customer survey will be posted out on the 1st October. The survey can also be submitted on line and all forms that have been received back by 1st December will be entered into a prize draw for a Christmas hamper.

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