



## **NO-GERMS™**

*The accredited, effective hand sanitiser that is kind to hands (and great value for money too)*



*At last - a credible alternative to alcohol based hand sanitisers that is clinically proven to be more effective, will not cause skin irritation and is cheaper too*

*The NHS 'Wash Your Hands' campaign has yielded excellent results in terms of reducing the spread of superbugs and other infectious diseases. Washing hands regularly, and using alcohol-based hand sanitiser gels, has become more standardised in hospitals and other healthcare institutions.*

*However, NHS Supply Chain has indicated that there is a growing problem of healthcare workers who suffer with the common dermatological complaint of Irritant Contact Dermatitis (ICD) finding that alcohol-based sanitising gels exacerbate the condition, reporting a painful stinging sensation during application. This presents a barrier to hand hygiene compliance, as the products used take their toll on the skin. ICD affects up to 80% of healthcare workers, and even mild cases can cause great discomfort when using alcohol-based hand sanitising gels.*

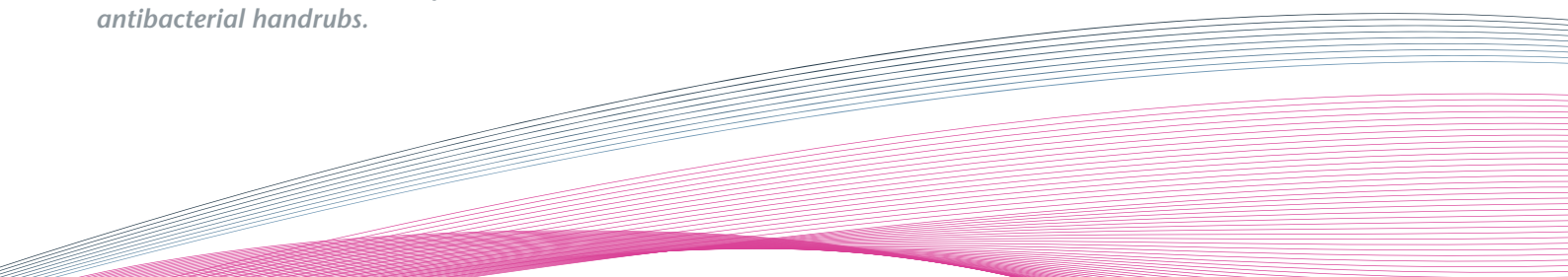


### **Accredited Alternative**

*NHS Supply Chain are currently investigating other products on the market to come up with an alternative product which both upholds scrupulously high standards of hygiene and cleanliness, but which is also kind to users' hands.*

*NO-GERMS is the UK's leading alcohol-free hand sanitiser. It fully complies with the key EN1500 standard for efficacy in hand sanitiser products, and kills 99.9% of germs.*

*Tests undertaken at the Hospital Infection Research Laboratory at City Hospital in Birmingham concluded that NO-GERMS was effective against MRSA, E.Coli, staphylococcus aureus, pseudomonas aeruginosa and enterococcus hirae within 30 seconds. In addition MGS Laboratories have conducted independent tests on NO-GERMS and confirmed it to be effective within 1 minute against H1N1 (swine flu). This ensures compliance with EN1500, the relevant standard for antibacterial handrubs.*





### **Safe for hands**

*NO-GERMS contains absolutely no alcohol, or other ingredients which can dry the hands, and actually moisturises the hands - meaning it is pleasant to use. It also contains no ingredients that can irritate the skin - the product has been on sale in the UK for seven years, and with over 15 million users there has not been a single complaint of skin irritation.*

### **Long lasting germ-killing properties**

*In comparison, alcohol gels have an immediate drying effect on the skin as soon as they are used - evaporating in under 12 seconds, meaning that the gel needs to be continually reapplied to ensure effectiveness. NO-GERMS starts killing germs in 15 seconds and actually remains effective for 2-4 hours, continuing to kill germs on the hands long after the alcohol equivalent has evaporated, and other surfaces have been touched.*

### **Safe Alternative**

*Because NO-GERMS is alcohol-free, it is an ideal product for a clinical and healthcare environment where client health is of the utmost importance, as it will not present a hazard to children and vulnerable adults - it is already used in a number of NHS Mental Health Trusts. It is non-toxic, and would cause no harm - even to a child - if it was ingested. It will also not burn or explode, and is used by the RAF for this reason.*



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**INSTANT HAND SANITISER**  
ALCOHOL, PARABEN & FRAGRANCE FREE

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**UK's leading alcohol-free  
hand sanitiser**

### **Cheaper than alcohol gels – and much longer lasting**

As well as providing a solution to a wide range of healthcare professionals, NO-GERMS is very cost effective. Available in a 2 Litre dispenser, which is refilled by our servicing team, the hand sanitiser is foam based and provides more applications per litre than alcohol-based alternatives - around 2,500 doses per litre compared to 666 doses of alcohol gel. And, as the product remains effectual for 2-4 hours, constant reapplying isn't needed, making NO-GERMS far more cost-effective than alcohol gels.

### **Wall or stand mounted dispensers**

NO-GERMS is available in a convenient 2 Litre dispenser. The unit can be wall mounted or mounted on our stand, making it suitable for all locations such as reception areas, waiting rooms, and entrances to wards. For especially high traffic areas like building entrances, the hand sanitiser stand can have 2 dispensers affixed, one each side of the stand.

### **Cartridge-based for added hygiene**

The NO-GERMS 2 Litre dispenser contains a sealed cartridge rather than a bulk-fill reservoir, which provides added hygiene reassurance and helps in the fight to reduce cross-infection. This ensures there is no risk of contamination of the fluid, and minimises the potential for mess when refilling the unit.

NO-GERMS is already being used in healthcare establishments across the NHS with excellent results. With the Health and Safety Executive Report INDG233 requiring that employers must "adequately control exposure to materials in the workplace that cause ill-health", NO-GERMS must be considered for healthcare workers as an effective alternative to alcohol gels. As NO-GERMS is available as a serviced product, it offers the peace of mind that the product will always be in supply, with no maintenance required by your staff.

**Contact PHS Washrooms on 029 2080 9090 to see  
how NO-GERMS can benefit your clinical environment.**

**[www.phs.co.uk/washrooms](http://www.phs.co.uk/washrooms)**



**NO-GERMS  
GOES UP TO  
4 TIMES  
FURTHER  
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from PHS Direct in  
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(210ml foam and  
25ml sprays).  
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