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## **HOSPECO®'s SPHERGO® Now Available With Disposable Cleaning Pads**

*Ergonomic manual surface cleaning — now at a lower cost*

CLEVELAND—October 26, 2016—The SPHERGO® Surface Cleaning System from HOSPECO incorporates a specially designed, lightweight base tool to which one of the company's MicroWorks® microfiber environmental hygiene and cleaning pads is adhered. The SPHERGO System was developed to address a common ergonomic problem for workers performing manual surface cleaning, vertical cleaning, and floor care.

The SPHERGO tool features a patent-pending spherical ball handle that rotates to help minimize musculoskeletal stresses common to manual cleaning processes. The ball handle can be used as a handheld cleaning tool or, for hard-to-reach areas, the ball handle can be “popped” into an extension pole. In either case, the ball allows for more productive cleaning while affording users the opportunity to naturally keep the wrist in a more neutral position, thereby reducing stresses that can result in costly occupational injuries.

Used with microfiber pads, they do an exceptional job of cleaning. And microfiber pads save money because they are machine launderable up to 200 times and offer a better ROI. However, many facilities do not have onsite laundry services. So janitorial and sanitation teams for whom laundering isn't an option have been unable to tap into the revolutionary SPHERGO system and its ergonomic benefits — until now.

HOSPECO is introducing MicroWorks disposable cleaning pads that fasten to the SPHERGO ball tool with hook-and-loop fasteners. When cleaning is complete, or to avoid cross-contamination between surfaces, users can simply tear off and dispose of the soiled pad and apply another pad. The disposable cleaning pads are made of a 100% synthetic absorbent material, can be used with any cleaning solution, work well for either wet or dry cleaning, are sanitizer compatible, and can attach to any Velcro® base. The pads are available in 3 sizes — 10" and 15" for the medium and large SPHERGO tools and 17" to fit all traditional microfiber flat mop cleaning tools.

Whether employees hold the ball-handled tool directly with their hands to clean (for example, tables, desks, walls, and mirrors) or use the extension poles designed to minimize stooping and reaching, they can minimize repeated torso flexion and straining movements that can lead to musculoskeletal disorders. With the availability of the new disposable cleaning pads, the system is now available to every facility that wants to save time and effort and reduce costs due to employee injuries.

The SPHERGO tool is manufactured for HOSPECO by Worksafe Technology Inc. The entire SPHERGO and MicroWorks systems can be found on the HOSPECO website at [www.hospeco.com](http://www.hospeco.com).

## **About HOSPECO**

Founded in 1919, HOSPECO is a leading manufacturer of cleaning and protection products serving the “away from home” marketplace made up of Foodservice, Janitorial/Office Supply, Healthcare, and Hospitality. Our complete bundle of products includes Taskbrand disposable wipers, SaniWorks foodservice towels, ProWorks disposable gloves, MicroWorks microfiber towels, and Sphergo flat surface mopping systems as well as Washroom Essentials such as air care, feminine hygiene, and disposable toilet seat covers, all of which are sold by more than 1,200 independent distributors. HOSPECO is proud to be a charter member of the ISSA (International Sanitary Supply Association) and a member of the National Restaurant Association. For more information, contact HOSPECO at 26301 Curtiss Wright Parkway, Suite 200, Cleveland, OH 44143. Phone: 800.321.9832. Fax: 800.362.0073. Web: [www.hospeco.com](http://www.hospeco.com).

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