

General handwashing facilities



- Should not be used for any other purpose and should be easily accessible, clean, and fit for purpose.
- Laminated signage should be displayed to prompt and demonstrate hand washing technique.
- Hot and cold running water should be available and a safe temperature (Ideally a mixer tap).
- Taps should enable the user to turn them off without contaminating hands i.e. elbow operated or sensor.
- Basins must not have a plug.
- Wall mounted liquid soap dispensers- should not be refillable but capable of disposable cartridges.
- Wall mounted paper towels should be available for hand drying and in easy reach.
- Foot operated waste bin should be near to the sink for disposal of used paper towels.
- A waterproof splashback allows for the cleaning of all surfaces.
- Avoid overflows as these cannot be cleaned and can harbour contamination.