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Bag Bath: new technology to change a 150-year-old tradition

A Queensland company is about to launch a new product that revolutionises patient bed-bathing, a time-consuming task in hospitals and aged care facilities.

Incline Technologies Pty Ltd, based at Buderim on the Sunshine Coast, is importing a unique, United States invention, Bag Bath, which reduces bed-bathing time, uses less materials, creates less mess and is kinder to the patient's skin.

Bag Bath – a pack of eight washcloths impregnated with a no-rinse soap substitute – simultaneously cleanses and moisturises the patient's skin. Designed to wash bed-bound patients, it is much healthier than the traditional bed-bath, a practice that has changed little in 150 years of nursing.

According to the distributor, Incline Technologies Pty Ltd, research has shown that a Bag Bath requires 48 per cent less nurse-patient bed-bathing hours, thereby freeing nurses and patient carers' time for other, equally important tasks. Further, there are major operational savings for hospitals and aged care facilities, since the Bag Bath technology is a one-step rather than the existing three-step process. The cloths are discarded after use.

Bag Bath was invented and manufactured by United States-based Incline Technologies Inc. The Australian company markets the product under licence. For further information please contact Neil Turnbull, Managing Director, Incline Technologies Pty Ltd on telephone (07) 5479 2636.



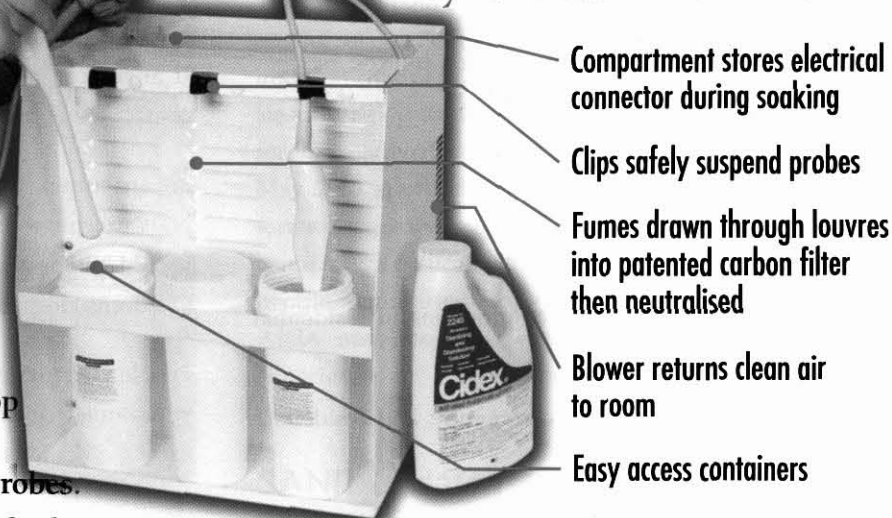
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