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Global leaders in human waste disposal

94%

Our single use system is used in 94% of all UK hospitals and more than 50 countries worldwide.

Vernacare system

Complete system
Medical pulp is the core product range within the system and Vernacare manufacture over 150 million pulp mouldings per year. Disposed of using cold water and significantly less energy than traditional bedpan washers, the biodegradable fragments of pulp wash down the drain with the waste water. Vernacare are the only company to manufacture the complete disposal system.

History
For 50 years, Vernacare have specialised in the design, manufacture and supply of products to healthcare facilities to reduce the risks of cross infection. An award winning organisation, Vernacare provide the environmentally friendly and time saving disposable system for human waste management.

Quality guaranteed
Vernacare’s medical pulp products carry the BSI Kitemark and are manufactured in line with BS EN ISO 9001:2000 and PAS229:1999, using 100% over-issued clean newspaper.
As the biggest medical pulp moulders in the world, producing around 150 million units per year, Vernacare have invested heavily in automation and quality control measures to ensure that the product quality is of a consistently high standard.

Innovation pipeline
Vernacare’s new product development pipeline has continuously delivered new innovative solutions to ever-changing customer needs. These innovative products keep Vernacare at the forefront of infection prevention and control across the globe.

In Europe alone, around 4.5 million episodes of HCAIs are reported each year.¹

In the United States, two million people per year are infected with HCAIs, resulting in 88,000 deaths, costing healthcare providers $6 billion.⁴

In the United Kingdom, the National Health Service annually spends £1 billion treating HCAIs, and it is thought that the working days lost to MRSA alone costs the country’s economy up to £11 billion a year.³

1. The problem
In developed countries, it is estimated that up to 10% of patients acquire an HCAI, spending an average of 2.5 times longer in hospital and are seven times more likely to die than uninfected patients.² Across Europe, HCAIs account for 37,000 deaths per year and contribute to a further 110,000.³

Plastic bowls were swabbed...
...all were found to be contaminated with bacteria.

M. Lambert DSc, Professor of Microbiology, Aston University, Birmingham, England.

YEARS OF CARE

50

Celebrating over 50 years of quality manufacturing and innovation.

Our single use system is used in 94% of all UK hospitals and more than 50 countries worldwide.
Vernacare’s revolutionary single use system

Environmental benefits
Lowering environmental impact – Vernacare’s single use system uses less energy and water than re-usable systems to dispose of biodegradable medical pulp products, using the market-leading Vortex pulp disposal unit.

Nurse time benefits
Increasing productivity and convenience – Vernacare’s single use system helps to improve working conditions, increase patient dignity and save nurse time, releasing more time to care for patients.

Financial benefits
Reduced running costs – Vernacare’s single use system can cost significantly less to purchase, operate and maintain than alternative re-usable systems. Further financial benefits are provided through the savings in nursing time and reduction of costly HCAIs.

Infection prevention benefits
Raising infection control standards – Vernacare’s single use system removes concerns over the effectiveness of thermal washer disinfectors and helps to break the chain of infection.

To join the revolution, speak to your Vernacare representative today.

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- Capacity
- Cover available
- Stackable
- Saves space and is easier to store
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New Bedpan Liner and Disposable Support

Vernacare’s new 100% disposable solution for patient toileting...

Vernacare’s new bedpan and disposable pulp support not only helps to reduce the risk of cross infection, but also helps promote hospitals’ sustainability agendas, providing environmental, financial and nursing time savings. Our products have been developed collaboratively with clinicians across the globe, to provide a 100% disposable solution to patient toileting.

The fully disposable system reduces the risk of cross-infection associated with re-usable plastic products and helps tackle spiralling HCAI costs, now widely believed to cost the National Health Service £1 billion annually.

New Bedpan Liner

Ideal for general toileting of patients and can be used either in bed or in a commode chair.
Case Quantity: 75
NPC Code: FWV146
Product Code: 121AA075

New Disposable Support

To be used alongside the new pulp bedpan liner with patients over 15 stone / 210lbs / 90kgs.
Case Quantity: 50
NPC Code: FWV147
Product Code: 122AA050

Plastic Support

To be used alongside the new pulp bedpan liner with patients over 15 stone / 210lbs / 90kgs.
NPC Code: FWV149
Product Code: 306ZP001

Traditional Bedpan System

Bedpan Liner

Ideal for general toileting of patients and can be used either in bed or in a commode chair.
Case Quantity: 100
NPC Code: FSE151
Product Code: 101AA100

Bedpan Support Rack

Wall-mounted rack for storing up to five plastic bedpan supports.
Case Quantity: 110
NPC Code: FSE026
Product Code: 501ZS001

Bedpan Support Holder

Rack for storing an individual plastic bedpan support underneath a patient’s bed.
NPC Code: FSE028
Product Code: 503ZS001

Bedpan Liner Dispenser Rack

Wall-mounted rack removes pulp items from surfaces. Suitable for use with all bedpan liners, slipper pan liners and large bowls.
NPC Code: FSE021
Product Code: 301ZP001

Commode Pan

Ideal for general toileting of patients in a commode chair.
Case Quantity: 150
NPC Code: FWV148
Product Code: 123AA150

Bedpan Support

Plastic support for bedpan liner, increasing strength for when used in bed.
NPC Code: FSE021
Product Code: 301ZP001

Intuitive tear-shaped design minimises contact with patient’s skin
Curved edges allow easier patient positioning
Independent support pillars distribute weight evenly
Inner ribbed wall provides strength when used in bed
Ergonomic design reduces pressure on coccyx

Case Quantity: 20
NPC Code: FWV140
Product Code: 123AA020
Urinal System

**Male Urinal Bottle**
- Encourages independent toileting, providing convenience, dignity and comfort to patients.
- Ergonomically shaped traditional design.
- Maximum capacity: 900ml
- Case Quantity: 120
- NPC Code: FWV006
- Product Code: 103AA120

**Male Urinal Bottle (800ml) Dispenser Rack**
- Wall-mounted rack removes pulp items from surfaces. Suitable for use with 800ml male urinal bottles.
- Also compatible with female urinal.
- NPC Code: FSE030
- Product Code: 506ZS001

**Male Urinal Bottle (900ml) Dispenser Rack**
- Wall-mounted rack removes pulp items from surfaces. Suitable for use with 900ml male urinal bottles.
- NPC Code: FSE034
- Product Code: 506ZS001

**Male Urinal Bottle Holder**
- Rack for storing an individual male urinal at the end of a patient's bed. Suitable for use with both sizes/designs of male urinal bottle.
- NPC Code: FSE029
- Product Code: 504ZS001

**Mid-Stream Sampler**
- Ideal for collecting and measuring urine samples.
- Case Quantity: 100
- Product Code: 113BA100

**New Female Urinal**
- Maximum capacity: 900ml
- Increased patient safety
- Increased patient dignity and comfort
- Case Quantity: 32
- NPC Code: TBC
- Product Code: 108AA032

**Vernagel**
- Eases nurse workload and saves laundry costs
- Reduces risk of cross infection
- Minimises residual odours
- 1 sachet solidifies 350ml of liquid

Vernagel is a super absorbent polymer which prevents spillages and leaks by solidifying liquids, whilst still being able to be disposed of in the Vortex pulp disposal unit.
- Case Quantity: 100 6g sachets
- Product Code: 450MA100

**Complete solution**
Slipper pan System

Midi Slipper Pan Liner
Ideal for general toileting of patients with limited mobility in bed. Wedge-shaped design slips underneath patient without lifting or rolling.
Case Quantity: 100
NPC Code: FSE014
Product Code: 109AA100

Midi Slipper Pan Support
Plastic support for slipper pan liner, increasing strength for when used in bed. Suitable for use with smaller slipper pan liner.
NPC Code: FSE023
Product Code: 303ZP001

Maxi Slipper Pan Liner
Ideal for general toileting of patients with limited mobility in bed. Wedge-shaped design slips underneath patient without lifting or rolling.
Case Quantity: 100
NPC Code: FSE015
Product Code: 114AA100

Maxi Slipper Pan Support
Plastic support for slipper pan liner, increasing strength for when used in bed. Suitable for use with larger slipper pan liner.
NPC Code: FSE024
Product Code: 304ZP001

Slipper Pan Support Rack
Wall-mounted rack for storing up to five plastic slipper pan supports.
NPC Code: FSE006
Product Code: 516ZD001

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Detergent Proof Wash Bowl
Maximum capacity 4 litres
Increased patient safety
Holds warm water and detergent for up to 2 hours
Fill level 2 litres
Case Quantity: 100
NPC Code: FSL754
Product Code: 118AA100

Wash Bowl Dispenser Rack
Wall-mounted rack removes pulp items from surfaces. Suitable for use with detergent proof wash bowls.
NPC Code: FSE112
Product Code: 510ZS001
### Solutions for washing

#### Bowls

**Small Bowl**
General purpose bowl, ergonomically shaped with integrated graduations for measuring liquid.
- **Case Quantity:** 200
- **NPC Code:** FSL083
- **Product Code:** 104AA200

**Medium Bowl**
General purpose bowl, ideal for handling larger volumes of liquid.
- **Case Quantity:** 200
- **NPC Code:** FSL119
- **Product Code:** 111AA200

**Large Bowl**
General purpose bowl, ideal for handling larger volumes of liquid.
- **Case Quantity:** 100
- **NPC Code:** FSL118
- **Product Code:** 112AA100

**Small Bowl Support**
Plastic support for small bowl, increasing strength for when used as a child’s potty.
- **NPC Code:** FSE022
- **Product Code:** 302ZP001

**Medium Bowl Dispenser Rack**
Wall-mounted rack removes pulp items from surfaces. Suitable for use with medium bowl.
- **NPC Code:** FSE035
- **Product Code:** 512ZS001

**Large Bowl Dispenser Rack**
Wall-mounted rack removes pulp items from surfaces. Suitable for use with medium bowl.
- **NPC Code:** FSE035
- **Product Code:** 512ZS001

#### General Purpose

**Measuring Jug**
General purpose measuring jug with ergonomic handle for improved grip and integrated graduations for measuring liquid.
- **Case Quantity:** 100
- **NPC Code:** FTL032
- **Product Code:** 110AA100

**Kidney Dish**
General purpose receptacle, ideal for holding a variety of medical items including dressings, wipes or surgical instruments.
- **Case Quantity:** 260
- **NPC Code:** FSA108
- **Product Code:** 105AA260

**CS Receiver**
General purpose receptacle, ideal for holding a variety of medical items including dressings, wipes or surgical instruments.
- **Case Quantity:** 300
- **NPC Code:** FSL240
- **Product Code:** 106AA300

**Multi Cup**
Ideal for taking urine/stool/sputum samples, dispensing tablets or as a measuring scoop.
- **Case Quantity:** 200
- **NPC Code:** FSE030
- **Product Code:** 505ZS001

**Jug Dispenser Rack**
Wall-mounted rack removes pulp items from surfaces. Suitable for use with small bowl or measuring jug.
- **NPC Code:** FSL240
- **Product Code:** 106AA300

Please note these products are not detergent proof.

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**The Vernacare system improves the experience for both patients and staff, releasing more time to spend on actual care.**

Retha Smal, Training & Development Consultant - Cape Gate Medi-Clinic, South Africa.
Vortex Pulp Disposal Unit

- Hands Free Opening
- Automatic Anti-Bacterial Deodoriser
- Closed-Drum Maceration
- Self Diagnosing Display

Product Code: 2030ZA001

Antibacterial Deodoriser
 Creates a fresh, clean environment.
 Anti-bacterial qualities effective against a range of bacteria; tested to BS EN 1276.

Manual Emptying Override Switch
 Allows easy draining for the engineer.

Hands Free Opening
 Easy to use, saves nurse time and reduces the risk of cross infection.

Unique Twin Blade Action
 Creates a fine watery slurry.

Self Diagnosing LCD
 Easy to understand display reduces down time.

Start Control Lock
 The Vortex will only begin when the lid is securely latched.

39% Can be 39% less expensive to maintain than alternative systems7

96% Uses 96% less energy than alternative systems8

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