Product Specification Sheet



Detectable Ultra-Hygienic Squeegees | MDXSQ*



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These floor squeegees are manufactured from a metal and x-ray detectable polypropylene and are equipped with either a 600mm or 300mm single thermoplastic rubber blade. They are seamless, one-piece, very easily cleaned, light, durable and wonderfully effective. These squeegees are designed for use within high care or hygiene sensitive environments such as food manufacturing, food processing and pharmaceuticals,

providing an effective piece of cleaning equipment. They are ideal for handling the clean-up of water, condensation, and other liquids from floors, walls, and ceilings. The rubber in these squeegees is made from a special oil resistant formula, however if oil is likely to be in contact with the squeegee regularly, the user should do tests beforehand to make sure the squeegee performs to expectations.

Product Advantages

- ✓ Detectable by conventional metal and x-ray inspection systems
- ✓ Bright blue colour for easy visual identification
- ✓ FDA, EU and FEIBP (European Brushware Federation) approved
- ✓ Resistant to all approved detergents and sanitisers
- ✓ Can be used as part of HACCP and BRC procedures
- ✓ Displays due diligence in the prevention of foreign body contamination

Product and Packaging Information

Large Squeegee	MDXSQ	Pack Weight	0.31kg
Dimensions	L 600 x W 55 x H 95mm	Colour	Blue
Small Squeegee	MDXSQ30	Pack Weight	0.16kg
Dimensions	L 303 x W 54 x H 96mm	Colour	Blue
Pack Size	1	Body Material	Detectable Polypropylene
Temperature Range	-18°C to +80°C	Blade Material	Thermoplastic Rubber
AntiBacterial	No	Country Of Origin	Britain
Detectability	Metal & X-Ray Visible	Commodity Code	9603909900

Safety Certificates / Approvals

FDA Approved	BRCGS Compliant	ISO 9001:2015
EU Compliant	Made In Britain	





Chemical Resistance

Concerning chemical capability of the plastics used in this product, it is confirmed that the product resists all approved detergents and sanitisers used, according to the dosing and temperature recommendations from the detergent manufacturer.

FEIBP

These squeeges comply with the European Brush Manufacturers Professional Hygiene Brush Charter, which promotes high quality professional brushware, and they comply with all existing Hygiene Regulations.

Temperature Range

This product can be stored and used indefinitely at normal room temperatures. Advised maximum and minimum temperatures are -18°C to 79°C, but it should be noted that prolonged exposure to extremes of temperature can affect the molecular structure of Polypropylene – extended storage at -18°C can cause Polypropylene to become brittle.

This product can be autoclaved up to 134°C. Tests were carried out on this product using an Eschmann SES2000 Autoclave. The temperature setting was 134°C/275°F for 18 minutes plus a drying cycle.

Compliance

This product complies with the requirements of the European Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1935/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food and repealing Directives 80/590/EEC and 89/109/EEC (Text with EEA relevance);

Commission Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 of 14 January 2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food (Text with EEA relevance), meeting the requirements. Subsequent amendments up to (EU) 2023/1627 are included.

Regulation (EC) No. 2023/2006 on good manufacturing practice for materials and articles intended to come into contact with food (GMP) as amended (Text with EEA relevance);

The NIAS (Non Intentionally Added Substances) and the identified IAS (Intentionally Added Substances) present in this product have been risk assessed in accordance with Art 19 of the Plastics Regulation (10/2011) and comply with the relevant requirements of the Framework Regulation (1935/2004).

Regulation (EC) No. 1895/2005 of November 2005 on the restriction of use of certain epoxy derivatives in materials and articles intended to come into contact with food (Text with EEA relevance);

Regulation (EC) No 450/2009 of 29 May 2009 on active and intelligent materials and articles intended to come into contact with food (Text with EEA relevance);

Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/1627 of 10 August 2023 amending and correcting Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food (Text with EEA relevance). The Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 – 2019 No. 704

This product complies with FDA regulations and is manufactured using materials listed under the following Code of Federal Regulations Title 21:

☑ 21 CRF 177.1520 - Olefins Polymers intended for single or repeated use with food contact surfaces

☑ 21 CRF 176.170 - Components of paper and paperboard in contact with aqueous and fatty foods

☑ 21 CRF 177.1660 - Polymers intended for single or repeated use with food contact surfaces

☑ 21 CRF 177.1500 - Nylon Resins intended for single or repeated use with food contact surfaces

☑ 21 CFR 178.3297 – Colour Masterbatch in Polymers intended for single or repeated use with food contact surfaces

Detectability

The detectability of these products have been independently tested using calibrated machinery and is not effected by time, moisture, cleaning or abrasion. BST recommend that all our products be thoroughly tested on your detection systems by trained and certified professionals. It may be the case that your equipment needs to be recalibrated in order to reliably detect this product. Such professionals should be available by contacting the manufacturer of your detection system. Detectability performance will vary based on, but not limited to the following factors:

- Calibration Levels
- Product Type (E.g. Wet, Dry, Frozen, Liquid)
- Aperture Dimensions
- Orientation

Orientation is a highly influential factor for the detectability of a contaminant that is non spherical, i.e. it will be easier to detect the contaminant when passing in one orientation compared to another - this is known as the orientation effect.

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