

STOKO® Skin Care by Evonik Launches New Cutting-Edge Four-In -One Dispensing System

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GREENSBORO, N.C. (November 1, 2010) – STOKO® Skin Care, a world leader in the away-from-home skin care/hand hygiene market, has launched STOKO® REFRESH 4 in 1, an innovative, cost-saving dispensing system that provides a choice of four different hand-cleansing applications in a single dispenser – foam, spray, liquid, or gel.

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STOKO® REFRESH 4 in 1 provides a welcome alternative at a time when the market is flooded with hand hygiene systems requiring different refills that only fit in certain dispensers. This has led to expanding inventories and increasingly complex purchasing decisions. For distributors, STOKO® Refresh 4 in 1 offers an effective means to streamline inventories, clear up purchasing confusion, simplify operations, and save costs. Facilities can place several types of cleansing and sanitizing options throughout their buildings, yet maintain a consistent look, simplify operations, and save on time and labor costs. Dispensers are available in white or black, and in 500ml or 1000ml refill sizes

“We are excited to offer this value proposition for distributors as well as end users,” states Ron Shuster, Product Line Director. “One dispenser for four applications will reduce inventory expenses, free up cash flow, simplify purchasing, and speed installation. Our STOKO® REFRESH 4 in 1 Dispensing System truly lowers costs and saves labor at all levels.”

Multiple formulations are available across four application types for use in the STOKO® REFRESH 4 in 1 Dispensing System. For foam applications, these include five thick-foaming choices: moisturizing, antibacterial, sensitive skin, food handlers, and sanitizing. For spray,



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three formulations are offered: moisturizing, antibacterial, and sanitizing. In addition, the liquid formulation is a mild, all-purpose cleanser, and the gel formulation includes an alcohol-based sanitizer, as outlined in the U.S. Food and Drug Administration monograph and recommended by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control.

Green options are also available, with several formulations Green Seal™ certified as well as USDA BioPreferredSM. Eco-friendliness also includes the packaging itself, which is recyclable.

The wide choice of applications and formulations all running through a single dispenser, the cost savings made possible, the flexibility of two refill sizes, and its overall environmental friendliness place STOKO® REFRESH 4 in 1 Dispensing System at the forefront of the hand hygiene industry.

About STOKO® Skin Care

STOKO® Skin Care, North American Business is headquartered in Greensboro, NC, and is a leading provider of skin care/hand hygiene products and programs for the away-from-home market. With research and development facilities in Krefeld, Germany, and manufacturing and distribution locations around the world, the company leverages a vast international network to develop the most technologically advanced products. STOKO® Skin Care is a product line of Evonik Stockhausen, LLC. www.stokoskincare.com

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