

## Office restrooms that work for everyone



# 1 in 4

employees spent less  
time at their workplace  
due to poor restrooms.<sup>1</sup>

### Why a welcoming restroom environment matters

A well-thought-through restroom environment helps employees feel comfortable and cared for throughout the workday. On the other hand, untidy and poorly designed restrooms can be a reason why employees are reluctant to come in to work.

### Privacy as a priority

Sharing restrooms with coworkers can be uncomfortable, privacy becomes essential to feeling safe and at ease. Employees should never worry about being overheard or interrupted in restroom settings. Strong privacy features help build trust and create a workplace where people can focus on their work without distractions from a negative restroom experience.

### Meeting a wide range of needs

Today's workplaces bring together people with a wide range of needs, sensitivities and circumstances. Restrooms should reflect that diversity, supporting neurodivergent employees, those with hygiene sensitivities and individuals facing different physical or personal challenges. Designing new restrooms or equipping existing ones with inclusive hygiene products, such as period care products, ensures more people feel understood and accommodated.



### Main reasons for not using the restrooms at work<sup>1</sup>:

- 46% find restrooms unhygienic and/or messy
- 29% report no toilet paper and/or soap available
- 29% dislike sharing restrooms with others
- 26% feel uncomfortable when someone has just used the restroom
- 24% feel restrooms lack privacy
- 18% find restrooms busy most of the time
- 13% worry about colleagues using the restroom right after them
- 11% struggle to find the time
- 10% find restrooms located too far away

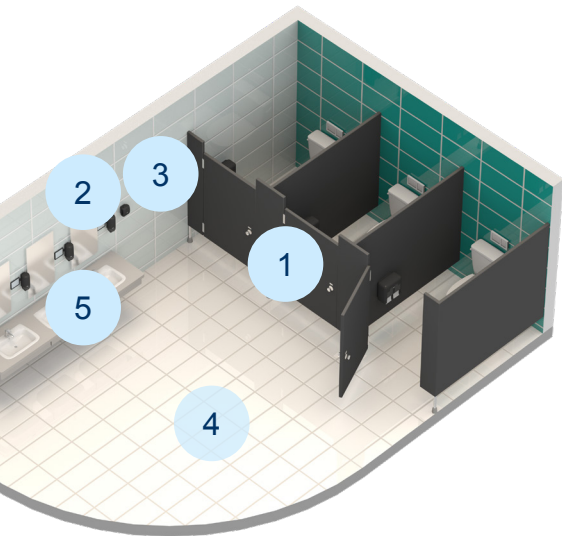
<sup>1</sup> Essity Essentials Initiative Survey 2018. Answers from a total of 15 530 respondents have been collected from 15 markets. Web panels conducted, November 20 - December 4. <https://reports.essity.com/2018-19/essentials-initiative-survey/results.html?anc=public-toilets-not-using-toilets-at-work-markets>



Think ahead.

Better hygiene for all  
Offices

## Remove hygiene barriers so every employee and visitor feels cared for in your restrooms



### Act now:

1. Privacy is important – install floor-to-ceiling stall doors.
2. Make sure you refill the soap dispensers with hypoallergenic soap – for employees and visitors with sensitive skin or eczema.
3. Touch-free intuitive dispensers create a hygienic experience and are preferred by employees and visitors who have hygiene concerns.
4. Let restroom visitors know when the restroom was last cleaned. Cleaning frequency is important – make sure to clean often when the traffic is high especially during peak times. This also helps avoid run outs. Pay special attention to floors – these are often the most contaminated area of the restroom.
5. High-capacity dispensers and data-driven cleaning can help preventing unexpected run outs.



## Tork products that drive inclusive hygiene in restrooms

### Tork PeakServe® Continuous™ Automatic Paper Hand Towel Dispenser H5<sup>1</sup>



Drying hands with Tork paper towels will reduce bacteria further.<sup>2</sup>

Paper towel dispensers offer a hygienic hand-drying solution.



### Tork Skincare Dispenser with Intuition™ Sensor S4<sup>1</sup>



Gentle to skin formulas – wide range of dermatologically tested, fragrance-free soaps, sanitizers and lotions.

Hygienic refilling – factory-sealed bottle with a new pump for every refill helps reduce risk of contamination.



### Tork OptiServe® Coreless 2-Roll Toilet Paper Dispenser T7<sup>1</sup>



Easy-to-find tail eliminates need to reach inside dispenser.

Touchless, automatic roll-transfer for better hygiene.



### Tork 50L Waste Bin B1



Easy maintenance and flexible mounting options for a clean appearance.

Add an optional soft closing lid for increased hygiene and safety.

### Tork 5L Waste Bin B3



Easy maintenance and flexible mounting options for a clean appearance.

Self-closing lid and hidden bin liner ensure hygiene and comfort.

### Tork Period Care Dispenser



Support employees at work by providing period care products.

Dermatologically tested and perfume-free.

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1. Easy to use certified

2. When washing with soap, water vs only using soap and water. Based on modified EN 1499 standard, tested with E. coli., using Tork Mild Soap refill art. 420501 and Tork PeakServe refill art. 100589.