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**SCA'S NEW TORK® FOODSERVICE WIPERS HELP REDUCE CROSS CONTAMINATION**

SCA Tissue has launched two new Tork® foodservice wipers to enhance its current offering. The new red and blue heavy-duty wipers help foodservice establishments reduce cross contamination by helping employees keep better track of wipers used for individual tasks.

“The biggest benefit of the new colored wipers is the reduction of cross contamination situations,” Michael Anderson, SCA Tissue Wiper Product Manager, said. “SCA’s versatile new wiper line addresses the front of the house, back of the house and utility cleaning.”

Color coded wipers help reduce cross-contamination by preventing the same wiper from being used to clean areas handling raw food, areas handling cooked foods and patron tables. SCA recommends implementing this simple system:

- White heavy-duty wipers – use in the back of the house around uncooked foods
- Red heavy-duty wipers – use in food preparation areas for utility cleaning such as scrubbing grills
- Blue heavy-duty wipers – use in the front of the house for cleaning dining room tables
- Blue light-duty wipers – use in the front of the house for bussing tables and wiping up spills

“With this system in place, it’s easy to see when a wiper is not in the right place and the situation can be corrected immediately,” Anderson explained. “If a member of the restaurant’s wait staff sees a red wiper in the dining area, he instantly knows that it’s a reason for concern and that the wiper must be removed immediately.”

Foodservice establishments simply can’t afford the cross contamination risk of having a wiper that was used around raw meat in the back of the house somehow making its way to the dining area in the front of the house. With a color-coded wiper system in place, the chance of this happening is significantly reduced.

“We’re responding to our customers’ need for a complete wiper product offering,” Anderson said. “The additions to the Tork wiper line will allow us to service our foodservice customers in more ways.”

The foodservice wipers join the existing Tork wiper line that also includes Tork Quik-T20, a light-duty wiper that is ideal for glass or surface cleaning. Other Tork general-purpose industrial wipers are the Multi-T30, T40 and T50. The Tork Multi line of wipers handles applications ranging from light equipment cleaning jobs to tough tasks such as cleaning grease from exhaust hoods, grease traps and fryers.

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