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Do your pupils suffer from A toilet phobia?

The International School Toilet Survey

Katrin carried out a detailed survey about facilities and the overall hygiene level of school toilets. A total of 4,350 children and parents participated in Finland, Poland, Germany and the UK.

Here is a little test for you. See how well you score. You can find the correct answers on the last page.

Good luck.



What's the most common phobia among school children?

- a) Fear of public speaking
- b) Fear of toilets
- c) Fear of water

According to children, what's the most important item in school toilets?

- a) Soap
- b) Lights
- c) Toilet paper

Many children go...

- a) the entire day without using the school toilet
- b) to the school toilet to study
- c) to the school toilet just to hang out

41 % of the school children say...

- a) School toilets are well lit
- b) School toilets are dirty
- c) School toilets smell good



What's the biggest reason for not washing hands in the school toilets?

- a) It takes too long
- b) There is only cold water
- c) Lack of paper

What should toilet paper be like?

- a) Colorful
- b) Dotted
- c) Soft





What does the Dream School Toilet look like?

- a) Posters on the walls & doors that can be locked
- b) Safe, clean & music playing
- c) White and warm

Everybody should have the right to...

- a) a pleasant washroom experience
- b) be able to shower in school washrooms
- c) wash hands before lunch

Not going to the toilet causes...

- a) Nausea
- b) Constipation
- c) Flu

In schools constipation usually causes...

- a) Concentration problems
- b) Logical thinking
- c) Bad grades

Thank you for participating!

The correct answers are: b,c,a,b,c,c,b,a,b,a

Many children often go an entire day without using the school toilet. Only 34% use the school toilet daily.

Children prefer to use other toilets than the ones at school.

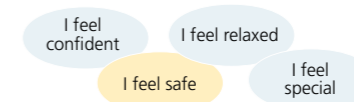
Parents overestimate the number of times their children go to the toilet.

Children are fairly conscientious in washing their hands, but better supply of paper would encourage them to do so even more.

Katrin. At Hand.

Starting from the Nordics in the 70s, Katrin has a long experience of school hygiene solutions all over Europe. We believe in careful overall planning with a human touch, and bring wellbeing and functionality to industrial workplaces, washrooms everywhere, spas and healthcare environments. Our sustainable solutions include tissue paper, cleaning

towels, dispensers and accessories. We aim to leave less things to worry about for the customers and end-users: our people, products and solutions are always at Hand.



Friendly washrooms for schools

We believe that everyone has a right to a pleasant washroom experience. It is especially important when talking about children and teenagers, who are in the midst of their growth process, both emotionally and physically.



How to give grades to school washrooms: three rules of thumb

- 1. Hygiene.** Do the dispensers work? Can the towels be extracted hygienically? Do they feel pleasant? Is the whole system user-friendly – for pupils and personnel?
- 2. Economy.** How many users? How much consumption? Impact on cleaning? Cheapest solution does not guarantee best overall economy.
- 3. Sustainability.** Does it have an ecolabel? Is the life-cycle known? What about disposal? Can you reduce consumption?

Katrin hygiene solutions – homeworks done

Katrin hygiene solutions are based on the needs of school environment:

- Durability and capacity are needed.
- Pressures for savings in the public sector are constant
- This should not, however, lead to compromises in hygiene
- The cleaning personnel is often short on resources

Want to be the best in class in hygiene?

Clean and well functioning washrooms

- Build the positive image of the school
- Improve hygiene and wellbeing
- Improve school atmosphere
- Belong to the hygiene education

Hold up your hand, if you want better school hygiene

Katrin professional can help you to

- find the right washroom solution, optimised for your school's needs
- save costs while meeting the environmental regulations
- spread the word about hygiene with educational support material for pupils and their parents

Would you like to know more?

Just give us a call at xxxx xxxx xxx

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The School Hygiene Survey was undertaken using a quantitative e-mail questionnaire sent to children (7-19 years old) and to parents with children between the ages of 7-14 in Finland, Poland, Germany and United Kingdom. The International School Hygiene Survey was undertaken in spring 2009 in Finland, Poland, Germany and United Kingdom. A total of 4,350 individuals participated in the study: Finland 1,047 respondents, Poland 1,117 respondents, Germany: 1,091 respondents, United Kingdom: 1,095 respondents.



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