

# Hand Hygiene is now required for *LEED-EB certification.*

*A healthy decision for owners, managers, tenants and guests.*



## Experts agree...

Hand hygiene is one of the most important measures in preventing illness.

The LEED-EB requirement for certification adds to the growing list of reasons for a hand hygiene program. It's already advised in many workplaces for its positive impact on health and is recommended for disaster preparedness planning.

**"Hand hygiene is the primary measure to reduce infections."**  
- World Health Organization

*WHO Guidelines on Hand Hygiene in Health Care (Advanced Draft): A Summary. 2005: 5*  
[http://www.who.int/patientsafety/events/05/IHH\\_en.pdf](http://www.who.int/patientsafety/events/05/IHH_en.pdf)

**"When available, wash your hands -- with soap and warm water -- then rub your hands vigorously together and scrub all surfaces. When soap and water are not available, alcohol-based disposable hand wipes or gel sanitizers may be used."**

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Stopping the Spread of Germs at Work. March 7, 2007.*  
<http://www.cdc.gov/germstopper/work.htm>

**"Many infectious diseases can be spread by human hands. Hand washing is an important way to reduce exposure to common infectious diseases. Cleaning one's hands with soap and water removes potentially infectious material from one's skin. Waterless alcohol-based hand gels may be used when soap is not available and hands are not visibly soiled."**

- Occupational Safety and Health Administration

*Occupational Safety and Health Administration. OSHA 3323-10N. 2006*  
<http://www.osha.gov/Publications/3323-10N-2006-English-07-17-2007.html>



Every day, more building owners, property managers and facilities managers are recognizing the power of LEED-EB certification. It's the hallmark of leadership in asset management and demonstrates a commitment to tenant satisfaction. Today's decision makers see the human value and competitive advantage of a hand hygiene program which helps provide a workspace that can boost productivity and reduce absenteeism and health care costs in an environmentally responsible manner.

## Requirement:

### **Handwashing and alcohol-based waterless hand sanitizers.**

Now a specific requirement for a green cleaning policy has been added to The U.S. Green Building Council's rating system for green buildings, known as LEED for Existing Buildings: Operations & Maintenance. The 2008 LEED-EB revision requires: "Development of strategies for promoting and improving hand hygiene, including both handwashing and the use of alcohol-based waterless hand sanitizers."

## **Ask your GOJO Representative about the GOJO GREEN HYGIENE™ program and LEED-EB planning.**

The GOJO GREEN HYGIENE™ Solution for Green Buildings can help you achieve LEED-EB certification with hand hygiene strategies, products, educational tools and an implementation plan, all designed to make it easier for you to earn LEED-EB certification and re-certification.

GOJO green certified hand soaps and PURELL Instant Hand Sanitizer are part of a complete line of hygiene and skin care products available from GOJO. For more information, call 800-321-9647 or visit [www.GOJO.com](http://www.GOJO.com).



# The GOJO GREEN HYGIENE™ Solution for Green Buildings:

Helps your green cleaning program meet the LEED-EB requirement for hand hygiene and supports a healthy building.



## Implementation & Communications Support

With GOJO not only do you have a comprehensive program to meet the LEED-EB hand hygiene requirement, you can enhance building health and hygiene while improving the image and appeal of your property. The program includes:

- A hand hygiene strategy for your green cleaning policy
- Effective, environmentally responsible hand hygiene products
- Educational tools that promote and encourage hand hygiene
- An implementation support plan to help launch a successful program

### PURELL® Instant Hand Sanitizer with Biobased Content.\*

PURELL is America's #1 instant hand sanitizer. It's the brand people know and trust. Produced in part with renewably sourced ingredients. Meets the USDA BioPreferred\*\* Program minimum biobased content for hand sanitizers.

### GOJO Green Certified Foam and Lotion Hand Cleaners.

Help support a clean environment with a variety of environmentally responsible foam soap or lotion soap formulations and an assortment of dispensing options.



## The responsible choice is the smart business choice.

The GOJO GREEN HYGIENE™ Program has appeal to the growing number of environmentally conscious tenants and their guests. In addition, by helping create a healthier workplace, the program helps increase satisfaction of building users.



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*We provide an extensive communications tool kit intended to help drive awareness and education for the importance of appropriate hand hygiene.*

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\*PURELL Instant Hand Sanitizer with Biobased Content is certified by a third-party ASTM compliant test facility using the ASTM International Isotope Standard Method D 6866, in accordance with 7 CFR 2902.7(c).

\*\* Meets USDA Final Rule for the designation of biobased Items for federal procurement minimum biobased content for hand sanitizers of 73%.

**Let GOJO help you fight the spread of germs.  
To contact your local GOJO representative,  
call 1-800-321-9647.**