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Why Airports Are Upgrading Their Hand Sanitiser Dispensers

Vaask Offers Airports a State-of-the-Art Hygiene Solution



With air traffic surging to above prepandemic levels, airports have been working hard to implement effective hygiene measures that protect travellers.

With so many people moving through their facilities, the need for reliable and effective hand sanitiser dispensers is especially important for airports. But too often, sanitiser dispensers fall short. They break easily, are difficult to maintain and are messy and unattractive.

However, for a growing number of airports, Vaask® hand sanitising fixtures are providing a much-needed solution to the common frustrations experienced with temporary sanitiser dispensers.

Made for the Long Haul

Because they are subject to so much use and abuse, typical hand sanitiser dispensers often break and need to be replaced. It's one reason the **Houston Airport System** decided to include Vaask as part of its airport standards for restrooms. With annual passenger traffic exceeding 50 million per year, Houston airport officials sought fixtures that could withstand heavy use.

Vaask's all-metal construction and highly engineered internal components were designed to handle such high-volume situations. The five-year warranty that comes with each fixture provides further reassurance of Vaask's longevity.

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An Efficient Approach to Maintenance

Many touchless hand sanitiser dispensers require batteries to operate, which are time-consuming for maintenance staff to constantly replace. Vaask fixtures run on AC power or Power over Ethernet (PoE), doing away with the need to replace or monitor units for dead batteries.

At Nashville International Airport (BNA), maintenance staff appreciate how the front panel LED lights signal when units are low on gel or empty. Now, one glance is all that's needed to see which dispensers need servicing. The ease of maintenance was also a huge selling point for Salt Lake City International Airport (SLC), where plans are underway to install 105 units throughout the airport.

Both airports plan to use Vaask's **online dashboard**, which allows facilities managers to monitor all Vaask dispensers from one screen. The large, two-litre sanitiser tank also cuts down on the frequency of refills.

Clean Hands and Clean Floors

When hand sanitising dispensers misfire or drip, it can damage floors or create a slipping hazard. While dispenser drip trays can address this problem, staff at the Salt Lake City airport were frustrated that the trays from plastic dispensers were often being pulled off and misused.

After learning how Vaask's catch trays are bolted into place, airport staff were intrigued. They decided to purchase the fixture for the airport terminal after observing Vaask's other **features**, such as how the fixture's pump retracts and reverses flow if someone abruptly pulls their hand away, eliminating drips and misfires.

Nashville airport staff discovered Vaask while looking for a **recessed dispenser** and appreciated how easy it is to install. Tired of stand dispensers getting in the way, or constantly being moved, Nashville's recessed Vaask fixtures keep floors and walkways clear for passengers and their luggage.

Modern Design Matches Airport Aesthetic

With nearly \$1 billion in federal funds being allocated for airport improvements, renovation and expansion plans have taken off across the US. More than ever, terminals are being transformed into beautifully designed spaces by incorporating stunning artwork, creative architectural details and attractive fixtures. Placing cheap, unattractive plastic sanitiser dispensers into these spaces completely detracts from the upgraded aesthetics.

Lafayette Regional Airport (LFT) found itself in this situation after completing a terminal expansion that added new, state-of-the-art equipment and a stunning rotunda. It selected Vaask's brushed chrome Aviator model for the new terminal because the fixtures perfectly match the facility's modern design.

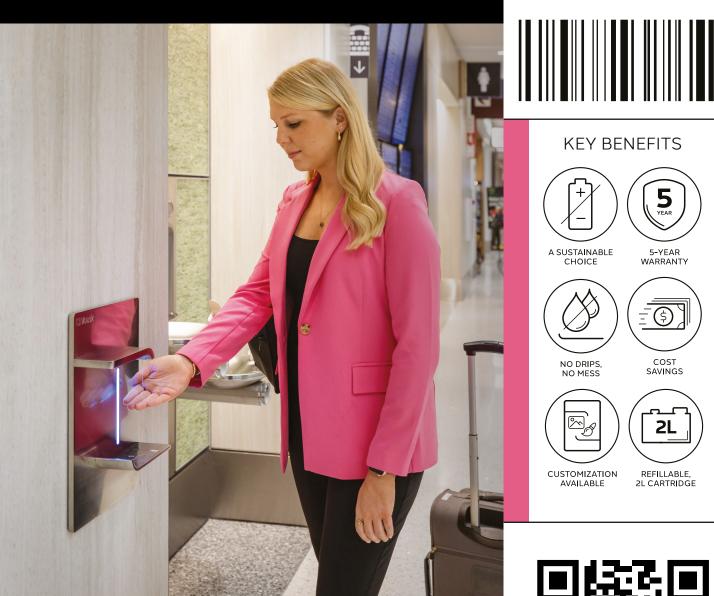
Maintaining high standards for hygiene will always need to be a priority for the travel industry, and especially for airports. Vaask is helping airports be at the forefront of efforts to revolutionise how hand sanitiser is provided, creating cleaner and safer spaces for travellers.

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The only **hand sanitizing dispenser** that doesn't have baggage



See why Nashville airport chose Vaask



