

## **Cannon press release**

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### **CANNON AIMS TO RAISE STANDARDS IN AMERICA'S RESTROOMS**

Cannon Hygiene – one of the world's top hygiene services businesses and the company responsible for maintaining standards of hygiene in some of Britain's royal households including Buckingham Palace - has launched a mission to bring its expert services to America's restrooms.

Cannon Hygiene, Inc. has expanded rapidly in recent months and now covers six US states from its headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia. It provides a comprehensive range of restroom hygiene products and services for commercial premises and government offices and emphasizes the increasing need to improve hygiene facilities as the risk of contamination from blood-borne pathogens is far greater in the restroom environment.

Doug Calvert, President of Cannon Hygiene, Inc. said, "Our company now operates in thirty countries across the globe and its standards and credentials are impeccable, with customers ranging from government agencies to multinational finance companies. Our name may not be as well known in the States yet, but we are determined to raise the standards of restroom hygiene over here."

Cannon Hygiene provides a wide range of products and services which can be tailored to the needs of companies and organizations large and small. This ensures that restroom hygiene is maintained at a constant and controlled level according to usage and location. The company is particularly concerned that women's needs are not being met, especially when it comes to the disposal of feminine hygiene products.

Untreated waste can pose a real health hazard and may contain bacteria and viruses such as HIV and Hepatitis.

Cannon also states that another key concern for building owners and operators is the risk to employees such as janitors and cleaning staff where the nature of their work requires the removal of such waste. To address these issues, the company makes available a proven solution for the safe and effective disposal of feminine hygiene products.

Cannon provides a specialist service by supplying a high quality disposal unit which is powered by an infra-red sensor, requiring no contact whatsoever with the unit or waste and greatly reducing the risk of cross-infection.

To ensure that the units remain clean and infection free, a Cannon Service Technician will remove the entire unit and replace it with a stringently cleansed one at agreed service intervals. The units also contain Cannon's unique vapour action deodorizer for odor prevention.

"The simple 'trash can' approach to hygiene in the United States is no longer acceptable in a country which leads the world in so many other areas of public health and hygiene," said Doug Calvert. "Now is the time to move forward by seeking expert advice on tailored solutions to hygiene in the workplace. As innovators in our industry - we invented the feminine hygiene waste

disposal service – we are committed to the continual development of services and products that surpass the expectations of a hygiene conscious public. Ultimately, this will deliver not just improved standards for employees and visitors but will also demonstrate the priority an organization places on protecting its people."

Cannon Hygiene, Inc. operates in Illinois, Maryland, Tennessee, South Carolina Virginia and Georgia. It is part of the giant OCS property services group which has worldwide sales of \$1.2 billion and employs 65,000 people in five continents.

"Our business may be relatively new to the USA but we have fifty years experience in the provision of the latest advances in cleaning technologies and products. We can provide efficient, effective and economic support to any organization regardless of size and our expert team is committed to adding value and service to clients' needs," concluded Doug Calvert.

For more info, please contact [info@cannonhygiene.us](mailto:info@cannonhygiene.us) to request your free copy of Cannon Hygiene's "Your Essential Services Partner" CD, which outlines restroom hygiene services the Cannon way.

The company's web site can be found at [www.cannonhygiene.us](http://www.cannonhygiene.us)