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# Opal Shield

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### prevent the spread of infection

The Opal Shield is a durable cubicle screen solution for hospitals and healthcare environments that need to provide bed spaces whilst taking the precautionary action to prevent the spread of infection.

The Opal Shield will eliminate the need to separate beds for social distancing and allow for existing services to remain in the same place - avoiding costly reconfiguration.

The Opal Shield is simple to fit in minutes and is supplied with its own track running parallel to your existing cubicle track.

Alongside the Opal Shield being simple to fit in just minutes it is also a fire retardant PVC curtain that comes in a selection of colours to suit your needs. It has a wipeable PVC screen that is perfect for infection control using normal NHS cleaning solution.



The Opal Shield has been designed to run alongside your Opal Health disposable curtains.

\*Opal Disposable curtains are durable and have shown that they can remain hanging for a year or more. However, we would recommend each hospital carries out its own assessment to set the frequency at which the curtains should be changed in different areas.

# Designed around your needs

The Opal Shield has a selection of colours designed to meet the specific needs of the medical sector (Clear, Pacific Blue, Sky Blue, Mint Green and Sand).

We are able to draw upon years of experience, feedback from NHS professionals and other research to recommend the most suitable colours for your individual needs - creating the best environment for each type of patient.

A semi permanent physical barrier between patient bed spaces/treatment areas..



## Disposable Curtains

the right choice for patient safety

Opal Disposable curtains are the quick, efficient, hygienic alternative to traditional cubicle curtains.

In the past it was standard practice to coat hospital curtains in anti-microbial substances to enable them to remain in place for longer. However, in recent times the thinking behind safe curtain management has changed.

Opal Disposables, guided by our own extensive experience and the expert knowledge of our contacts in the medical profession, are helping to lead the way in the fight against Hospital Acquired Infections (HAIs) by promoting the regular disposal and replacement of all curtains.

Our philosophy is simple - Patient safety is paramount, **so don't risk it, bin it!**

Plymouth NHS Trust were one of the first Trusts to switch in entirety to disposable curtains and their reduction in HAIs is impressive.

Derriford Hospital slashed numbers of MRSA infections by more than 90 per cent within six years and the introduction of none anti-microbial treated disposable curtains was one of the measures introduced.

Opal Disposables are so fast and easy to replace that regularly changing curtains really is the best way to maintain a safe, hygienic environment. And, if an infection does occur on your premises, it is the only way to ensure that curtains are not harbouring harmful bacteria.



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## << The fast, efficient solution

It couldn't be easier to fit and change  
**Opal Disposable curtains.**

Everyone who works within the NHS is **pressed for time** making it vital that all tasks are carried out as efficiently as possible.

- Our robust products are easy to pull round on the cubicle track and offer higher privacy levels than most conventional curtains.
- Using our 100% recyclable curtains saves you the time and labour costs associated with laundering.
- We also offer a fully managed service if required to collect and dispose of used curtains to create energy.

## See for yourself...

Opal Disposables have patented a fast loading system that makes curtain change times, on average, less than 3 minutes (including removal and rehanging).

**Take a look at our video to see them in action...**



Scan the code opposite with your phone or type <http://bit.ly/1AZAxNb> into your browser address bar to watch.

**1** slide into rail as a single block

**2** remove recyclable key to unlock

**3** remove protective sleeve

**4** log next scheduled change



# Opal Disposables - Demand Excellence

Opal Disposables has always been at the forefront of the fight against infection - its directors were involved in the design of the world's first disposable curtain system and went on to develop patented and national award winning systems to drastically reduce time taken to carry out changes.

Opal continues to innovate and is constantly developing new products to further improve disposable curtain systems.

## Key Benefits

- We are one of only 3 companies who have been on the NHS supply chain from its inception.
- We use 120gsm fabric to ensure better durability and privacy.
- We are the only company to offer bulk loading fast-fit systems for all track types - so there is no need for costly modifications to your track.
- Each curtain has a self-audit label that is heat sealed. Employees can easily see when it was last changed enabling inclusion within your existing infection control procedures.
- Opal Disposable curtains are made from 100% polypropylene which has one of the lowest environmental impacts of any material - synthetic or traditional.
- You can switch between conventional and disposable curtains at any time you choose.

**We are so confident in our products that we are happy to set up a free sample area for you. Try them; we would welcome your feedback.**

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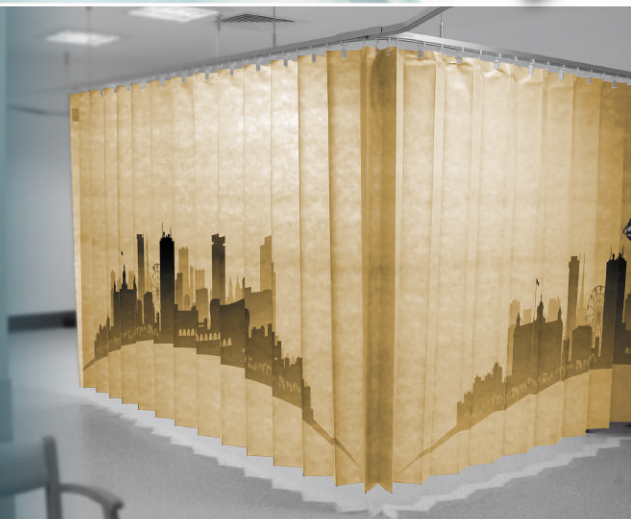
Opal Disposables has developed a product range designed to meet the specific needs of the medical sector. Our standard products are available in a choice of colours and are in stock, ready for next day delivery.

We are able to draw upon years of experience, feedback from NHS professionals and other research to recommend the most suitable colours for your individual needs - creating the best environment for each type of patient.

As well as our standard range Opal Disposables is able to develop and produce bespoke curtain designs\* for your hospital or primary care network.

Please contact the Opal Disposables sales team for further assistance or advice:

**t: 01564 824 565**



We would really appreciate the opportunity to meet with you and demonstrate our products in full.

*“Opal impressed us with their professionalism and their personal contact. We chose Opal because they were able to give us assurance that the work could be carried out with the minimum of disruption”*

Liz McGuffog – Head of Site & Commercial Services Plymouth NHS Trust.

\*Subject to quantities.



Standard colours:

- Pacific Blue
- Mint Green
- Sand



*“ We have found Opal offer an efficient all round service and we couldn't be happier. Our patients have even expressed how clean and bright our clinical rooms now look.”*

Yvonne Eadon- Poplar Road Surgery



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**Please ask us about our free collection  
of used curtains as part of our  
managed service.**

We can recycle all curtains including those  
classified as clinical waste.

*“Opal always  
provide an excellent  
service, very helpful  
staff. We have used  
them for a number of  
years now, re-ordering  
and the changeover  
couldn't be easier.”*

Fay Knight - Greenridge  
Primary Care Centre



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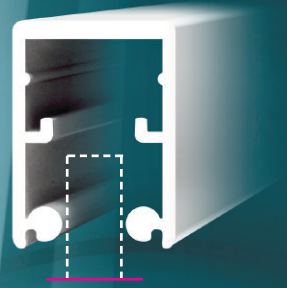
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### Missing RAIL SIZER?

Call us on  
01564 824 565  
for a replacement.

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### Which curtains should I order?

Using our handy **Rail Sizer** above will let you determine which of the two common curtain types you will need to suit your track system.

If the tab slides in comfortably up to the red line you will need LFF curtains - if not UFF curtains are needed.