

**KIMBERLY-CLARK PROFESSIONAL
LAUNCHES NEXT GENERATION WASHROOM DISPENSERS**

***New Line of WINDOWS® and IN-SIGHT® Dispensers
Offer Upgraded Aesthetics & Proven Performance***

ORLANDO, Fla. (October 17, 2001) — Kimberly-Clark Professional introduces a new line of WINDOWS® and IN-SIGHT® washroom dispensers called Series I. The new dispensers feature an updated, modern look, with sleek, curved surfaces and reliable engineering designed for consistent sturdiness and low-maintenance. Kimberly-Clark will debut the new line of dispensers at the ISSA Convention, October 17-19 in Orlando (Booth 1433).

The new line includes stylish, customizable WINDOWS® Series I dispensers (available with deco strips) and IN-SIGHT® Series I dispensers for quick and easy maintenance. The first set of dispensers to be available in the new line include the following, available in both WINDOWS® and IN-SIGHT® versions:

- JRT® JR ESCORT® Jumbo Roll Bath Tissue Dispenser
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- Personal Seats Toilet Seat Cover Dispenser
- TWINPAK® Skin Care Dispenser
- OnePak Skin Care Dispenser
- MINI 500™ Skin Care Dispenser

In addition to the dispensers listed above, Kimberly-Clark Professional is adding to its line with a Universal Folded Towel Dispenser (available in WINDOWS® and IN-SIGHT® versions). This dispenser will hold three folded towel formats: c-fold, multi-fold, and the company's patented SCOTTFOLD® Towels for one-at-a-time dispensing.

Kimberly-Clark Professional will continue to roll-out additional dispensers with the new look through 2003, beginning with a new LEV-R-MATIC® Roll Towel Dispenser, which will be available in 1Q 2002.

For more information on the new line of washroom dispensers, contact your Kimberly-Clark Professional sales representative or call 1-888-346-GOKC (4652). Visit the Kimberly-Clark Professional web site at www.kcprofessional.com.

Kimberly-Clark Corporation is a leading global manufacturer of tissue, personal care and health care products. The company's global brands include HUGGIES[®], PULL-UPS[®], KOTEX[®], DEPEND[®], KLEENEX[®], SCOTT[®], KIMBERLY-CLARK[®], TECNOL[®], KIMWIPES[®] and WYPALL[®]. Other brands well known outside the U.S. include ANDREX[®], SCOTTEX[®], PAGE[®], POPEE[®] and KIMBIES[®]. Kimberly-Clark is also a major producer of premium business, correspondence and technical papers. The company has manufacturing operations in 41 countries and sells its products in more than 150 countries.

Kimberly-Clark Professional provides tissue and towel products, skin care products, and industrial wipers for workplace settings.

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