One System for all Products: Universal Bracket Mount System Research

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A dynamic market is a key attribute of a high-performing supply chain. Through Health Purchasing Victoria's (HPV) role in managing collective contracts for Victoria's hospitals, it identified a practical product innovation opportunity to support health services & encourage a level-playing field for suppliers

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AIMS

- Create a 'supplier-agnostic' universal bracket mount system to enable a smoother transition for health services to accept products from new suppliers
- Remove need to repeatedly install bespoke wall mounts & reduce environmental impact
- Reduce time taken to transition to new suppliers therefore enabling health services to start using better-value products sooner
- Practically support a 'level-playing field' for new suppliers in the market
- Free up health service resources to focus on supporting and delivering primary care

METHODOLOGY

Collate aggregated data from health services from HPV Hand Hygiene contract to identify potential cost savings.

Engage and brief University of Melbourne Engineering students on project requirements; identify pilot health service and establish project steering committee.

Maintain regular communication with pilot health service to refine product requirements throughout project.

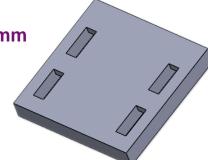
NEXT STEPS / CONCLUSION

- Research commercialisation opportunities for this product and validate costs with health services
- Seek funding for a test health service

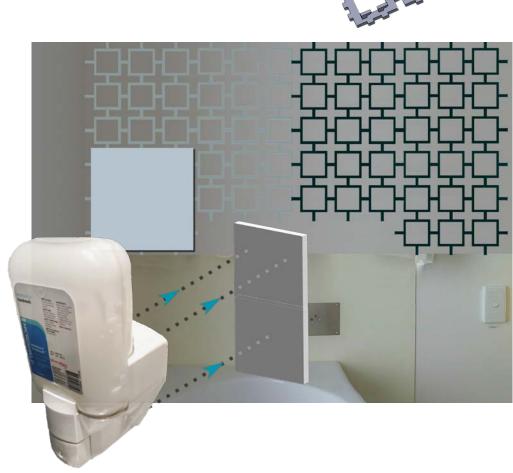
KEY RESULTS

- Two working prototypes in wall matrix or product tile variant produced
- ✓ Prototypes tested in clinical settings

Product tile 100mm x 100mm Distributed to medical manufacturer



Wall matrix can occupy 100mm x 100mm wall area. Flexibility to cut smaller area from size.



Supplier hand hygiene products installed directly on product tiles