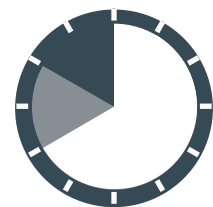




Employees are generally more inclined to work productively and experience improved morale when they feel that employers care for their wellbeing. Identifying germ hotspots in the office premises enables employers to select the right hygiene solutions, hence creating a healthier workplace.

Office Facts



8-10 hours
spent averagely in the office by an employee



400 times
more bacteria are found on office desk compared to the toilet seat⁽¹⁾



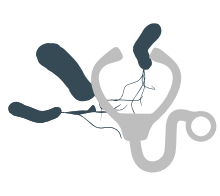
2 in 3
employees think that the facilities in office washroom are very important⁽²⁾



57%
employees feel more motivated to work when they are provided clean washroom⁽²⁾



RM 8.51 billion
(US\$ 2.65 billion)
medical costs spent annually due to Salmonellosis⁽³⁾



RM 1.53 billion
(US\$ 478 million)
medical costs spent annually due to E.coli bacteria⁽³⁾



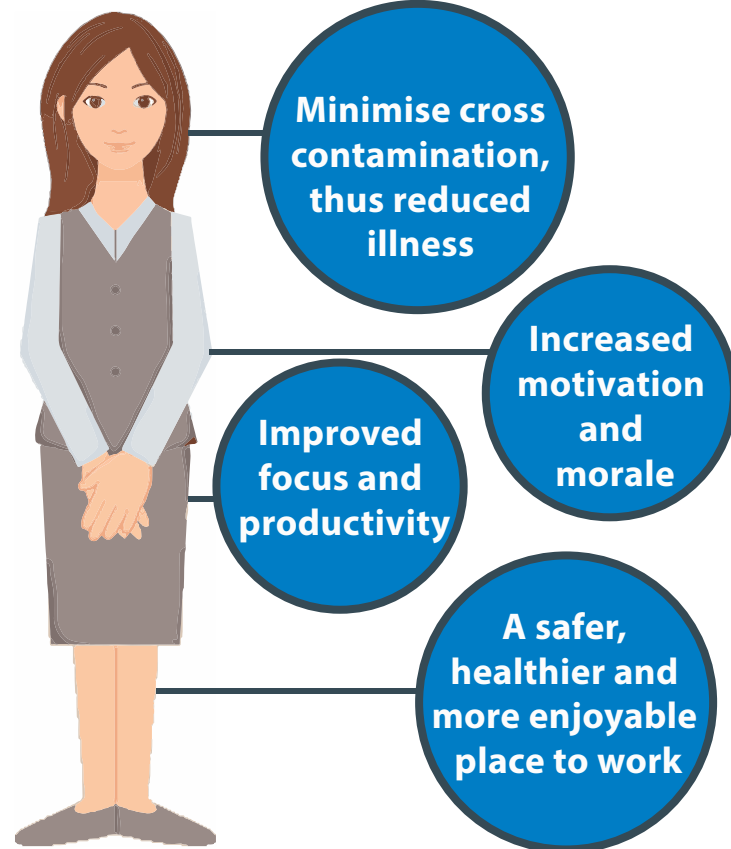
RM 15 billion
(US\$ 5 billion)
expenses spent annually due to unhygienic workplaces⁽⁴⁾



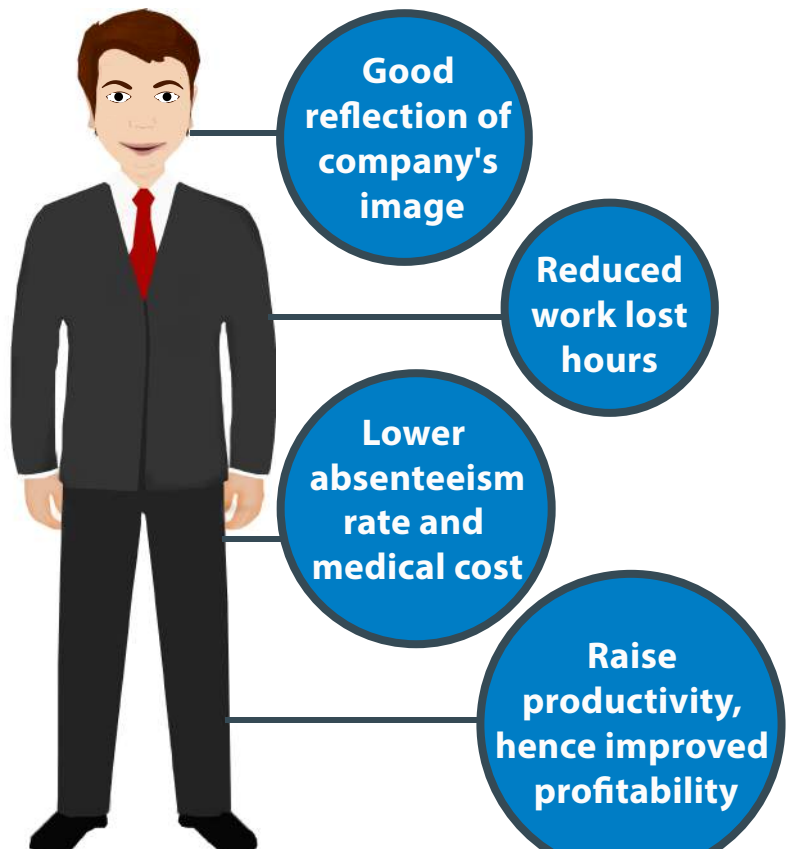
1.6 days
taken by employees because of workplace sub-standard hygiene⁽⁴⁾

Benefits of Identifying Risk Areas

Employee



Employer



What is Structured Hygiene Survey (SHS)?

SHS is a comprehensive assessment of hygiene levels that allows better identification of:

- Risks areas within your premises
- Hygiene measures that are required
- Whether the current hygiene provisions are delivering adequate hygiene support

In SHS, luminescence swab tests are utilised to determine microbe count level.

Here are 3 most contaminated locations in the office:

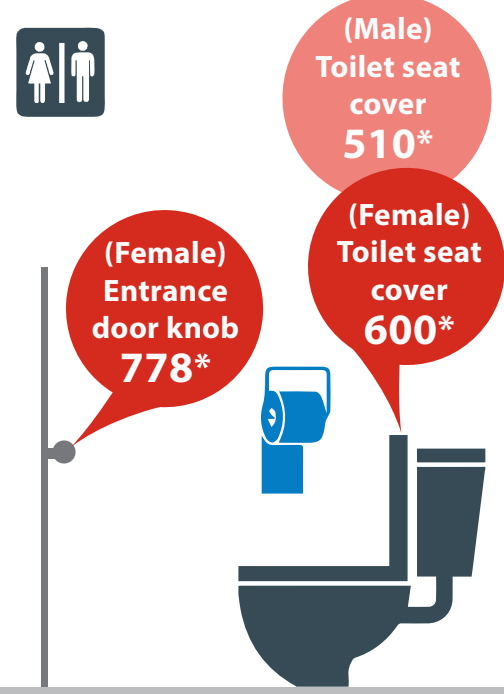
Reception area



Workstation cubicle



Washroom area



*Microbe per square inch

ATP Assay Validation set by FDA that <200 Relative Light Unit ensures entire channel meets industries' benchmark

Raising Hygiene Standards with Initial Hygiene



Besides placing hygiene units at strategic locations, instilling the practice of **good personal hygiene among employees** will assist in building the **foundation for good hygiene etiquette** and help **businesses to thrive** in the long run.

Here are the **top 3 simple steps** you can practise in your office to prevent cross contamination of contagious bacteria/ virus.

Practise thorough hand washing with **soap for 45 seconds** can help decrease the bacteria on hands by up to **80%**.

Sanitise hands with **anti - bacterial hand sanitiser**, it can kill up to **99.9%** of harmful bacteria and germs effectively.

Sanitise toilet seat with **anti - bacterial solution** before use, it helps to kill germs on toilet seat surfaces.

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