

**MYTH: "There's nothing like soap and water"**

**FACT:** Frequent baths and use of soap with high pH levels causes loss of skin lipids and puts you at risk of dry skin damage. Research suggests an association between dry skin and pressure ulcers (Guralnik, Harris, White, et al, 1988).

HiCare Bathing products are designed to cleanse, protect & moisturise the skin.

The HiCare Disposable Bathing System is one of the most efficient and hygienic bathing solutions.

HiCare personal hygiene products are the superior choice for high integrity waterless bathing.

Using HiCare creates a comfortable experience for the person in need while dramatically reducing bathing times, allowing care givers the ability to deliver a higher standard of care.

**Why choose HiCare?**

- Nurturing product that improves comfort and wellness
- Quick and efficient bathing solution
- Maintains dignity whilst bathing
- No water, basin or soap required
- Dramatically reduces bathing times
- Cost-effective alternative
- pH balanced, alcohol, soap and latex free
- Wipes contain moisturisers and emollients to leave skin feeling soft
- HiCare products do not promote microbial growth

HiCare products, including HiCare Bath™, HiCare EcoBath™ and HiCare Waterless Shampoo™ are developed and designed in Australia by Human Technologies, the Australian pioneers of the waterless disposable bathing system.

# HiCare™ Waterless Shampoo

HiCare Waterless Shampoo is ideal for situations where regular showering & hair washing may be difficult such as the immobile, palliative care, ICU & dementia.

Simply press the pump and massage foam into dry hair until wet.

HiCare Waterless Shampoo removes dirt, oil, perspiration and more in one easy application.

- pH balanced
- alcohol free
- suitable for children
- use on coloured, natural or unbleached hair
- dermatologically tested

HiCare Waterless Shampoo also contains the nourishing agent Keratin™ which rejuvenates hair follicles leaving the hair healthy and nourished.

Unlike other rubber shampoo caps all HiCare Waterless Shampoo bottles are fully recyclable.

**60ml pump** – single person use up to 6 washes.

**150ml pump** - single person use up to 15 washes.

Refill packs available. Efficient application delivering excellent value for money.



# HiCare™ Bath & EcoBath Wipes

HiCare waterless bathing products are time and cost efficient – our Bath & EcoBath Wipes leave the skin feeling clean and nourished.

HiCare aims to make a positive difference to the care and wellbeing of the high dependency, unwell, distressed and aged persons in need whilst maintaining dignity in bathing. HiCare products are also suitable for defence/military, travellers and domestic use.

- Quick, efficient and hygienic bathing solution
- Prevents infection and cross contamination
- Improves comfort and wellness
- Contains moisturisers and emollients to nourish the skin
- No water, basin or soap required
- Dramatically reduces bathing times
- Cost-effective alternative
- pH balanced, alcohol, soap and latex free
- Thick cloths absorb all bodily fluids
- Reduces OH&S risks
- Dermatologically tested

Bath and EcoBath available in 4 or 8 packs



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**Dermatologically and lab safety tested.**

Human Technologies are the pioneers of waterless bathing, producing superior and quality products since 1998.

We are committed to ensuring that all of our products are of the highest quality and integrity and are exhaustively independently tested to ensure their fitness for purpose.

In so doing, our aim is to make a positive difference to the care of the unwell, distressed, the aged in the community and those affected by disaster.



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## HiCare™ Product Comparison Chart

Product Criteria	HiCare Bath	HiCare EcoBath	HiCare Waterless Shampoo
Product development	Australian developed and formulated		
Product options	4 cloth partial bath/ post op wash 8 cloth full body bath		60 ml pump 150 ml pump
Emollients in product	2 present - leaves skin soft & moisturised	1 present - leaves the skin soft & moisturised	2 present - to nourish the hair shaft
Skin vitamins in product	2 present - enhanced protection of skin cells	1 present - enhanced protection of skin cells	2 - protein to strengthen the hair follicles
pH balance	All products are pH balanced, protecting the acid mantle of the skin		
Independent dermatological studies	USA (successful)		
Risk of contamination of microorganisms <sup>1</sup>	Nil (cloths & formulation do not promote microbial growth)	Nil (cloths & formulation do not promote microbial growth)	Nil
Cloth	200 x 210mm needle punch cloth which is durable and will not tear		—
Resealable	Retains moisture for up to 72 hours	Retains moisture for up to 36 hours	60 ml 4-6 washes 150 ml 10-12 washes
Time & Cost benefits	Savings of approx. 50% in time and cost <sup>2</sup>		Makes washing hair in bed easy and convenient
Our products do not contain	Soap, alcohol and latex		
Product Code	8's - HCB825 4's - HCB440	8's - HCEB830 4's - HCEB450	60ml - HCS60 150ml - HCS150P

<sup>1</sup> Backed up continual laboratory testing <sup>2</sup> Australian hospitals trial 1999

*The Sydney Wound Centres' 2010\* study into the 'Treatment and Prevention of Skin Tears' advocates the use of HiCare Bath.*

~ Authors Kate Sharp & Eileen Wilkins

*I have used the HiCare Bath for many years and I have found it to be a great product for keeping bed bound patients clean and fresh.*

*The flexibility to use them at room temperature warmed or cool means I can respond to my client's physical needs more and get the 'sponge' done thoroughly, without delay.*

~ John Dangerfield, Registered Nurse

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The superior alternative for high integrity waterless bathing products.



- » Australian developed & formulated
- » Dermatologically & lab safety tested
- » Manufactured in ISO9001/GMP factory