

## THE LAY-UP CABINET FROM MAT – A COMPLETELY SELF-CONTAINED SOLUTION FOR ANY OPERATING THEATRE PREP ROOM

Medical Air Technology (MAT) has developed a unique self-contained lay-up cabinet, which provides an innovative solution to a difficult challenge. HTM 03-01 states that “laying-up in the clean zone is preferable for infection control reasons”, but this is not always possible due to limited space. Requiring only 1.4m of free wall space and minimal installation time, MAT’s lay-up cabinet, designed for operating theatre prep rooms, is the perfect solution when space is limited, but infection control essential.

The cabinet is fully self-contained and requires only a 13amp power supply. Medical equipment placed under the cabinet’s diffuser is bathed in uni-directional HEPA-filtered air, which passes directly over the sterile instrument tray. It provides in excess of 1,000 air changes per hour over the instruments, more even than under a UCV canopy, creating a safe, sterile lay-up area. The instrument tray can then be covered with a sterile cloth and taken from the prep room into the operating theatre clean zone.

The lay-up cabinet helps operating theatres to run more efficiently by reducing downtime due to contamination issues. The newest and most advanced version of the cabinet is available in three sizes, and features an electronic control panel, adjustable fan speed, integral LED lighting and a high quality powder-coated finish.

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