

Our Standards. Your Guarantee.

Run by our members for our members, the CHSA represents all the major manufacturers and distributors supplying cleaning and hygiene products in the UK.

Accreditation Scheme for Distributors: members offer for sale, in the relevant product areas, only those products accredited within our Schemes for Soft Tissue, Refuse Sacks and Cotton Mops or those that conform to the relevant standard.

Accreditation Scheme for Soft Tissue: members guarantee the dimensions and count of every product within the scheme are as indicated on the label.

Accreditation Scheme for Plastic Sacks: with commonly defined terms, members ensure refuse sacks stamped with the Accreditation Scheme marque are fit for purpose and the dimensions and count are as indicated on the label.

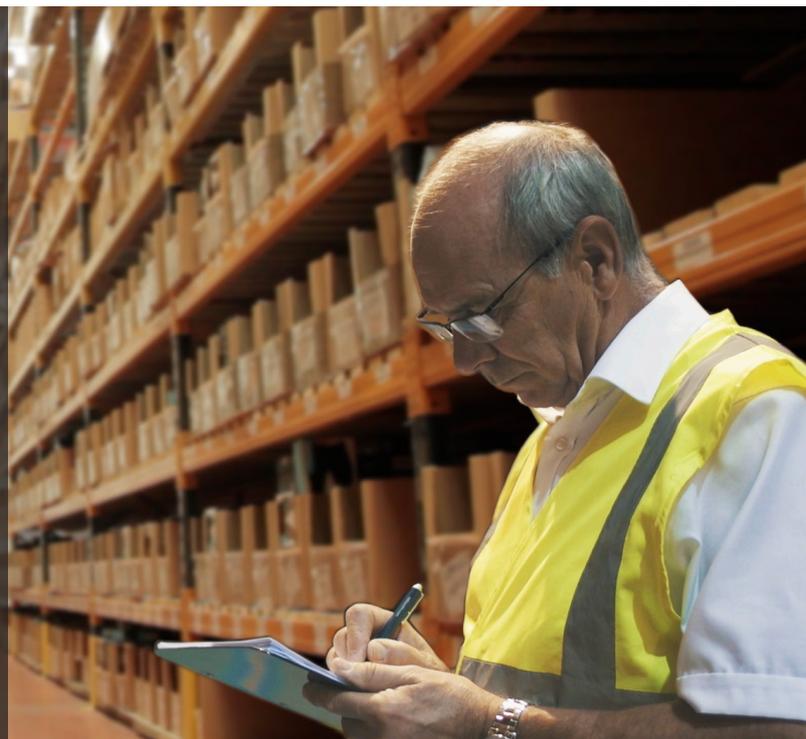
Accreditation Scheme for Cotton Mops: members guarantee the weight, absorbency and cotton content of their cotton mops.



Independent Inspection at the heart of the Accreditation Schemes

Gaining admittance to one of the CHSA's Accreditation Schemes is challenging. Applicants must pass the initial audit of their product range and existing quality assurance processes conducted by the CHSA's independent inspector. They are then audited frequently throughout the first year to ensure they maintain the standard. Thereafter members are visited by the Independent Inspector repeatedly through each year, product being selected from both the warehouse and production line for inspection.

All members of the CHSA agree to abide by our rigorous Code of Practice. It ensures our members always operate in a professional and ethical manner.



Near perfect compliance

Accreditation Scheme for Distributors:

The results for the CHSA's Accreditation Scheme for Distributors show an average of 97.5% of relevant products across all Accredited Distributors are from CHSA Accredited Manufacturers.

97.5%

Accreditation Scheme for Plastic Sacks:

Label compliance in 2018 for the Accreditation Scheme for Manufacturers of Plastic Refuse Sacks is 98.8%. Plastic Refuse sacks are tested to see if they are fit for purpose using the British Standards Institute Drop Test. Performance is assessed by combining the Drop Test results with the count and dimensions of the sacks. Compliance in 2018 was over 91%.

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Accreditation Scheme for Soft Tissue:

The results of the Accreditation Scheme for Manufacturers of Soft Tissue again were also excellent. Label compliance is 95.9% excluding minor infringement such as missing the Scheme logo and dimensional compliance, as measured by square area of the product, is 92.4% excluding minor infringements.

95.9%

Accreditation Scheme for Cotton Mops:

Members of the Accreditation Scheme for Manufacturers of Industrial Cotton Mops continue to achieve near perfect conformance on label and product performance.



YPO joins CHSA as Accredited Distributor

Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation's decision to join the CHSA Accreditation Scheme for Distributors signifies the Scheme's importance to buyers of cleaning and hygiene products. Only by buying from Accredited members can purchasers and end users of these products be certain 'what's on the box is what's in the box'.



With over 40 years' experience and 100% publicly owned, YPO is committed to delivering best value for its customers.

"We want our customers to be confident the cleaning products we supply are of the highest standard. As a public sector procurement organisation, we continuously strive to ensure through contracting that we are capturing the best quality for the best price. Being an Accredited Distributor means we can continue to pursue the best standard of products available in the industry and assures our customers of this, making sure our valued customers are getting what they pay for."

Kelly Snee, Category Buyer – Cleaning at YPO

Welsh National Procurement Service specifies CHSA Accreditation Scheme membership

The National Procurement Service for Wales (NPS) called on the Cleaning & Hygiene Suppliers Association (CHSA) and its Independent Inspector to support its Refuse Sack Tender Process.

As part of the NPS tender evaluation process, the CHSA's Independent Inspector tested samples of the domestic refuse sacks and recycling sacks submitted under Lots 1 and 2 of the NPS Tender, to ensure they matched the specified requirements.

The NPS wanted to ensure 'fit for purpose' products were obtained, to fully meet the requirements of their Welsh Public Sector customer base.

"Our Independent Inspector has given the National Procurement Service confidence the sacks purchased through the NPS Framework meet the Standards specified by the Welsh Public Sector and are 'fit for purpose'."



Mike Stubbs, Chairman of the CHSA's Manufacturing Standards Accreditation Schemes