

How to choose your paper towel

In the world of paper hand towels, fold refers to the way a towel is folded up in the packs. Both C-Fold and Multifold paper towels are standard types of paper towels offered in commercial bathrooms. This includes bathrooms located in places like shopping centres, office buildings, public spaces, schools and hotels. Both types of paper towels fit in paper towel dispensers and most dispensers accommodate either type.

The fold impacts the way a towel comes out of the dispenser. C-Fold towels have tabs that are folded in on each other and form a "C" shape. Multifold, or Z-Fold towels have an extra fold, which creates a "Z" Shape. These are also known as Multifold paper towels, and sometimes "M-Fold" paper towels.

We recommend the Interfold or Z-Fold Towels every time for the following 2 reasons:

The towels come out one at a time:

With C-Fold Towels, you can pinch the towels in the dispenser and pull out multiple towels at a time - something which is much more difficult to do with an Interfold or Multifold towel, as you can only get one at a time. Of course, when towels can come out in clumps at a time, this makes it much more likely to get paper waste on the floor. Which in turn gets wet and which in turn gets messy. This really damages the washroom experience.

The towels come out opened up.

With a C-Fold the towel comes out, and quite often it is still folded up when it comes out of the dispenser. And of course, very rarely do people open the towel up to dry their hands, they will just take more towels. With an Interfold, as you pull the towel from the dispenser, it opens the towel up, so you use fewer towels to dry your hands.






Sizes

The size of both types of paper towels varies by manufacturer. Both are approximately 23cm to 33cm long by 23cm to 30cm wide when opened up. When closed, they are approximately 3 inches wide. When purchasing paper towels for a dispenser, check the measurements of the dispenser to determine what size to order.





Flat Paper Towel Dispensers

Product Code	Image	Description	Paper Towel Type
ML725SS_MK2		Paper Towel Dispenser in Satin Stainless Steel	Slimline Multifold ('Z' folded) Nominal Sheet Size 230mm Long X 230mm Wide
ML725W_MK2		Paper Towel Dispenser in Satin Stainless Steel	Slimline Multifold ('Z' folded) Nominal Sheet Size 230mm Long X 230mm Wide
DESIGNER_ML725		Paper Towel Dispenser in Designer Black	Slimline Multifold ('Z' folded) Nominal Sheet Size 230mm Long X 230mm Wide
ML725L_AR		Ellipse Paper Towel Dispenser in Satin Stainless Steel	Slimline Multifold ('Z' folded) Nominal Sheet Size 230mm Long X 230mm Wide
ML727SS_MKII		Paper Towel Dispenser in Satin Stainless Steel	Interleaved or Ultraslim ('W' folded) sheet size 240mm Long X 240mm Wide

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ML726SS		Paper Towel Dispenser in Satin Stainless Steel	Slimline Multifold ('Z' folded) Nominal Sheet Size 230mm Long X 230mm Wide
ML725W_MK2		Paper Towel Dispenser in Satin Stainless Steel	Slimline Multifold ('Z' folded) Nominal Sheet Size 230mm Long X 230mm Wide
ML726W		Paper Towel Dispenser in White Powder Coat	Slimline Multifold ('Z' folded) Nominal Sheet Size 230mm Long X 230mm Wide
ML705_REC_MK2		Paper Towel Dispenser & Waste Receptable Recessed in Satin Stainless Steel	Interleaved or Ultraslim ('W' Folded) sheet size 240mm Long X 240mm Wide
ML705_SM_MK2		Paper Towel Dispenser & Waste Receptable Recessed in Satin Stainless Steel	Interleaved or Ultraslim ('W' Folded) sheet size 240mm Long X 240mm Wide

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ML706_REC_MK2		Paper Towel Dispenser and Waste Receptacle - Recessed in Satin Stainless Steel	Interleaved or Ultraslim ('W' Folded) sheet size 240mm Long X 240mm Wide
ML706_SM_MK2		Paper Towel Dispenser and Waste Receptacle - Recessed in Satin Stainless Steel	Slimline Multifold ('Z' folded) Nominal Sheet Size 230mm Long X 230mm Wide
ML707_REC_MK2		Paper Towel Dispenser and Waste Receptacle - Recessed in Satin Stainless Steel	Slimline Multifold ('Z' folded) Nominal Sheet Size 230mm Long X 230mm Wide
ML707_SM_MK2		Paper Towel Dispenser & Waste Receptacle Recessed in Satin Stainless Steel	Slimline Multifold ('Z' folded) Nominal Sheet Size 230mm Long X 230mm Wide

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ML710_REC_MK2		Paper Towel Dispenser and Waste Receptacle - Recessed in Satin Stainless Steel	Slimline Multifold ('Z' folded) Nominal Sheet Size 230mm Long X 230mm Wide
ML710_SM_MK2		Paper Towel Dispenser and Waste Receptacle - Recessed in Satin Stainless Steel	Slimline Multifold ('Z' folded) Nominal Sheet Size 230mm Long X 230mm Wide
ML_ECLIPSE_3N1REC_D		Accessible Paper Towel Dispenser, Hand Dryer and Waste Receptacle - Recessed in Satin Stainless Steel	Slimline Multifold ('Z' folded) Nominal Sheet Size 230mm Long X 230mm Wide
ML_ECO_73N1REC		Paper Towel Dispenser, Eco Hand Dryer and Waste Unit Recessed in Satin Stainless Steel	Slimline Multifold ('Z' folded) Nominal Sheet Size 230mm Long X 230mm Wide
ML_ECO_73N1SM		Surface Mounted Paper Towel Dispenser, Hand Dryer and Waste Unit in Satin Stainless Steel	Slimline Multifold ('Z' folded) Nominal Sheet Size 230mm Long X 230mm Wide