

Re-think the Drink in the Workplace

Drinks in the workplace are something that all of us take for granted, but they can be the source of frustration and expense, often creating messy working conditions.

For this reason, many companies are looking for drinks solutions that are easy to use, energy-efficient, inexpensive and simple to maintain.

While kettles are often used to prepare hot drinks, they are in general not very energy-efficient and time is wasted waiting around for water to boil. Kettle cords also represent a safety hazard.

Urns are even more inefficient than kettles. They guzzle large amounts of energy and are very costly to run. The hot sides of an urn also make them relatively unsafe in the work environment.

Many office coffee machines provide no choice of drinks and dispense coffee that is frequently stewed and undrinkable.

Vending machines overcome many of the problems outlined above, but they often have a limited choice of drinks and the cost of consumables can be surprisingly high. The drinks they dispense are often not hot enough and therefore less tasty. Plastic cups are also messy and environmentally unfriendly.

Bottled water coolers that dispense chilled water are expensive compared with point of use systems. Moreover bottles need space for storage – expensive in office environments – and from a safety point of view, there is always a risk of injury associated with lugging heavy water bottles around.

Quick and efficient drinks systems can give staff more flexibility in the quality and taste of drinks they prepare.

Instant boiling water systems are great value, energy efficient and overcome the disadvantages of alternative drinks systems. They give staff the choice of preparing piping hot great tasting beverages of their choice. With instant boiling water systems, the days of plastic cups, plastic tea, plastic coffee and chemical tasting water are over.

For cool drinks, chilled filtered point of use water systems not only dispense refreshing drinks, but are significantly less expensive than bottled water coolers.

The wall mounted Zip Hydroboil is the world's most popular instant boiling water heater. It delivers piping hot water on tap, for great tasting drinks. Staff won't have to wait for the kettle to boil, or endure the limitations of vending machines.

Zip HydroTap can be mounted on virtually any benchtop or sink and is the ideal solution for prestige offices and homes. It delivers instant boiling and refreshing chilled filtered water at the touch of an electronic button. ■



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