

# Jonti-Craft<sup>®</sup> & Clean Hands Helper Portable Sinks Frequently Asked Questions

### **Key Facts**

- Jonti-Craft<sup>®</sup>, a leading American manufacturer of children's educational furniture, is now ramping up production of its Clean Hands Helper Portable Sinks for healthcare facilities throughout the US to support COVID-19 hygiene needs.
- Based in Wabasso, MN, the company has been in business for 40 years.
- Clean Hands Helper Portable Sinks provide a mobile hand-washing solution without any plumbing requirement.
- Clean Hands Helper Portable Sinks have already shipped to military bases and healthcare facilities across the United States, from New York to Hawaii and California, Colorado to Virginia, and to several locations in Minnesota, the company's home state, and are particularly important in temporary triage and converted facilities and centers.

#### Who is Jonti-Craft?

Jonti-Craft is an independent, family-owned company located in the small town of Wabasso in Southwestern Minnesota. The company designs and manufactures high-quality, long-lasting, and safe products for children – mainly in learning environments.

#### Who are Jonti-Craft's customers?

Jonti-Craft manufactures products mainly for early learning environments such as daycares and K-12 schools throughout the United States. In addition, the company also produces products for waiting rooms, religious organizations, and healthcare facilities. With the recent COVID-19 pandemic, the company's emphasis on portable sinks and healthcare related products has become a priority.

## What are the key features of the Jonti-Craft® Clean Hands Helper Portable Sinks?

- Portable to go wherever hand washing is required, without any plumbing requirement.
- Available in two heights, one for children and one for adults.
- Sink options available in both molded plastic and stainless steel.
- On-demand water heater warms water to a safe 40°F above room temperature.
- Sinks ship needing only the included faucet to be attached and water tank filled so they can be used immediately.
- The Clean Hands Helper collection of portable sinks was designed initially in 2010 to meet the demand for hand washing in rooms without plumbing. This product continues to help schools and daycares meet standards and achieve certification requirements associated with sanitation and hand washing.

# As a designated essential business, what is Jonti-Craft<sup>®</sup> doing to protect its employees during the COVID-19 Minnesota statewide Stay-Home Governor's Executive Order?

The company has initiated aggressive health and safety operational changes including:

• Cancelling all business travel for the foreseeable future



- Intensifying cleaning protocols and adding cleaning staff
- Continuing to use healthy hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette
- Locating hand sanitizer stations throughout the plant
- Following the CDC recommendations and encouraging employees who feel ill, have a family member who feels ill, or are exposed to those who have a compromised immune system to stay home
- Requiring any employees who have travelled to self-quarantine for 14 days.
- Requiring those who can work from home to do so
- Staggering break and lunch times to reduce the number people in a shared space
- Holding virtual meetings instead of in-person meetings
- Increasing workers' pay during the state's Executive Order to support the entire staff including those whose family members may be unable to work during this emergency time period.

Additional Information: http://www.jonti-craft.com/sinks

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