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BOOM BUT NO BUST FOR THE CITYCLEANER 1200

The popularity of the Hako-Citycleaner 1200 is constantly increasing throughout the UK. But what is it that distinguishes this street washer? Is it the articulated steering and its ability to clean areas where space is restricted? That it guarantees a comprehensive cleanliness? Or is it that the machine concept guarantees the operator the highest possible degree of efficiency and economy?

It's a combination of all these features and more according to Dave Anderson, Assistant Contract Manager at St. Helens Borough Council. "Our operatives find the machine extremely easy to use and get excellent results," he said.

"We brought the machines in around six months ago to help tackle the new services that had come into the borough, and the biggest compliment that I can give them is that they were sorely missed when they weren't used for one week recently when some of our trained operatives were on holiday. We were notified by the Town Hall that the stains on the pavement – that are well tackled by the Citycleaner – had begun to resurface."

Conspicuous by its absence, maybe, but with three brushes and a water volume of 180 litres, the Citycleaner achieves outstanding cleanliness in town centre areas, multi-storey car parks and on areas with high quality floor coverings.

Colin Reynolds, Manager of Fleet Operations for Barking & Dagenham Council, said: "Two machines were delivered earlier this year and they doing more than able job in maintaining the surfaces in the pedestrian area cleanliness of the borough. Our user managers are delighted with the pliability of the machines, as it's made their jobs considerably easier."

With the new attachment scrubbing deck (optional) the application possibilities of the machine have been expanded considerably once again. Philip Quelch, National Fleet and Plant Manager for Serco's Local Government division, revealed that this capability was important to Serco. "The ability to have the noise reduction application on the machine was instrumental in our choice of this machine," he said.

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The Citycleaner's scrubbing deck – in combination with water – removes various types of dirt completely by means of the rotating brushes. The machine's working time is increased considerably by its innovative recirculatory water unit. For this the dirt hopper can be filled with an additional 200 litres of water, which is recycled and processed through a filter – the water management offers potential cost savings.

Hako UK is part of the Hako Group, one of the leading manufacturers, worldwide, of technology for indoor and outdoor cleaning and grounds maintenance. The company has factories throughout Europe. For more information on Hako and its range of machines, visit www.hako.co.uk.

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