### **CASE STUDY**

## Quality Tools for Smart Cleaning™

# University of Maryland Increases Levels of Clean While Decreasing Costs



LOCATION: College Park, Maryland

**FACILITY TYPE:** 

**Public University** 

**FACILITY SIZE:** 

5.4M sq. ft.

**SOLUTION:** 

Team Cleaning, RestroomR<sub>x</sub>™



#### Fast facts about The University of Maryland's Building Services Team:

- Responsible for 94 buildings, 5.4+ million square feet
- Includes 550 classrooms and lecture halls and 921 restrooms that include more than 4,600 fixtures
- Cleaned and disinfected daily by a staff of 187 housekeepers
- Faced with a headcount reduction of 100 full-time employees, the team was challenged to do more with less

#### **Solution:**

- Implemented "Team Cleaning" approach for cleaning consistency and enhanced speed
- Standardized contract and ordering process to gain efficiency and quality
- Implemented 100 Unger RestroomR<sub>x</sub>™ systems, beginning in summer 2017
- Introduced Unger Stingray® for indoor glass cleaning needs to eliminate ladders



#### **Results:**

- No decrease in quality of cleanliness despite losing 100 full-time employees from the custodial staff
- Top inspection ratings in housekeeping in Sightlines study, exceeding the average score of peer Big Ten Schools
- GS-42 recertified, the Green Seal Standard for Commercial and Institutional Cleaning Services
- Housekeeping staff has the tools and processes to help them do their jobs more safely and efficiently

"This is one of the best products I have seen for getting a true clean and has increased our standard of cleaning across the campus."

- Byron Coleman, Operations Manager, Building Services

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