

PRODUCT BROCHURE





HOW IT STARTED

Balco Global was founded due to a stagnation in innovation for the behavioural health sector.

WHO ARE WE?

Balco Global is a manufacturing company producing products for behavioural health environments with a simple mission in mind: aiding recovery through safer spaces.

In these challenging environments there are issues such as ligature risk, weapons risk, arson and self-harm.

It is our goal to innovate, develop and manufacture products that reduce and help manage these risks, protecting both staff and service users through their vulnerable times whilst being as conventional as possible. We want to help create spaces that are less institutional, helping to create more therapeutic, homely and healing environments.

VISION

Our vision is to revolutionise the care provided in behavioural health and prison facilities by constantly innovating and improving our products. We strive to help manage risk by creating a safer and more nurturing environment for service users worldwide, through our evolving range of solutions and a customer-oriented approach.



MISSION

Our mission at Balco Global is to help save lives through innovation by being the trusted partner for the development and manufacture of products in the behavioural health and prison services sectors. We are committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of service users' and staff alike, creating an environment that is safe, promotes healing and provides privacy and dignity.





BREAKAWAY

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CUSTOMISABLE

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SOFTDOOR™

Introducing the ensuite SOFTDOOR™

Taking away one of the biggest unsupervised risks with minimal weapons risk and minimal ligature risk, the **SOFTDOOR™** is conventional, safe, low maintenance and easy to clean.

- ✔ Crib 7 Fire retardant to BS5852
- ✔ Detaches upon a load of approx. 6-8kg
- ✔ Stitched and welded seams for improved infection control, strength and security
- ✔ Bespoke design and size



Breakaway



Fire retardant

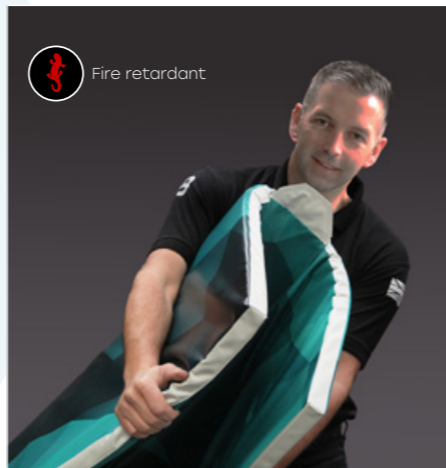


Customisable



Water resistant

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LIGATURELITE



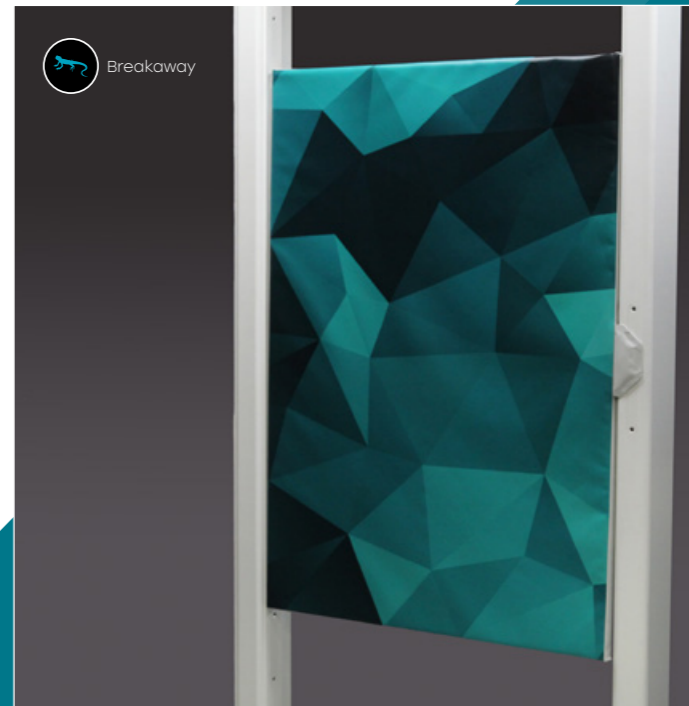
Features:

Artwork: A catalogue of images available to choose from. Bespoke options also available in most Shutterstock images. Some images may not be suitable, in this case the team will advise you.

Construction: Seams are welded and stitched for additional strength and security. The welded seams protects the internals from absorbing water and moisture.

Colours: Bespoke print options available. Bespoke hardware available on request – price on application.

Installation: Door hinges consist of magnets, which are welded and stitched in a secure pocket. Hinges attach directly to a standard metal door frame or to separately provided discreet hinge plates.



INTRODUCING THE ENSUITE SOFTDOOR™

1200mm

NEW
1500mm

NEW
1800mm

3 heights available

Looking for something else?

Explore our innovative range of ligature light products developed to safeguard service users and help with risk management.



SAFEMOUNT™

Tackling a common problem with hardware fixtures in mental health environments, Balco Global Ltd have developed a SAFEMOUNT™ plate for a whole range of dispensers.

Upon an attempt of ligature, our SAFEMOUNT™ stays firmly secured to the wall where the dispenser releases if an abnormal load is applied. A backing plate that doesn't come away from the wall, reduces the weapons risk often found with these types of products.

This is a system designed with ease and safety in mind for staff and service users, reducing risk management.

The SAFEMOUNT™ has been designed to attach to a variety of dispensers already supplied within your wards, including soap, hand sanitiser, toilet paper and hand towels. Most dispensers can be adapted to ensure reduced ligature risk. Simply send us your dispensers and we will attach the component needed to work with the backing plate and then send the completed order back to you. Alternatively, these can be supplied as a pack to be fitted by your estates maintenance team or preferred contractor.

- ✓ Concealed magnets that are secured to the wall
- ✓ Breakaway at approximately 7kg
- ✓ High performance dirt resistant and easy to clean

Features:

- Safe and conventional
- Minimal ligature risk
- Minimal weapons risk
- Helps risk management
- Antimicrobial
- Hygienic and easy to clean
- Low maintenance
- Easy to install

Specification:

- Construction: Moulded
- Composition: Plastic/Metal

Dimensions:

- SMS135248 - W135mm x H248mm
- SMS178323 - W178mm x H340mm
- SMS300440 - W300mm x H440mm
- SMS340300 - W340mm x 300mm



Breakaway



Water resistant



Antimicrobial

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SOFTBOX™

The safer way to store personal belongings...

The **SOFTBOX™** is a durable and resistant box made of a vinyl fabric. This product was created with behavioural facilities in mind. It is robust and can be twisted, flattened or pulled and retains its shape. Perfectly suited to housing residents' personal belongings or clothing. This fire-retardant box can be printed with colours and artworks of your choosing, ensuring it fits well with the room scheme.

- ✔ Crib 5 Fire Retardant
- ✔ Custom size and design
- ✔ Stitched and welded seams for additional infection control, strength and security

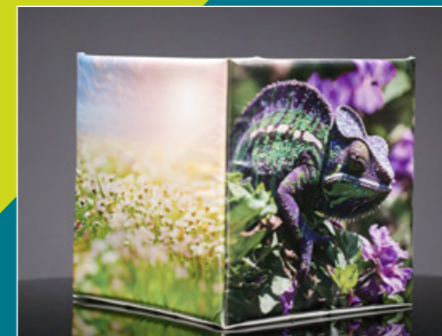


A catalogue of plain colours or images available to choose from.

Bespoke options also available in any Shutterstock image.

Bespoke size options available on request and price on application.

Seams are welded and stitched for additional strength and security. The welded seam protects the foam internals from absorbing water and moisture.



Fire retardant



Customisable



Water resistant

2 year warranty

Fire retardant

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SOFTDISPENSER™

The Balco SOFTDISPENSER™ – the first of its kind in the market was borne from discussions with NHS mental health professionals around one of their biggest risks – fixed dispensers.

There are very few dispensers available on the market that is reduced ligature, where the breakaway part doesn't increase the weapons risk. The Balco **SOFTDISPENSER™** will remove the risk associated with using fixed dispensers, and the risk of hard breakaway dispensers being weaponised.

- ✔ Antimicrobial
- ✔ Minimal weapons risk
- ✔ Soft and Flexible
- ✔ Breakaway design with no visible magnets



Features:

- Minimal weapons risk
- Antimicrobial properties
- Low maintenance and easy to install
- Hygienic, easy to clean
- Reduced ligature
- Lower risk and lower cost than alternative products on the market

Specification:

Construction: Moulded

Composition: Rubber/Plastic/Metal

Dimensions:

Height: 140mm

Width: 135mm

Depth: 140mm



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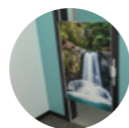
A single specification for a complete ensuite door set.

Ideal for new builds and refurbishments. A complete package, making it easy for architects, installers and quantity surveyors.

- ✔ Conventional installation – no different to a standard door frame
- ✔ Customisable size
- ✔ Complete package (frame and **SOFTDOOR™**) - easy to order



Customisable



Features:

- Conventional and easy installation
- Customisable size
- Complete package (frame and **SOFTDOOR™**)
- Easy to order
- Ideal for new builds and refurbishments
- Integrated door stop for privacy
- Ligature reduction architrave

Specification

Construction: Pre-fabricated components

Composition: Mahogany Sapele Wood and metal

Dimensions: Custom fit to any door width opening.
Standard frame height of 2100mm



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1800mm NEW

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