

SOLUTION SHEET NO. 11

Sugar pod

Single-use plastic(s) concerned :
Sugar pod

Space : Room and restaurant

Usage description :

Hygiene products available in your room.

- In the room: sugar pods are available on the courtesy tray. Sugar sachets are replaced daily if consumed.
- Restaurant: Provision of sugar pods, regular replenishment for staff.



Alternative chosen

In room: paper sugar pod.
In restaurants: sugar bowl



Alternatives not selected and why

In-room sugar bowl: conservation and hygiene issues when handled by customers. Complicated handling for filling sugar chambers.



Technical and economic information :

Buying sugar in bulk ~5 times.

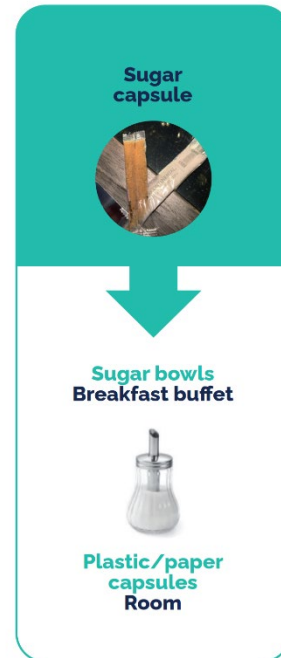
Paper pods ~2 times cheaper.

Necessary investments, depreciation as at after 8 months.

Supplier: Table et Cuisine Pro



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Environmental and social issues :

Sugar bowl :

- By switching to bulk sugar in the restaurant, plastic has been virtually eliminated from this product.
- The change has been accepted staff and customers alike.
- Filling and cleaning procedure similar to that for salt shakers.

Paper pods :

- No plastic at all, but single-use packaging.
- No change for customers or staff.

OUR ADVICE

Invest in good quality equipment from the beginning to avoid having to multiply these expenses. For example, the hotel was not entirely satisfied with the sugar bowls they had chosen, which tended to dry out.

Regular checks must be made to ensure that new employees are involved/trained.

Solution sheet – Towards a single-use plastic-free hotel

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Solution title: Sugar bowl

Solution tested by: HÔTEL 96

Single-use plastic(s) concerned:

Small 5g sugar sachets

Location: Breakfast buffet

Presentation of the alternative:

Large glass sugar bowls that are topped up over time with our loose sugar

Technical and economic details:

Supplier: Cadomus Price:

€14.55 excl. VAT **per**

unit

Social and environmental considerations:

Sustainable glass container, so no waste

Team feedback: - We need more sugar bowls as customers don't leave them on the buffet but take them to their tables

- Requires more attention and cleaning as customers tend to spill a little alongside the spout

Customer feedback: no specific comments