

Purple B Mockup Review

# Touchless Handle



Touchless Handle is a  
**gesture-based** way to quickly  
operate a **bathroom stall door**.

what it is

a **gesture-based, hands-free** way to operate a **bathroom stall door**

who's buying it

**facilities departments**

market

automatic restroom amenities

sink faucet: \$200-350

paper towel dispensers: \$50-200

stall doors: \$200-400

# Touchless Handle | Product Contract

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a **gesture-based**, hands-free way to operate a **bathroom stall door**

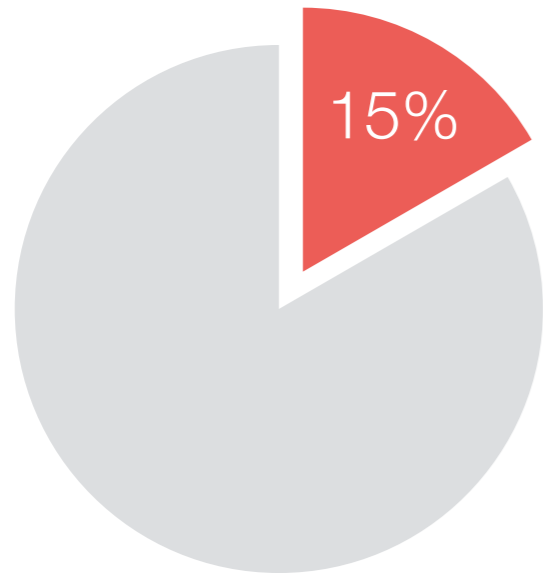
who's buying it

**facilities departments** (~\$100)

market

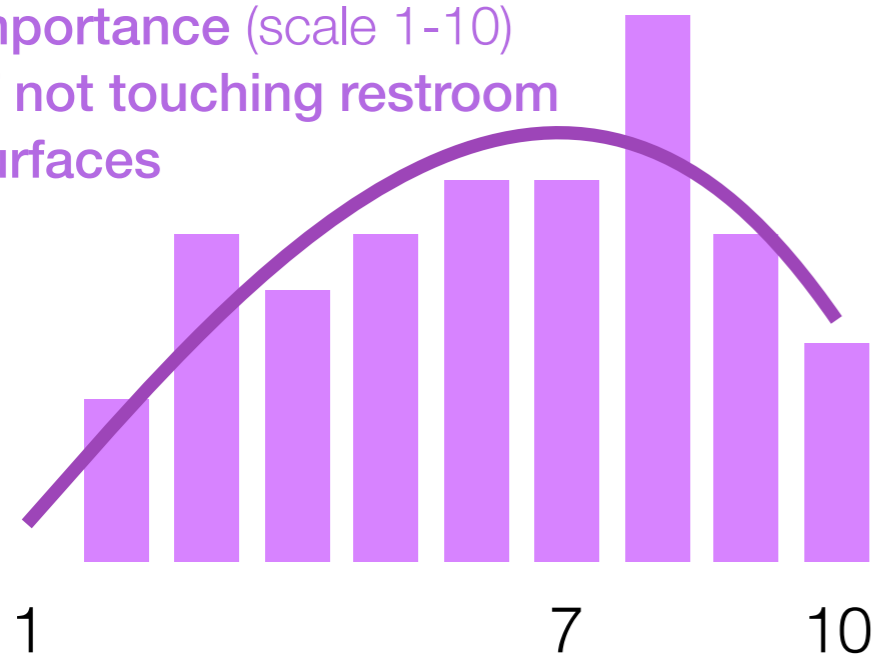
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Customer Needs	Product Attributes	Engineering Specs
<b>can be retrofit to existing doors</b>	fastener types size & weight	mounts with conventional fasteners no power connection under 5 lbs no door or hinge replacement
<b>battery life on par with other restroom devices</b>	battery life	1 month minimum battery life
<b>can be cleaned regularly</b>	water resistance	splash proof (IPX3) chemical resistant
<b>fast operation</b>	operating speed	2 seconds time to open/close door
<b>safe</b>	can't injure user	low voltage door detects collisions
<b>manual override</b>	doesn't prevent manual opening of door	has manual override



Many people **do not wash their hands** after using the restroom.

importance (scale 1-10)  
of not touching restroom  
surfaces



People are **interested in a hands-free solution** for bathroom stall doors...



time to open/close door

...as long as **“it just works”**.  
(speed, reliability, ease-of-use)

## Touchless Handle | **Key Challenges**

1. **Door Opening**
2. **Power Consumption**
3. **Water Resistance**

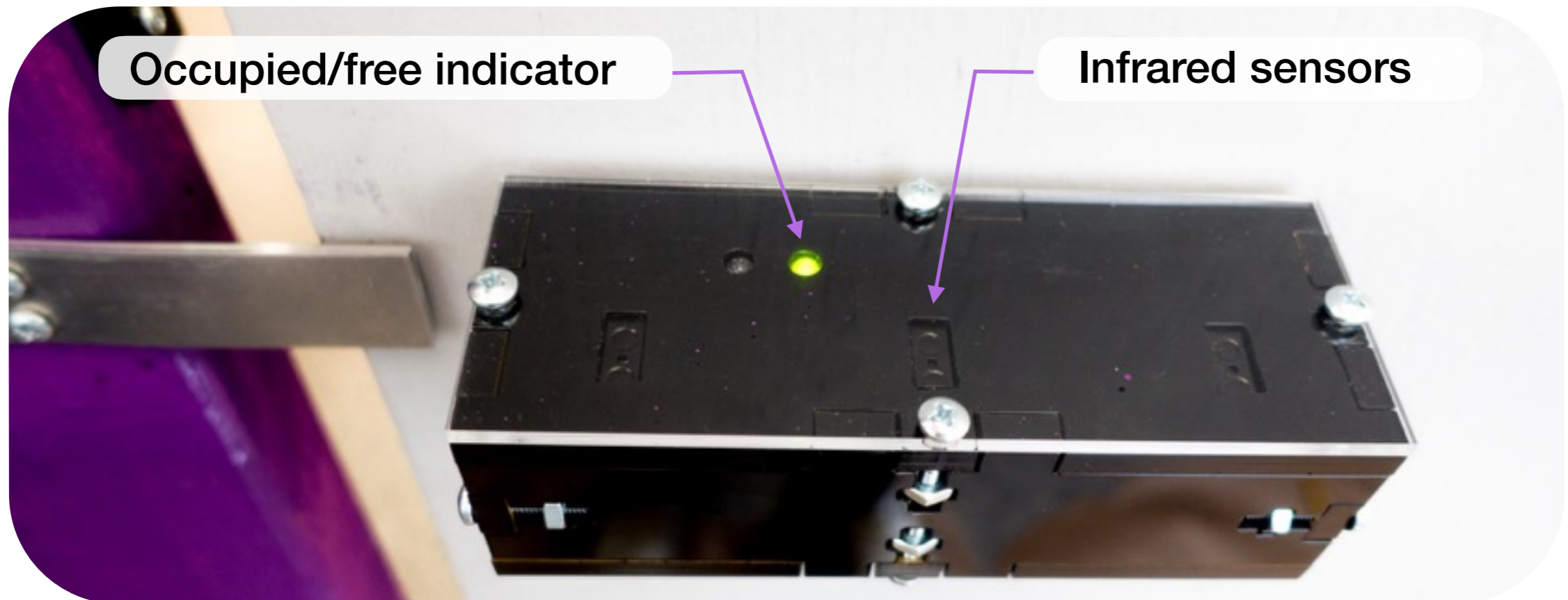
# Touchless Handle | Door Opening

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time to open/close door



comparable motor to that of an automatic paper towel dispenser



Occupied/free indicator

Infrared sensors

# Touchless Handle | Power Consumption Benchmarking

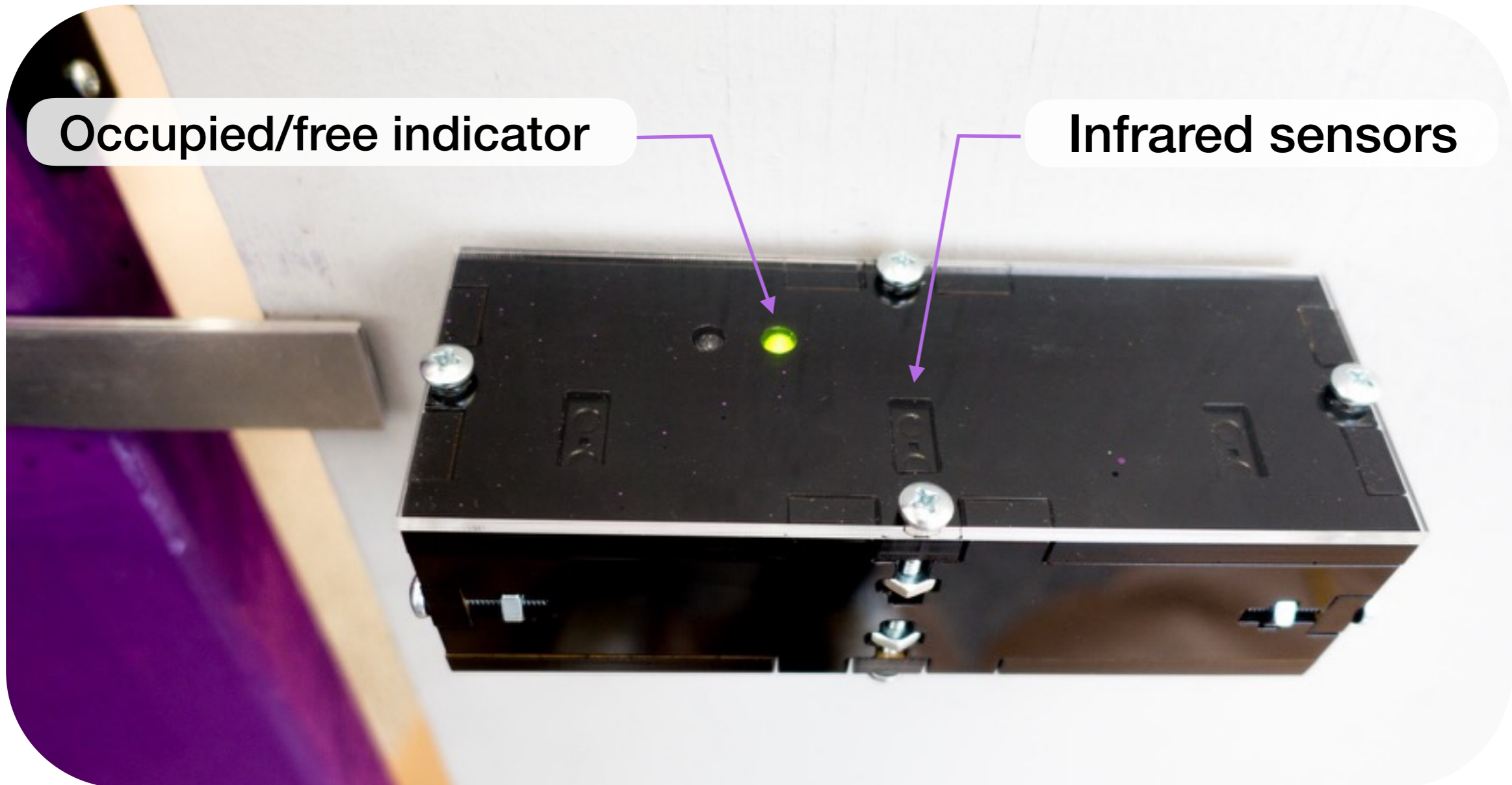


	Automatic paper towel dispenser	Automatic soap dispenser
motor stall torque	1.0 Nm	0.005 Nm
batteries	15 Wh (4 D batteries)	3 Wh (3 AA batteries)



## Touchless Handle | Water Resistance

**Infrared sensors** can operate through a pane of material, providing water-resistance and ID benefits.



# *Demo*

Pappalardo Lab  
Wood Shop