

## **CENTRE FEED/BARREL ROLL BUYERS GUIDE**

It is preferable in kitchen and food areas to use a blue centre feed roll. This is due to the fact that if there is any stray paper it can easily be seen in foodstuffs.

There is a huge price difference between quality centre feed rolls and low cost centre feed.

The highest price centre feed are usually brand names. There is no disputing the fact that they are good quality, however it is possible to purchase a quality roll at a less expensive rate.

Things to look out for:

Very cheap rolls are usually low grade paper which breaks down when in contact with water. This should not happen. Centre feed paper should have a good wet strength and not break down as soon as it touches water. With 2ply centre feed the top layer usually breaks down to soak up water but the bottom layer has a high wet strength to avoid flaky paper.

Check how many metres are on the roll and the roll width to ensure value for money.

Make sure that the manufacturer is CHSA (cleaning and hygiene supplies association) approved. This ensures that the specifications on the roll are true.

Cheap centre feed rolls can be wound loose to appear like a bigger roll. They can also have a larger core size. Check this by the weight of the roll.