Studies Show **Paper Towels Have the Upper Hand** on Drying.

**HYGIENE**
From a hygiene viewpoint, paper towels are superior to electric air dryers and paper towels can dry hands efficiently and cause less contamination of the washroom environment.

**CONSUMER PREFERENCE**
Consumers prefer automated paper towel systems over air dryers 2.5 to 1.0.

**EFFICIENCY**
Air dryers may be less practical because of the longer time needed to achieve dry hands, with a possible negative impact on hand hygiene compliance.

**NOISE**
Many hand dryers operate at levels far louder than their manufacturers claim and at levels that are clearly dangerous to children’s hearing.

**SPREADING GERM**
Jet dryers disperse 20 times more virus than warm air dryers and over 190 times more virus than paper towels.

Sources:
2. GP PRO Dryer Study: CPT-16-003
3. World Health Organization Guidelines for hand hygiene in healthcare (2009) (Section 10.5.4 pg 21)

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