

What this Category Covers - Breakroom

Breakroom includes the everyday refreshments, consumables, and shared-space essentials that help people take meaningful breaks, stay hydrated, and feel comfortable throughout the working day. These are practical items that support the small but important moments that shape workplace experience: grabbing a drink, sharing a quick conversation, or pausing between tasks. The category is intentionally broad so dealers can support a wide range of workplaces and help organisations create spaces that feel welcoming, functional, and people-centred.

This category is not about catering services or full commercial kitchen equipment. It is about the simple, accessible items that keep communal areas running smoothly and help teams feel looked after. Breakroom products support comfort, connection, and routine, and they play a key role in how people experience their workplace, whether that workplace is an office, warehouse, school, clinic, retail back-room, hybrid hub, or home working environment.

Examples of what sits within this category

Breakroom covers a wide range of product types. Grouping them into themes helps dealers understand the breadth of the category and the opportunities within it.

Hot and cold refreshments

Products that keep people hydrated, energised, and comfortable throughout the day.

- tea, coffee, and hot drink supplies
- sugar, sweeteners, and creamers
- cold drinks and hydration options
- everyday snacks and light refreshments

These are the items workplaces replenish regularly and rely on to support daily routines.

Breakroom consumables and disposables

Practical items that keep shared spaces clean, organised, and ready for use.

- disposable cups, stirrers, and napkins
- plates, bowls, and cutlery for light use
- food storage bags and containers
- bin liners and waste-management essentials

These products help workplaces maintain tidy, functional break areas with minimal effort.

Small appliances and equipment

Simple, accessible tools that support everyday refreshment needs.

- kettles, microwaves, and toasters
- coffee machines and pod systems
- water dispensers and filtration units
- mini-fridges and countertop appliances

These items help workplaces offer convenient, self-service refreshment options without requiring specialist catering setups.

Breakroom hygiene and upkeep

Products that support cleanliness, hygiene, and shared-space standards.

- washing-up liquid and surface cleaners
- cloths, sponges, and drying accessories
- antibacterial wipes and sprays
- odour control and waste-management products

These essentials help maintain hygienic, pleasant break areas that people feel comfortable using.

Shared-space comfort and experience

Simple additions that make break areas more inviting and enjoyable.

- tabletop accessories and organisers
- basic décor and greenery
- hydration stations and refill points
- noticeboards or simple communication tools

These items help workplaces create spaces that feel welcoming and encourage people to take meaningful breaks.

A broad category

Breakroom is intentionally broad because refreshment and shared spaces matter in every type of workplace. Different environments have different needs, and organisations rely on a flexible range of products to support their teams, maintain morale, and keep daily routines running smoothly.

Dealers can use this category to offer:

- everyday essentials that support comfort and hydration
- products that help workplaces maintain clean, functional shared spaces
- items that encourage connection and positive workplace culture
- simple additions that complement cleaning, facilities, and workplace supplies

- replenishment products that drive regular, predictable sales
- small-scale refreshment items that support home and hybrid workers

This breadth allows dealers to build a more complete workplace offering without needing specialist catering knowledge.

Where these products are typically used

Breakroom products are relevant across almost every type of workplace. Common environments include:

- offices and corporate spaces
- warehouses and distribution centres
- manufacturing and engineering
- education settings
- healthcare and care environments
- retail back-of-house areas
- hospitality and leisure staff spaces
- public sector buildings
- hybrid and flexible working hubs
- home working environments where individuals need simple, personal refreshment solutions

This helps dealers see that Breakroom is not limited to traditional office environments. It has broad relevance and adapts easily to different workplace cultures and needs, including supporting remote staff who still require basic refreshment items to stay comfortable and productive.

How this category fits into workplace provision

Breakroom products often sit alongside cleaning, facilities, and everyday consumables. They help create workplaces that feel welcoming, well run, and supportive of people's daily routines. Many organisations now view these products as part of their core workplace experience rather than optional extras, whether that experience happens in a shared building or at home.

Dealers can use this category to support customers who want to:

- improve staff comfort and morale
- encourage hydration and regular breaks
- maintain clean, organised shared spaces
- offer simple, self-service refreshment options
- support hybrid and home workers with basic refreshment essentials
- create a positive workplace culture
- ensure essential items are always available

These products are small additions that make a noticeable difference to how workplaces feel and function.

How dealers can think about this category

This category works best when viewed as part of a wider approach to workplace experience and everyday comfort. Dealers do not need specialist catering expertise to sell these products. Instead, it helps to think about:

- everyday items that support hydration and refreshment
- products that workplaces replenish regularly
- simple essentials that keep shared spaces running smoothly
- items that help people feel valued and comfortable
- small-scale refreshment items that support home and hybrid workers
- practical additions that complement existing categories

This mindset helps dealers see the opportunity clearly and talk confidently about products that support modern workplace expectations across all working environments.

Key takeaway

Breakroom is a broad, refreshment-focused category that helps dealers offer a more complete workplace solution. It covers everyday essentials that support comfort, connection, and productivity, and reflects the expectations of modern organisations that want to create welcoming, well-run environments for their teams, wherever they work.