

CASE STUDY



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Aquatics Department

City of St. Albert, Alberta, Canada

BACKGROUND

There are many variables to consider when developing a first aid area or kit. The importance of eye safety is one scenario that can often be overlooked or down played, especially in an environment where hazardous materials may not be as prevalent.

OBJECTIVE

The Aquatics Department for the City of St. Albert in Alberta, Canada might not be an obvious place for an emergency eyewash, but because of potential exposure to pool cleaning chemicals, including calcium hypochlorite or sodium hypochlorite, an eyewash is an indispensable solution to personal eye-washing needs. The Aquatics Safety Staff was looking to provide a first aid response solution for potential eye emergencies that was easy to operate, cost effective, free flowing, and could replace personal eye wash bottles.

SOLUTION

When researching different eyewash options, the safety staff came across the *AXION eyePOD*, a faucet-mounted eyewash that provides a medically superior response consistent with emergency room and health care professional's eye washing protocols. The team was impressed with the *eyePOD*'s easy-to-use functionality, low-profile design and internal temperature safety gauge that guarantees water shut off if the water exceeds 100F.

RESULTS

"We purchased the *eyePOD* and we are really happy with it!" states Melissa Cosgrove, Aquatics Safety Associate. "Everyone is excited. The unit is much less obtrusive than the one we had previously installed." The safety staff brought awareness to the new unit by distributing a staff memo, as well as mounting an instruction poster located above the sink where the *eyePOD* is installed. The *eyePOD* is located in the first aid area at the Aquatics Center.

ABOUT AXION EYEPOD

The *AXION eyePOD* is a faucet-mounted eyewash that provides healthcare offices, labs, schools, and households with *AXION MSR™* eyewash technology in an attractive, low-profile, affordable design. With a simple rotation, your standard faucet becomes a thermostatically-controlled eyewash featuring an exclusive inverted water flow pattern consistent with recommended healthcare protocols. The *eyePOD* is simple to install on standard faucets and allows for normal faucet function when not in use. The elegant *eyePOD* has been designated to withstand a lifetime of use and is certified to NSF 61, and ANSI/ISEA Z358.1.

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