



Water Hygiene Training Limited

Specialist Training and Auditing for all aspects of Legionella Control

Medi Shower – Award Winning Shower Head and Hose for infection Control

To whom it may concern,

For many years the water industry has had to carry out de-scale and disinfection on a regular basis (frequency dependant on the quality of supply) for the control of bacteria and specifically Legionella. This is ratified by statements in all guidance for Legionella control including ACOP L8, HSG 274 P2 and TM13 as well as many other guidance documents. In reality this has been poor in its success in controlling biofilm and scale build up. Without physically taking the shower and hose apart the biofilm in my opinion will always be there. I have dissected showers having been subjected to regular cleaning and descaling and found heavy fouling. Also during audits many cleans' have been falsified and /or missed. All of this is recipe for disaster.

In desperation many estates managers have turned to disposal of their shower heads on a regular basis, some monthly, and replace with substandard cheap non WRAS approved heads, ignoring the hoses which is a prime area for biofilm build up.

I have inspected the Medi Shower specification and audited the bacterial testing of the hose and found the results to be excellent. This evidence suggests that the water over a 24 hour period would exit the product better than it went in and kept its antibacterial properties for the life of the product.

The colour coded inserts which take away the need for shower head cleaning (this is the shower plate) is revolutionary in the sense the product has a new head every quarter and is colour coded to defeat the opportunity of missing maintenance or fiddling the logbook thus self-policing to a point. All of which has silver in the product.

In my opinion this is a revolutionary product that has very little if any negative aspects about it and will become in time the estates managers' choice in the future without doubt.

Couple all this with energy saving and water saving aspects as well as a price that is not out of the budget expected for estates departments normal expenditure (likely over time to be cheaper) and creating more man power opportunity having much less time in maintenance thus cutting cost, these showers are remarkable.

In conclusion to the above I highly recommend the fitting of Medi showers and carry out the head exchange as required to make your hospital a safer place.

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