

EnvirOx Delivers Hospital Clean

When you're responsible for keeping over 500,000 square feet of a hospital environment conforming to strict cleaning codes, it's difficult to contemplate change. That's why Maynard Timmons, director of environmental and linen services for Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee, Illinois, was hesitant when the local EnvirOx representative called him about H₂Orange₂ Concentrate 117, the industry's first hydrogen peroxide-based Multi-purpose Cleaner-Sanitizer-Virucide-HBV.

"I'm skeptical about any product," says Timmons. "That's why we test the products. With this one, I was like 'yea, yea, another new product that says its different.'"

But Timmons was intrigued with the hydrogen peroxide technology of H₂Orange₂ 117, and decided to test it.

"I gave it to six of my staff members to try," he recalls. "And it amazed me. All six came back and liked it. Even the most pessimistic ones liked it. Then I knew I had to take a look at it."

Instead of waiting several weeks to get back in touch with the local EnvirOx representative, Timmons was on the phone in a matter of days.

From 100 to 3

For seasoned maintenance professionals, it's difficult to imagine one EPA registered product can clean everything from windows to kitchen grease ... and do it well. But once H₂Orange₂ 117 was in the hands of the staff at Riverside Medical Center, they became believers. Timmons was able to cut the number of products significantly, and is now using just three different products.

"When I first got here, we must have had over 100 products," he relates. "Today, we're down to three."

Timmons stocks his cleaning closets with two EnvirOx products — H₂Orange₂ Concentrate 117 Multi-purpose Cleaner-Sanitizer-Virucide-HBV and H₂Orange₂ Grout-Safe Tile and Grout cleaner. The third product is a germicidal detergent, which is required by hospital accreditation regulations.

Healthy 50 Percent Savings

By reducing the number of cleaning products, Timmons estimates he has saved approximately 50 percent in chemical costs. But that's not the only savings.

Timmons reports that using EnvirOx products has addressed some other issues.

"We had some real issues with skin irritations and rashes," he says. "I had one employee with a skin problem on her hands. She was on light duty for over a year doing dusting and such ... anything that didn't require water and chemicals touching her skin." Now, because Riverside

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is using EnvirOx's products, the employee is back on full duty.

Only EPA-registered H₂O₂ Product

Riverside Medical Center is a 336-bed facility that provides medical services to communities south of Chicago. With a Level II Trauma Emergency Department, and a five-star rating by HealthGrades for open-heart and total hip replacement programs, it's no surprise that the facility is focused on providing the best possible services and environment for its patients. H₂Orange₂ 117 is the only hydrogen peroxide-based cleaner product that is EPA-registered as a sanitizer. It kills 99.99% of common bacteria, including staphylococcus aureus, or "staph," which experts say is the most common cause of infection in the United States. It also kills 99.9% of specified viruses, including the Influenza "A" strain that is wreaking flu havoc this season.

Making a change can be difficult. That is, until you're shown a product that works better than what you are currently using. Riverside Medical Center and its patients are reaping the rewards of making the change.

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Riverside Medical Center, a 500,000 square foot facility, depends on H₂Orange₂ 117 for hydrogen peroxide cleaning efficiency.