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AIR QUALITY TEST REPORT AND COMPARISON

(STERILYFT vs STANDARD PASSENGER ELEVATOR FAN)

This test, conducted by CEC on 7/8/2020 was conducted to test, record and evaluate the performance of Sterilyft as compared to a standard passenger elevator exhaust fan in the removal of Total Volatile Organic Compounds (TVOC) and Particulate Matter 2.5 microns and less (PM2.5).

TESTING EQUIPMENT:

A mock elevator cab enclosure was constructed at CEC facility, 540 Manida Street, Bronx, NY in dimension to match a standard 3500 Lbs capacity interior volume including a standard drop ceiling (mounted 6" below canopy) and including standard escape hatch, exhaust fan cut out with Man D Tec standard MVS-12 exhaust fan, standard natural base ventilation and SoloBeam LED downlights. Cab doors were replaced by hinged wood door for sealing cab off from shop facility.

Sterilyft unit installed is standard Sterilyft base model air sterilizer with 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter exhaust duct and 6" intake duct with standard canopy start collar and base register installed at opposite corners of cab.

Sampling device is Uhoo Indoor Air Quality – 9 in 1 Smart Air Monitor which was mounted at center of elevator cab floor and at 5' above floor grade.















Simulated "sneeze" as produced by atomized vegetable glycerol with polyglycerin and artificial additives to produce vaporized particles to fill cab enclosure. VOC content consisted of vaporized ingredients listed above with expelled human exhaled air content. Particulate size of injected media is approximately .03 to 1 micron.



TESTING ENVIRONMENT:

Test cab is located in elevator cab manufacturing facility. Ambient average temperature 82.5 deg F, 64% relative humidity. VOCs include cleaning fluids, adhesives, paint fumes, wood dust, common dust, welding fumes and minor intermediate vehicle emissions as well as approximately 50 human occupants. Test cab is closed off from outside shop by wood door however, still open to outside air by way of natural ventilation at base. Test conducted midday during prime occupancy and activity in facility.

TEST 1 PROCEDURE:

Initial Air Sampling test is performed by recording of air monitor readings from with the closed cab enclosure, readings in intervals of 10 minutes for a period of 40 minutes. Test is conducted first on enclosure with only standard exhaust fan in use, second test is with Sterilyft unit in use.

TEST 1.1 (Air Quality sampling, fan only)

<u>MEASUREMENT</u>	<u>UNITS</u>
TEMPERATURE	DEG F
AIR PRESSURE	hPa
TVOC	ppb
CO	ppm
OZONE	ppb
HUMIDITY	REL %
CO2	ppm
PM2.5	ug/m3
NO2	ppb

EXHAUST FAN ONLY										
2:30	2:40	2:50	3:00	3:10						
82.2	82	81.9	81.9	81.7						
1019.1	1019.1	1019	1019.1	1019.1						
310	260	270	160	65						
0	0	0	0	0						
15.6	15.2	15.2	16.1	16.7						
60.5	61	60.8	61.2	61.6						
490	497	449	429	415						
3	8	18	5	4						
140.8	136.1	136.5	150.2	161.6						

TEST 1.2 (Air Quality sampling, Sterilyft in use)

MEASUREMENT	UNITS
TEMPERATURE	DEG F
AIR PRESSURE	hPa
TVOC	ppb
CO	ppm
OZONE	ppb
HUMIDITY	REL %
CO2	ppm
PM2.5	ug/m3
NO2	ppb

STERILYFT										
3:20	3:30	3:40	3:50	4:00						
81.9	82	81.9	82.2	82.2						
1018.9	1018.8	1018.8	1018.5	1018.6						
128	107	122	209	145						
0	0	0	0	0						
16.5	16.6	16.8	15.6	16.6						
61.6	61.3	61.3	60.6	61.4						
427	422	420	435	425						
1	1	9	1	5						
157.1	157.5	162.4	141.8	157.3						

TEST 1 ANALYSIS

It can be seen by averaging of data that Sterilyft shows a substantial improvement in air quality readings of decreased TVOC content (33.24% reduction) as well as PM2.5 content (55.26% reduction than in use of fan alone). This is substantial as the lowering of both VOCs and PMs helps reduce respiratory inhalation as well as the existence of possibly harmful particulates such as viruses, bacteria and germs.



AIR SAMPLING - 40 MINUTE - 10 MIN INTERVALS											
	AVERAGE										
MEASUREMENT	UNITS	FAN	STERILYFT	% CHANGE							
TEMPERATURE	DEG F	81.94	82.04	0.12%							
AIR PRESSURE	hPa	1019.08	1018.72	-0.04%							
TVOC	ppb	213	142.2	-33.24%							
CO	ppm	0	0	0.00%							
OZONE	ppb	15.76	16.42	4.19%							
HUMIDITY	REL %	61.02	61.24	0.36%							
CO2	ppm	456	425.8	-6.62%							
PM2.5	ug/m3	7.6	3.4	-55.26%							
NO2	ppb	145.04	155.22	7.02%							

TEST 2 PROCEDURE:

VOC / PM2.5 Introduction and Evacuation test is performed by recording of air monitor readings from with the closed cab enclosure, readings in intervals of 3 minutes for a period of 21 minutes and final reading at 50 minutes after test initiation. Test is conducted first on enclosure with only standard exhaust fan in use, second test is with Sterilyft unit in use. Introduction of VOC / PM2.5 (simulated sneeze) is introduced at 2 minutes into test and recorded at first 3 minute interval.

TEST 2.1 (VOC/PM 2.5 Handling, fan only)

VOC / PM2.5 INTRODUCTION AND EVACATION TEST - FAN ONLY										
FAN ONLY		10:40	10:43	10:46	10:49	10:52	10:55	10:58	11:01	11:30
MEASUREMENT	UNITS	START	INTRO							
TEMPERATURE	DEG F	82.4	82.2	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.2	82.2	82.4	82.4
AIR PRESSURE	hPa	1016.5	1016.5	1016.5	1016.5	1016.5	1016.4	1016.4	1016.5	1016.4
TVOC	ppb	331	408	398	372	358	369	382	363	318
CO	ppm	0	0.9	0.9	1.2	0	0	0.9	0	0
OZONE	ppb	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.4	14.7
HUMIDITY	REL %	64	64.3	64.1	64	63.9	64.3	64.3	64.1	64.2
CO2	ppm	491	503	500	500	495	482	490	496	474
PM2.5	ug/m3	6	25	12	18	17	19	10	22	18
NO2	ppb	37.5	35.7	37	37.6	38.2	37.8	37.4	38.5	125

TEST 2.2 (VOC/PM 2.5 Handling, Sterilyft)

VOC / PM2.5 INTRODUCTION AND EVACATION TEST - STERILYFT											
STERILYFT		11:30	11:33	11:36	11:39	11:42	11:45	11:48	11:51	12:20	
MEASUREMENT	UNITS	START	INTRO								
TEMPERATURE	DEG F	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.9	
AIR PRESSURE	hPa	1016.5	1016.2	1016.3	1016.3	1016.3	1016.3	1016.2	1016.3	1015.8	
TVOC	ppb	315	385	152	148	145	137	135	127	92	
СО	ppm	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
OZONE	ppb	14.8	14.7	14.8	14.9	14.9	15.1	14.9	15	15.3	
HUMIDITY	REL %	64.3	64.2	64	64	63.7	63.8	63.8	63.8	63.5	
CO2	ppm	485	474	482	485	484	476	475	473	463	
PM2.5	ug/m3	8	24	9	10	5	8	3	5	1	
NO2	ppb	120	125	125.5	127.6	126.8	130.7	127	128.7	131.5	



TEST 2 ANALYSES

It can be seen by comparison of test data that use of fan only exhibits a minimal result of removal of both TVOC and PM2.5 by showing of a circulation of air contaminants which remain in the enclosure. This shows an inability of a standard fan to effectively lift and remove airborne particles and contaminants from within the volume of air below. This is due to lesser CFM draw coupled by lack of introduction of forced air to push up the air volume. By use of higher air movement (710CFM) as well as looped circulation creating a distinct air flow, Sterilyft's efficiency is by far more effective. Variable from introduction of contaminant to enclosure to completion for fan is a reduction in VOC of 22.06% whereas Sterilyft is 76.10%, netting an increased evacuation efficiency of 54.06%. Variable from introduction of contaminant to enclosure to completion for fan is a reduction in PM 2.5 content of 28% whereas Sterilyft is 95.83%%, netting an increased evacuation efficiency of 67.83%. Furthermore, variable from start of test to completion for fan is a reduction in VOC of 3.93% whereas Sterilyft is 70.79%, netting an increased evacuation efficiency of 66.86%. Variable from start of test to completion for fan is a INCREASE in PM 2.5 content of 200% whereas Sterilyft is reduced 87.5%, netting an increased evacuation efficiency of 287.5%. The data leads to a clear conclusion that the Sterilyft system shows a substantially improved rate of circulation of the air within an elevator as well as in the removal of elevator cab enclosure contaminants within the air. This coupled by UV-C irradiation should prove to effectively remove all or most of the contaminants and de-activate any remainder prior to providing clean air to the passengers within the cab.

	voc/	PM2.5 EV	ALUATION LY		VOC / PM2.5 EVALUATION FAN ONLY					
						VAR S-				
START	INTRO	COMPL	VAR S-C	VAR I-C	START	INTRO	COMPL	С	VAR I-C	
82.4	82.2	82.4	0.00%	0.24%	82.4	82.4	82.9	0.61%	0.61%	
1016.5	1016.5	1016.4	-0.01%	-0.01%	1016.5	1016.2	1015.8	-0.07%	-0.04%	
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331	408	318	-3.93%	-22.06%	315	385	92	70.79%	-76.10%	
				-					-	
0	0.9	0	0.00%	100.00%	0	0.5	0	0.00%	100.00%	
9.3	9.2	14.7	58.06%	59.78%	14.8	14.7	15.3	3.38%	4.08%	
64	64.3	64.2	0.31%	-0.16%	64.3	64.2	63.5	-1.24%	-1.09%	
491	503	474	-3.46%	-5.77%	485	474	463	-4.54%	-2.32%	
								-		
6	25	18	200.00%	-28.00%	8	24	1	87.50%	-95.83%	
37.5	35.7	125	233.33%	250.14%	120	125	131.5	9.58%	5.20%	

CONCLUSION

Sterilyft is an obvious solution to circulating and sterilizing the air from within an elevator enclosure.