

Are your **JANITORIAL CLOSETS** in **COMPLIANCE** with **OSHA**?

SPEAKMAN SEF-9000 COMBINATION EYEWASH AND JANITORIAL FAUCET WILL PROTECT YOUR EMPLOYEES AND HELP YOU COMPLY WITH OSHA AND ANSI REQUIREMENTS.

This space saving eyewash is attached directly to the faucet and permits both units to operate independently. As a result no additional plumbing is required and there is never a worry about delivering scalding water to the eyes. The unique design is equally beneficial for new installations as well as retrofits.



EMPLOYEES can be **INJURED** by the chemicals in cleaning products when they are mishandled or misapplied. Injuries common to janitorial workers break down into the following categories:

- **40%** of janitorial worker injuries involve *eye irritation* or *burns*
- **36%** involve *skin irritation* or *burns*
- **12%** involve *breathing chemical fumes*

THE STATE of **WASHINGTON'S**

Workers Compensation study found that worker's compensation incidents requiring medical attention took workers off the job for an average of 18 hours. Medical costs averaged \$375 per claim, while lost time for the worker and his/her supervisor were estimated at \$240 per claim, making the total cost equal to \$615 for each workers' compensation claim. In addition, workers' compensation premiums might increase if accidents are frequent.

OSHA is **CITING EMPLOYERS** for lack of suitable drenching facilities in Janitors' closets under OSHA 1910.151 (c). Both citations were considered **SERIOUS** violations.

1. Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino, State of Nevada OSHA

Inspection # 307587923.

The employer failed to ensure that eyewash stations were installed or maintained in several janitor's closets. Employees were exposed to possible hazards and injuries associated with the use of phosphoric acid tile & grout cleaner, without a functioning eye wash.

2. Wake County Public School System, NCDOL

OSH File #310922554.

Employees used a packet of Degreaser, that had a PH of 11 (concentrate) and 10.3 (working solution). There was no eyewash installed.

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