

## BULLETIN

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TO: All Fire and Lifeguard Personnel  
FROM: James Gaboury, Deputy Chief, Logistics Division  
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SUBJECT: New Hygenall Decontamination Products

The Occupational Health & Safety Committee (OHSC) evaluated and recommended the additional products to support our Department's Cancer Awareness and Prevention Program (CAPP). In partnership and with the support of the Logistics Division, additional decontamination supplies were purchased for all SDFD Fire and BSU apparatus and facilities.

The assortment of Hygenall products will allow better exposure reduction capabilities. Hygenall Scrub and Field Wash give more options to removing contaminants from absorbing into our skin, and Hygenall Tox-Off Spray will remove more chemicals from apparatus cab interiors. These items will significantly improve our long-term health and safety.

As a reminder to the workforce, reducing the number of chemicals exposed will reduce our toxic load throughout our fire service career. The overall goal is to create a healthier environment and reduce our risk for cancer and other diseases.

The Hood Exchange Kit has been renamed the **Personal Decontamination and Hydration Kit** (green or black bag). When making replacement orders utilize PSTrax under the new name.

Logistics staff has distributed the new products to be added to the Personal Decontamination and Hydration Kits and the fire stations. (See the updated Personal Decontamination and Hydration Kit Inventory attachment). Personal Decontamination and Hydration Kits have been distributed and added to the Type III apparatus inventories.

The Tox-Off spray and FieldWash foaming soap are new station items. All stations will be provided a 1-gallon FieldWash refill. Use of these decontamination items is strictly for personal decontamination after fire incidents.

Deployment information for new products:

- Apparatus:
  - New kits for type III apparatus
  - Additional items for existing kits (includes FieldScrub and DripDrops)
- Fire Station:
  - Tox-Off (Clean Cab)
  - FieldWash (Shower Decon)

Please view the short instructional video below that demonstrates the appropriate use of these new products.

[Personal Decontamination Video](#)



In the near future all replacement Hygenall products will be available through Central Stores and should be ordered with your monthly station supplies.

Don't hesitate to contact the Cancer and Health Coordinator, Kyle O'Neill, with any questions or concerns at [koneill@sandiego.gov](mailto:koneill@sandiego.gov). For all other inquiries, contact the Health and Safety Office at [SDFDHealth&Safety@sandiego.gov](mailto:SDFDHealth&Safety@sandiego.gov).



## Personal Decon and Hydration Kit Inventories

Description:	Quantity:
• FieldWipes	30
• FieldScrubs	4
• Hoods	4
• DripDrops	12

### Type 3

Description:	Quantity:
• FieldWipes	30
• FieldScrubs	4
• FieldWash	1
• DripDrops	12

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