Laundry Newsline

MRSA in the Prison System

MRSA represents a growing and costly concern for the industry

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) has recently released a study on the Los Angeles County Jail system. They have been researching an outbreak of MRSA within the institution. This investigation found that 928 inmates were infected with the institution were infected with the potentially lethal virus.

Out breaks of infectious diseases are nothing new to the prison systems, but MRSA is just beginning to make its presence known within the industry. MRSA can be a very dangerous and costly occurrence within any facility. Prison administrations need to start looking for ways to be proactive for emerging diseases.

What is the Answer?

With diseases like MRSA and clostridium difficile becoming more of a concern for prison officials, administrators find themselves looking for proactive methods to avoid these potentially lethal and very costly outbreaks.

Many officials are looking to AWOIS, LLC. AWOIS manufactures ozone laundry systems. The AWOIS system is the only system clinically validated to kill the super bugs C. diff, MRSA and aspergillus niger over 99.999% of the time. “This is a very serious concern for many industries. We can guarantee that over 99.999% of the time none of these super bugs will survive the wash process,” says Brett Daniels, National Accounts manager for AWOIS.

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Savings are one of the most popular aspects of an ozone system from AWOIS. An ozone system from AWOIS can save a facility up to 85% on hot water, 35% on total water, 30% on labor, and 20% on linen. Most facilities notice a chemical savings and significant time savings as well.

The AWOIS product line is reliable and utilizes top of the line, patented technology. An extensive national distribution chain also ensures service on time. The AWOIS family believes that reliability in product and reliability in service are the keys to client success.

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**SAVINGS DIAGRAM**

- **30%** Labor
- **15%** Electric
- **20%** Linen
- **35%** Water
- **80%** Hot Water
- **85%** Gas

As a result of the drastic reduction of hot water usage, facilities enjoy a large reduction in the amount of gas required to run the laundry. Ozone works best in cold water, which allows facilities to drastically reduce hot water.