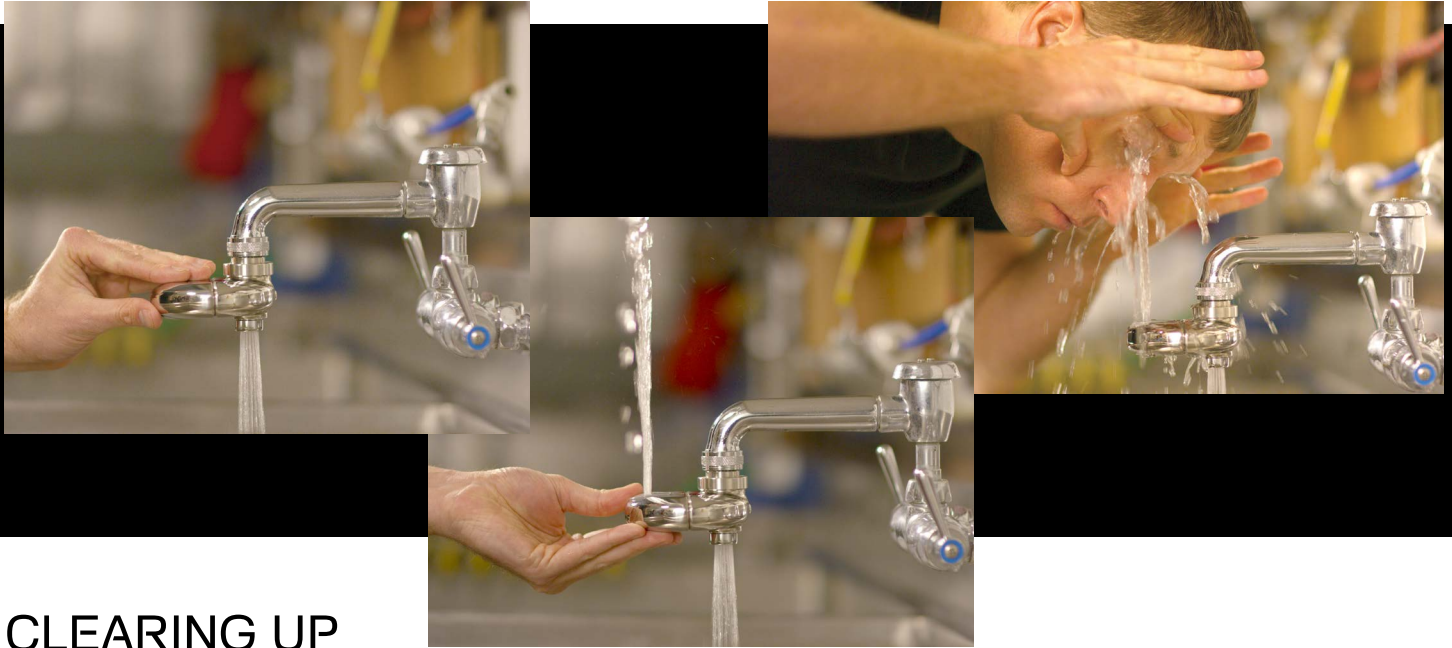


ONE SECOND OR ONE MOTION?



CLEARING UP THE EYEWASH ACTIVATION CONFUSION

The ANSI Z358.1 Standard mandates that proper eyewash activation – which describes a unit going from “off” to “on” – shall take one second or less. This requirement has held true since the inception of the ANSI Standard in 1981 and throughout all subsequent revisions including those in 1990, 1998, 2004, 2009, and 2014. Despite this, the myth that an eyewash must go from “off” to “on” in **one motion** continues to be inaccurately shared.

ANSI Z358.1- 2014: “The valve shall be simple to operate and go from ‘off’ to ‘on’ in one second or less.” (Sec. 5.2, 6.2, 7.2)

This misunderstanding of the ANSI Standard is most evident with faucet-mounted eyewashes that require a user to turn on the water supply and then activate the unit – which could be interpreted as a two-motion activation.

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Thorough testing proves that the Haws AXION eyePOD faucet-mounted eyewash meets the current ANSI Standard of activation in one second or less. A simple rotation of the unit turns a standard faucet into fully-functioning, ANSI-compliant eyewash station that delivers medically-consistent, inverted eyewash flushing technology in the required time limit. Plus, its ease of installation makes it appropriate for healthcare offices, laboratories, schools, and even households.

The downward orientation of the eyePOD when not in use ensure they remain free of dust and debris, removing the need for outlet protection before activation.

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