

## CASE STUDY



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Lakeland, Florida

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### BACKGROUND

As a worldwide leader in the manufacturing of resin chemicals, Alpha Owens-Corning (AOC) understands the value of putting safety first. The company is committed to ensuring the health and safety of its employees, its communities and the environments in which it operates. Every AOC facility undergoes stringent and routine inspections for the protection of its staff, and the company actively encourages and expects all team members to prioritize their own health and safety in day-to-day operations.

### OBJECTIVE

When one of the North American AOC facilities needed to upgrade aging safety equipment, the decision fell to Catherine Sprigg, Environmental Health and Safety Coordinator at the Lakeland, Florida plant. Beyond meeting regulatory requirements, AOC wanted to have emergency showers and eye/face washes available for employee use in areas where they might encounter hazardous materials.

### SOLUTION

After more than twenty years in an environmental and safety profession, Sprigg was already familiar with the quality of the Haws® brand and its extensive product options. And after seeing the Haws AXION® MSR eye/face wash and shower technology in a safety supplier catalog and at a trade show, the decision was easy. The AXION MSR eye/face wash is the only product on the market with a revolutionary inverted flow design, giving it superior response capabilities consistent with EMT and emergency room procedures. The hydrodynamic design of the AXION MSR showerhead features regulated water flow and easy activation for maximum comfort and effectiveness. Both units fit AOC's facility needs as well as Sprigg's demand for exceptional safety equipment known for superior, reliable and long-lasting performance.

### RESULTS

The Lakeland AOC facility installed eye/face wash units in its laboratories and maintenance shop, along with combination units in various locations inside and out to cover production and loading/unloading zones. Employees have already put them to use with the kind of results Sprigg expected. "Everything is working perfectly," she says. Utilizing the new AXION Advantage™ upgrade system, Sprigg also retrofitted existing competitive safety equipment with medically-superior AXION technology. "They were easy to install," she says. "A quality product at a reasonable price."

### ABOUT

AXION's groundbreaking technology continues to change the emergency response landscape by offering the only eye/face wash duplicating the methodology recommended and used by medical professionals. The AXION MSR eye/face wash and shower provide superior safety technology for use in labs, schools and healthcare offices and are available in a variety of configurations and install options. All AXION MSR products are certified by CSA to meet ANSI Z358.1.

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