

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

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To: Lieutenant
From: Sergeant
Subject: SABRE DECON Evaluation

As instructed, Sergeant conducted an evaluation of the SABRE brand decontamination product on 06/05/2008 using test subjects during OC Certification by Class A-2008.

Test subjects were evaluated by two criteria; first, if redness was present and if so, to what degree, and second, if there was any pain or irritation caused by the OC spray. Subjects were then evaluated after using SABRE DECON or after using standard soap-and-water cleansing techniques.

The following results were noted:

In the test group of nine (9) students (**Test Group A**) using the **SABRE DECON product**, all but three (3) trainees evaluated showed no symptoms of either pain/irritation or redness at the 40 minute portion of the testing. In comparison, only one (1) of the test group of nine (9) students (Test Group B) using standard soap and water decontamination methods showed no symptoms of either pain/irritation or redness at the 40 minute portion of the testing. Additionally, *significantly more of the Test Group A subjects showed greater overall improvement of conditions in a shorter period of time than did the subjects from Test Group B.*

For instance, the first incidences of no symptoms in either category (Pain/Irritation and Redness) occurred in the initial 10 minute evaluation of two subjects in Test Group A, whereas the first incidences of no symptoms in either of the two categories (Pain/Irritation and Redness) did not appear until the twenty-minute evaluation of two subjects in Test Group B.

Overall, at the 10,15,20,30,and 40 minute evaluations of both Test Groups A and B, there were a total of forty-one (41) reports of no symptoms (Pain/Irritation and Redness) in Test Group A compared to Test Group B which reported a total of only nine (9) complete recoveries from the two classifications of Pain/Irritation or Redness.

While two subjects (#8 and #9) in Test Group A reported over seven instances of no symptoms present, only two subjects (#6 and #8) in Test Group B reported over two instances of no symptoms present.

In short, the evaluation appears to confirm that recovery from the effects of OC spray is enhanced through the use of SABRE DECON as described by the manufacturer.

Respectfully,

Sergeant, Training Academy

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