

PHCC Position Statement on Waterless Urinals

PHCC is in agreement with the concept of waterless urinals because of the growing need to conserve water throughout the world. However, the following statement should be taken into account when considering the use of waterless urinals in an installation:

- A national standard needs to be written by a nationally recognized standard setting body for installation and use of waterless urinals.
- Manufacturers should be encouraged to conduct research and development to insure advancements in technology that will continue to improve these fixtures.
- It is recognized that these fixtures have been used in other countries for years, but the health and safety of those in this country is the issue overriding any other issues, including water conservation.
- At least daily maintenance and proper installation of these fixtures will always be a key to the successful use of this product.
- The use of this product should currently be used in tightly controlled environments to ensure the health and safety of the public.

Therefore it is the position of the PHCC-National Association Board of Directors that waterless urinals should be installed in certain but not all possible installations. Additionally, any installation of waterless urinals must comply with all manufacturer maintenance requirements and have at least daily inspection for proper operation and cleanliness, wiping down and disinfecting are to be done regularly to assure a sanitary installation.

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