



An RFID Monitoring System For Hand-Washing Compliance

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An RFID monitoring system for hand-washing compliance that meets HACCP guidelines now is available to the restaurant industry in the U.S. and Canada through Jersey City-based HandGiene Corp.

An estimated 76 million illnesses and 5,000 deaths in the U.S. annually are caused by food-borne pathogens, costing an estimated \$152 billion each year in medical expenses and lost productivity.

Handgiene's sensing system gives administrators the ability to track, improve and meet a hand-washing compliance rate of up to 100 percent.

Each employee is issued a Radio Frequency ID-enabled name tag or wrist band that tracks entry and exit data for restrooms and other critical control points for soap or hand-sanitizing use.

The proprietary hand-sanitizing solution takes 15 seconds of friction to dissipate, ensuring clean hands.

Data is captured in real-time that can be used to meet Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point guidelines as well as other food-safety requirements.

Software can monitor specific employees, teams or complete operations in multiple locations, who can be re-trained on hand-hygiene specifics. Sensors also can provide instant alerts to supervisors and managers when non-compliance occurs.

When installed, the HandGiene system assures increased accountability and compliance with established food-safety regulations.

"We realized that the technology could reduce the spread of Salmonella, E. coli and other patho-

gens that cause poisoning—not only saving lives, but costs," said Vincent L. Verdiramo, HandGiene President. "HACCP requirements have been part of the food code for more than 10 years, but there wasn't a low cost, easy-to-use solution until the HandGiene system."

The system integrates with existing legacy software for rapid installation. The intuitive reporting system makes documentation easy.

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