



## HEALTHCARE FACILITIES MOVE TO NEXT GEN WATER MIST FIRE PROTECTION

Another area where innovations are taking place in healthcare facilities management is fire protection. This a crucial element of patient care, when fast evacuation in the event of fire is simply not option for patients with reduced mobility.

"We are seeing a transition to water mist fire protection for healthcare facilities and away from fire sprinklers traditionally used in the past" says Derek Killaspy, Managing Director of Fireworks Fire Protection. "Water mist fire protection acts much faster than sprinklers to suppress fire and the spread of smoke – and it uses around 80 percent less water. As each particle

of water mist is many times smaller than a water droplet, it can be used around electrical equipment. All of these factors contribute to improving life safety in healthcare facilities and help to better maintain normal operational efficiency.

Private clinics and mental health facilities were to adopt the benefits of water mist fire protection" says Killaspy. "Now these benefits are democratising and many public and private hospitals around the world are following suit, especially as the total cost of ownership over the lifetime of the system is a key consideration."

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