

Lift safety in the time of Covid-19

The lift car is an enclosed and small space, often without any ventilation, thus leading to potential risks in this time of emergency. Car surfaces and commonly-touched surfaces such as push-button panels and handrails are especially exposed to the build-up of viruses and bacteria, and they therefore deserve special attention. In addition to ensuring social distancing and using the lift only one person at a time wearing personal protective equipment, in order to avoid exposure to the risk of contagion it is also necessary to provide an antimicrobial cleaning of the lift car.

The role of IGV Group

IGV Group has always focused on social issues and over this Covid-19 pandemic has studied new measures to limit the contagion, with the aim of protecting end users and operators involved in the lift maintenance.



Professional system for the active sanitization of the lift car

IGV Group Research & Development department has designed and developed a flexible and efficient solution for the active sanitization of the lift car.

CARe is a professional system featuring two different technologies with certified products for the sanitization of car lifts in a few minutes.

CARe is a cleanroom certified system according to UNI EN ISO 14644 standard.

Top benefits of the CARe system



in the car

Noiseless and vibration free



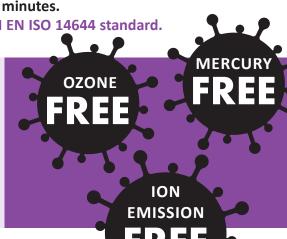




Suitable



Practical operation



The air

A mechanical ventilation device with centrifugal motor and absolute HEPA filter carries out a continuous air sanitization and a near-instantaneous ventilation.

The air vacuumed from the lift car is channelled through flexible pipes to the device where it is filtered and purified from any virus and bacteria in the particulate, and it is then flown back into the lift car.

Technical specifications:

Motor: centrifugal electric Flow volume: 1 m³/min Pressure: 177 Pa

Power: 28 W, single-phase Voltage: 220-240 V, 50 Hz Filter: absolute HEPA filter

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Dimensions: 244 x 244 x h 180 mm

Weight: 1.5 kg

The sanitizing device does not involve the use of ozone which could be irritating without an adequate air exchange.



IT REMOVES 99,9% of viruses and bacteria

The light

The UV-C ultraviolet light of the LED lamp, the same germicidal UVGI (Ultraviolet Germicidal Irradiation) technology used for sanitizing hospitals, guarantees the complete and near-instantaneous sterilization of the car surfaces.

The ultraviolet light removes almost any microorganism from the surfaces (99.9%). The UV-C light is automatically and safely activated in the stand-by phase, when there are no passengers in the lift car. The proper operation of the LED spotlight is guaranteed by a double technology volumetric motion sensor.

Technical specifications:

Lamp: UVGI germicidal LED Lifetime: over 50,000 hours Dimensions: Ø 97 mm

Unlike legacy neon lights containing mercury, which is highly toxic and dangerous if dispersed in the environment, the LED light guarantees the safety of users and operators, as well as energy saving advantages and longer lifetime.



Retrofit

CARe is a universal retrofit device suitable for any existing lift conceived to highly reduce the risk of contagion and developed for an easier use and maintenance of the lift. The noiseless and vibration-free device is installed on the car roof and is therefore invisible in the car.

Maintenance

CARe requires periodical maintenance in order to guarantee safe operation over the time:

- replacement of the air filter every 6 months;
- replacement of LED lamp every 5 years.

Available also online at biz.igvlift.com

Plug and play

The CARe technology is equipped with special electronics, able to independently run both the air recycling operation and the activation of UV-C germicidal lamp. No interface with the lift control panel is required.



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