



Ultraviolet air & object purifiers

# Applications & Solutions

A resource for solving IAQ issues  
with Sanuvox UV Systems

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# About SPC Sanuvox

## **THE INDUSTRY LEADER IN ULTRAVIOLET AIR & OBJECT STERILISATION**

*Sanuvox is a global leader in ultraviolet air & object sterilisation providing the most advanced cost-effective in-duct & stand-alone UV air, coil & object sterilisation systems available. Proprietary Sanuvox UV systems are designed to maximise exposure time delivering the ultraviolet energy required to produce exceptionally high airborne & surface disinfection rates.*

## **VARIOUS APPLICATIONS**

*Sanuvox in-duct, stand-alone & surface sterilisation systems are used worldwide in residential, commercial, institutional, food processing, manufacturing, medical and military installations.*

*Sanuvox UV technologies are used to:*

- Dramatically improve indoor air quality*
- Destroy thousands of airborne contaminants such as viruses, bacteria, mould, chemicals, VOCs and odours*
- Improve energy efficiency & reduce maintenance costs by maintaining a clean evaporator coil free from mould & other microbial growth*
- Reduce absenteeism and building related illnesses*
- Sterilise up to 99.9999% of airborne bio-contaminants in a single pass*
- Reduce Hospital Acquired Infections (HAIs) through air & surface sterilisation*
- Surface sterilisation of products and packaging for the food & produce industries*
- Incorporate UV fixtures into the food, meat, fish & produce production line to bask products and surfaces prior to packaging maintaining a sterile product ready for distribution and consumption*
- Protect occupants from Biological Warfare Agents*

## **TESTED & PUBLISHED RESULTS**

*Sanuvox UV systems have been tested by government agencies, laboratories and universities. These include RTI, US Environmental Protection Agency and National Homeland Security, Penn State University and McGill University. A two year Sanuvox Double Blind Study has been published in the peer reviewed Lancet Medical Journal.*

## Sanuvox Engineered Solutions

*The Sanuvox Design Applications Team is proud to offer this UV Resource Applications Book. The goal of this "go-to resource" is to provide solutions to common & unique applications where the latest UV technology can be exceptionally effective in alleviating many of the day-to-day issues you continually encounter*

*Although this resource touches on many diverse applications, Sanuvox Systems are used in thousands of facilities to address hundreds of different & unique problems. Please visit [www.spcoils.co.uk](http://www.spcoils.co.uk) for an expanded online version of this resource that will showcase many more solutions.*

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## Hospital Air Sterilisation

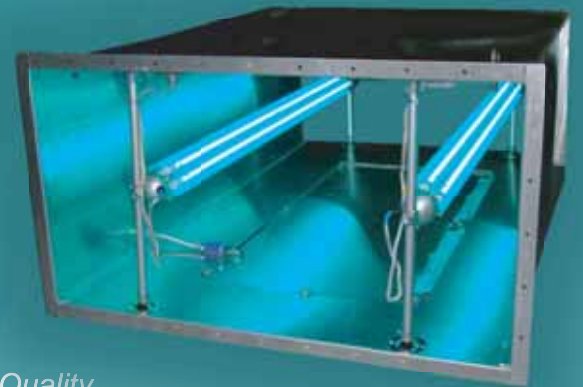
*Studies show that Hospital Acquired Infections (HAI) cost the healthcare industry millions of pounds every year. Viral & bacterial contamination both airbourne & surface may very well be the leading cause of nosocomial infections.*

*The Sanuvox Bio-Wall is the most effective in-duct air sterilisation system available. The proprietary design allows for the UV assembly to be positioned parallel to the airstream guaranteeing the longest dwell-time possible.*

### **UV Bio-Wall In-Duct Air Treatment System**

#### **Features**

- *Reduce airborne infection rates, building related illnesses workplace absenteeism while dramatically improving Indoor Air Quality*
- *Continuously treats the entire duct*
- *Destroys up to 99.9999% of bio-chemical contaminants*
- *Compliments filtration*
- *Sanuvox provide detailed real-time kill rates & sizing calculations*







## Make-up Air: Odours & Bio-Contaminates

*It is not uncommon for outside contaminants including odours and allergens to find their way into a building. Restaurant odours, manufacturing off-gassing, diesel fumes from idling trucks even jet fuel from helipads can be pulled into the make-up air and distributed throughout the HVAC system and building.*

*The Sanuvon Technologies' line of in-duct UV air treatment systems are the ideal solution for these often troublesome issues. Sanuvon offers exceptionally cost effective systems that can address IAQ issues that filters and absorption media cannot.*

**UV Bio-Wall QUATTRO** \*Shown here  
**UV Bio-Wall In-Duct Air Treatment System** \*\*Available

### Features

- Sanuvon proprietary systems eradicate biological contaminants such as mould, bacteria, viruses, germs & allergens
- Reduces chemicals, VOCs & biological odours
- Installed PARALLEL to the air-stream results in greater 'Dwell Time' between the air & the UV Lamps



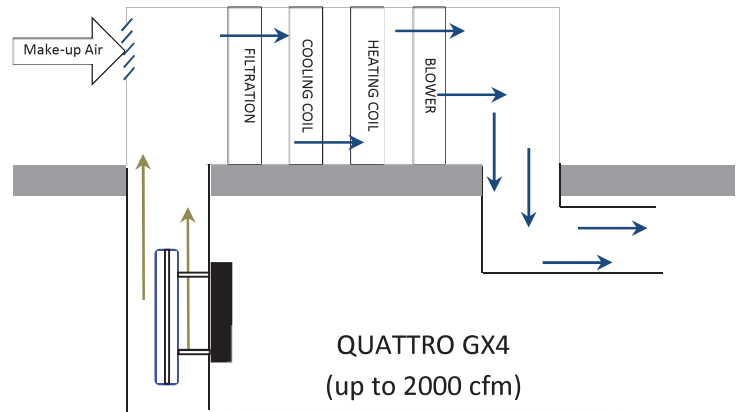
**OBJECTIVE:** Substantially reduce odours introduced into the workspace, offices, schools, hospitals, etc. due to the supply of contaminated “fresh” air from outside. For example: odours from restaurants, factories, diesel engines, sewage, etc. that are drawn into the building by the HVAC fresh air intake.

**EQUIPMENT:** Duct mounted units installed in the return or supply side of the HVAC system parallel to the airflow and supplied with multiple Germicidal UVC lamps, each with a section of Oxidising UVV that can be adjusted (covered or removed) depending on the concentration of odours

**OPERATION:** The UV lamps treat the recirculating air in two ways:

1. The oxidising UVV section of the lamp reduces the chemical components in the air through photo-oxidation. Select units are designed to be "dosed" on site, such as the QUATTRO GX4.
2. The germicidal UVC section destroys airborne biological contaminants (viruses, bacteria, mould).

**Typical installation on the HVAC return side**



**GENERAL: PROCESS ON BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL CONTAMINANTS**

**1-ACTIVATION PHASE**  $O^2 + O^* \rightarrow O^* + O^*$

Ultraviolet photon energy (170-220nm) is emitted from a high-intensity source to break-down oxygen molecules into activated monoatomic oxygen. The rate of production or effectiveness of this process depends on the wavelength and intensity of its source.

**2-REACTION PHASE:**  $O^* + P \rightarrow PO$

The activated oxygen atoms ( $O^*$ ) are then mixed in the airstream; the process will react with any compound containing carbon, hydrogen or sulphur, reducing them by successive oxidation to odourless and harmless by-products. If airborne contaminants are outnumbered by the activated oxygen atoms, then there will be formation of residual ozone ( $O^3$ ) which will occur following the oxidation of normal oxygen molecules ( $O^2$ ).

**3- NEUTRALISATION PHASE:** (also GERMICIDAL)  $O^3 + UV(C) \rightarrow O^2 + O^* : O + O \rightarrow O^2$

**CHEMICAL DECOMPOSITION:**

- Formaldehyde  $CH_2O + O^* \rightarrow CO_2 + H_2O$
- Ammonia  $NH_3 + O^* \rightarrow N_2 + H_2O$
- Styrene  $C_8H_8 + O^* \rightarrow CO_2 + H_2O$
- Mercaptans  $H_2S + O^* \rightarrow SO_2 + H_2O$

**BENEFITS**

- Odours in the workplace are substantially reduced
- Low maintenance
- Lamp replacement 1-2 years
- Improved indoor air quality ( IAQ)

**MARKETS**

- Buildings near Airports & Helipads
- Buildings with adjoining
  - Warehouse (diesel)
  - Printing shop, restaurants, etc.
  - Mechanical workshop
- Crematorium



## Waste Rooms / Noxious Areas

*Facilities & apartments often suffer from odours migrating from the rubbish room to other parts of the building. It is not uncommon for rubbish room odours to be pulled from the holding area and distributed up the lift shaft or into the HVAC system.*

*The SPC S300FX equipped with a Remote Oxidation Control will automatically tailor the amount of oxidation for each application destroying bio-chemical contaminants that are so troublesome for rubbish rooms.*

### **S300FX w/ Remote Oxidation Control System**

#### **Features**

- Reduce odours & chemicals
- Destroy biological contaminants & biological odours
- Stand-Alone / Wall-Mount / Duct-Mount
- Optional remote Oxidation Control System (OCS) monitors residual ozone levels and controls the secondary Booster Oxidation Lamp (UVV) to maintain ozone levels at .025 ppm

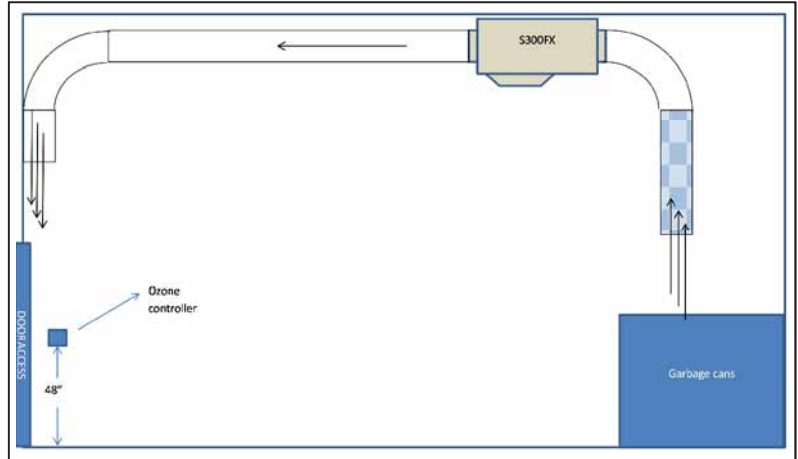


**OBJECTIVE:** Re-circulate the air in a waste / rubbish room to reduce odours and bacteria while maintaining and monitoring the oxidation process.

**EQUIPMENT:** Stand-alone UV air purifier that incorporates fan producing either 300 or 1000 cfm filters to capture particulates, one dual zone UVC/UVV lamp & one oxidising UVV lamp, the latter controlled by an ozone detector set to a maximum ozone concentration level of 0.025 ppm.

**OPERATION:** Untreated air is drawn into the unit from the top of the rubbish cans or containers and treated by the UV germicidal and oxidising lamps. The treated air is exhausted above the entrance to the room, creating a curtain of clean air, insulating the room. The ozone controller samples the air every 70 seconds and will shut off the oxidising lamp should the ozone concentration level exceed 0.025 ppm.

**TYPICAL INSTALLATION  
S300FX-GX & SUBKITOZDS300**



**SIZING:** Approximately 6 to 8 air changes per hour are required.

- A **P900X-SP** unit with an all UVV lamp will be required for an 800 cu ft room (10' X 10' X 8'). Since there is no ozone controller, the UVV lamp will be manually covered with foil for an acceptable ozone concentration.
- An **S300FX-GX** unit (300 cfm) will be required for a 2400 cu ft room (15' X 20' X 10'). This relates to 6 air changes per hour. Factory installed accessory (**SUBKITOZDS300**) is also required.
- An **S1000FX-GX** unit (1000 cfm) will be required for a 9600 cu ft room (24' X 40' X 10'). This relates to 6.25 air changes per hour. Factory installed accessory (**SUBKITOZDS1000**) is also required.

**MAXIMUM OZONE CONCENTRATION LEVELS**

Agencies/ Concentration exposure limit	1 hour	8 hours	24 hours	1 year
City of Montreal	0.082 ppm	0.038 ppm	0.025 ppm	0.015 ppm
Environment Canada		0.065 ppm	0.025 ppm	
Health Canada	0.120 ppm			
EPA (USA)	0.120 ppm	0.080 ppm		
OSHA	0.300 ppm (15 min)	0.100 ppm		
WHO		0.050 ppm		
ACGIH		0.050 to 0.100 ppm		
NIOSH (IDLH 5 ppm)	0.100 ppm			

**BENEFITS**

- Substantially reduces odours
- Low maintenance
  - Lamp replacement 1-2 years
  - Periodic filter replacement
  - Controller Recalibration not required for 3 years
- Low cost compared to refrigeration (for odours or control)

**MARKETS**

- Apartments with rubbish
- Public buildings with restaurants
- Hotels and meeting rooms
- Sports centers or amusement parks



## Smoking Rooms & Tobacco Smoke

*Designated smoking areas although typically separated from working and living areas often cause problems with air that may very well circulate in and out of the designated areas. The smoking area itself may be overwhelmed with cigarette smoke causing smokers to seek alternative areas to smoke.*

*Sanuvox technologies offers two UV / Filter stand alone / ducted models that are effective at removing tobacco smoke from the air and reducing odours as well as nicotine and smoke, which are so problematic in these applications.*

**S300FX-GX UV / Filter System (200/300 CFM) <sup>\*Available</sup>**  
**S1000FX-GX UV / Filter System (1000 CFM) <sup>\*\*Shown here</sup>**

### Features

- *Unlike conventional technology, Sanuvox systems do not use costly carbon for absorption, or rely solely on filters which easily become coated with tar & nicotine*
- *The UV process changes the molecular structure of the tobacco smoke into a fine powder which is then easily captured on the filter media*
- *It is recommended that the UV systems are sized to provide a re-circulation rate of 6-8 air changes per hour*

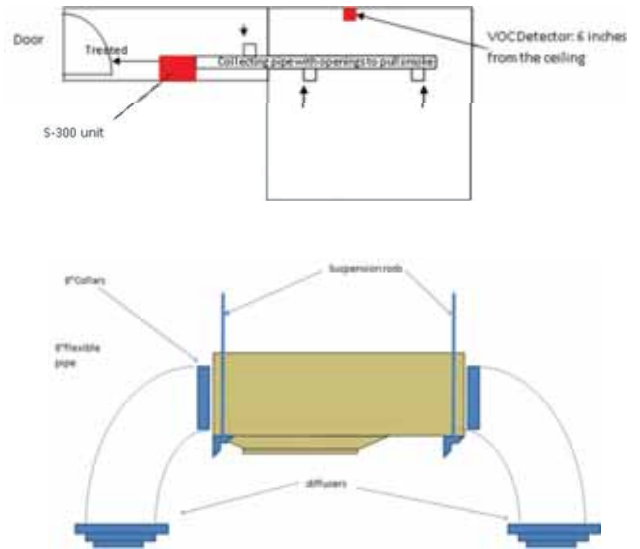


**OBJECTIVE:** To re-circulate the air in a room where there are varying numbers of smokers, reducing odours, nicotine and smoke. Equipment producing 6-8 air changes per hour is required.

**EQUIPMENT:** Stand-alone 300 or 1000 cfm air purifiers that will include germicidal and oxidising ultraviolet lamps, pre-filters and main filter to capture the nicotine and smoke. An optional VOC (Volatile Organic Compound) detector can be used with optional multiple lamps when the number of occupants increases.

**OPERATION:** Sanuvox dual Zone UV lamp will reduce odours, nicotine and smoke in the air in the room through recirculation. With the optional UVV lamp(s) and VOC detector, if the smoke level increases (more smokers), the VOC detector will trigger the additional oxidising lamp(s), then shut them off when the level decreases. The cycle is repeated, lowering the odour, nicotine and smoke levels, until the maximum reduction is reached.

**TYPICAL INSTALLATION**



**GENERAL**

Cigarette smoke is composed mainly of:

- White ash
- Nicotine molecules
- Chemical by-products

Ash will be trapped by the pre-filters.

Nicotine will be transformed into yellow powder that will be captured by the pre-filters and the main filter.

The chemical by-products will be oxidised by the UV process: high frequency UVV energy activates the organic molecules and accelerates the chemical reaction, resulting in the air being oxidised.

Odours are oxidised by the process of photolysis that initiates the breaking of chemical bonds by the action of the ultraviolet light. The oxidation process will reduce odours and chemical contaminants by changing the complex molecular contaminants into CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O

**SIZING:** Approximately 6 to 8 air changes per hour are required. This reduces the amount of fresh air required by two thirds.

- An S300FX-GX unit (300 cfm) will be sufficient for a 1920 cu ft room (12' X 20' X 8') – 9.3 changes per hour - Optional factory installed accessories (SUBKITVOCS300)
- An S1000FX-GX (1000 cfm) will be sufficient for a 9600 cu ft room (20' X 40' X 10') – 7.5 changes per hour - Optional factory installed accessories (SUBKITVOCS1000)

**BENEFITS**

- Reduced Odours and Smoke (for Odour control)
- No tar buildup in the unit - UV irradiation crystallizes the nicotine molecules
- Low maintenance
- Lamp replacement 1-2 years
- Periodic filter replacement

**MARKETS**

- Care homes
- Private homes
- Poker rooms / Casinos
- Bingo halls
- Cigar bar
- Smoking Rooms



## Changing Rooms & Lavatory Odours

*Changing Room odours are the result of perspiration which is excreted by the sweat glands in our skin. Sweat itself is not the source of the odour, but rather the off-gassing of the bacteria which feed on sweat. The source of this unpleasant off-gassing can be found on occupants, clothes, towels and equipment as well as other soft materials.*

*Sanuvox technologies' S300FX-GX UV / HEPA System is the ideal solution to reduce & eliminate unpleasant odours such as changing room and lavatory odours. The proprietary Sanuvox process will sterilise and oxidise bacteria, viruses, chemicals and odours dramatically improving the air quality in these sensitive applications.*

### **S300FX-GX UV / HEPA System**

#### **Features**

- Pre-filter & HEPA filter captures particles down to 0.3 microns in size
- Sanuvox proprietary system eradicates biological contaminants such as mould, bacteria, viruses, germs & allergens
- Reduce chemical & biological odours
- Can be used as a stand-alone, wall-mount or HVAC duct-mount system
- Two speed 200/300 CFM system



**OBJECTIVE:** Reduce odours resulting from perspiration and sweat in changing rooms by killing bacteria and decreasing VOC chemical concentrations to achieve better air quality.

**EQUIPMENT:**

**Stand-alone:** Model P900 equipped with a blower of 80 cfm; Model S300 with a blower of 300 cfm or Model S1000 with a blower of 1000 cfm. Filters (except P900) to capture particulates, and a dual zone UVC/UVV "adjustable" lamp are standard. The S300 unit can be used as a stand-alone system with optional intake and exhaust louvres or ducted using an 8-inch flexible duct with optional collars.

**WALL INSTALLATION: S300FX-GX with MSCLOU1**



**OPERATION:** Untreated air is drawn into the inlet of the unit, purified with the germicidal/oxidation UV lamp, filtered and then exhausted. Recirculating the air in the room continuously reduces bacteria and odours, improving overall air quality.

**SIZING:**

Approximately 6 to 8 air changes per hour are required.

- A **P900-GX SP** unit (80 cfm) with a dual zone UVC/UVV lamp will be required for a 1 200 cu ft room (15' X 10' X 8')
- An **S300FX-GX** unit (300 cfm) with a dual zone UVC/UVV lamp will be required for a 4,500 cu ft room, (25' X 20' X 10'). Collars (MSCCOL1) can be ordered to duct the unit using an 8 inch diameter duct, or an intake and exhaust louver grill(s) (MSCLOU1) can be ordered if the unit will be used as a stand-alone system.
- An **S1000FX-GX** unit (1000 cfm) with a dual zone UVC/UVV lamp will be required for a 15,000 cu ft. room, (50' X 20' X 15'). The system uses 2 x 8 inch inlets and 2 x 8 inch exhaust outlets (collars).

Units should be positioned near the center of the room to be as effective as possible. Excluding the P900GX unit, all other units can be installed in the plenum above the ceiling or in an adjoining room and ducted with an 8 inch round duct.

**FEATURES:**

All Sanuvox air treatment systems are equipped with a dual zone "J" UVC/UVV lamp. All Dual Zone lamps have a maximum oxidising UVV section in order to minimize residual ozone. In situations where odours are more concentrated, it is possible to fit the units (except unit P900-GX) with special lamps incorporating a larger section of oxidation, with the installer making the final odour adjustments on the job site.

For more details on any of these units or their operation, please contact your SPC representative.

**ADVANTAGES**

- Greatly reduced odours
- Low maintenance
  - Lamp replacement every 1-2 years
  - Periodic filter replacement
- Improved indoor air quality ( IAQ)

**MARKETS**

- Sports (Hockey, Football, etc.) team dressing room, fitness centres, etc.
- Laundry rooms
- Dirty laundry storage
- Basement odours, mould odours, heating oil odours



## Shelter / Kennel / Veterinarian Air Sterilisation

*Illness among animals, especially dogs can be significantly higher when so many are boarded within close proximity or kept within the same room/building. Airborne illness can easily be transmitted from one animal to another. They may very well cause issues all of their own when they migrate to other areas affecting staff and visitors.*

*Sanuvox technologies' UV systems are the ideal solution for destroying airborne viruses and bacteria as well as reducing the concentration of unpleasant odours.*

**S300FX-GX UV / HEPA System** \*Shown here

**UV Bio-Wall QUATTRO** \*\*Available

**Bio Grid 600** \*\*Available

### Features

- Sanuvox proprietary system eradicates biological contaminants such as bacteria, viruses, germs & allergens
- Destroys chemicals & biological odours
- Multiple application UV systems can be used for both stand-alone and duct-mount installations



**OBJECTIVE:** Substantially reduce odours such as ammonia produced by animals in kennels, shelters, pet stores and veterinarian clinics and sterilise the air to reduce the risk of airborne viral & bacterial infection between animals.

**EQUIPMENT:**

1. **Stand-alone:** Model P900 equipped with an 80 cfm blower; Model S300 with a 300 cfm blower or Model S1000 with a 1000 cfm blower. S300 & S1000 are equipped with filters to capture particulates, (pet hair etc.). A dual zone UVC/UVV lamp is standard. An "adjustable" oxidising lamp is available.
2. **In-Duct** QUATTRO GX4 unit installed parallel to the airflow includes four UVC/UVV lamps, each with a one-inch section of oxidising UVV. Two of the lamp's oxidising sections are masked with removable foil, allowing for increased oxidation if necessary.

**TYPICAL INSTALLATIONS**



**OPERATION:** Each unit treats the air through recirculation in two ways:

1. The Germicidal UVC lamp portion destroys airborne biological contaminants (viruses, mould, bacteria.)
2. The Oxidising UVV lamp portion reduces airborne chemical contaminants & VOCs through photo-oxidation.

**GENERAL: PROCESS ON BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL CONTAMINANTS**

**1-ACTIVATION PHASE**



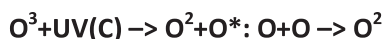
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**2-REACTION PHASE:**



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**3- NEUTRALISATION PHASE:** (also GERMICIDAL)



**CHEMICAL REACTION**

- Ammonia  $NH_3 + O^* \rightarrow N_2 + H_2O$

**BENEFITS**

- Indoor odours greatly reduced
- Reduce cross-contamination between animals
- Improved air quality
- Low maintenance

**MARKETS**

- Kennels, pet boarding and animal shelters
- Laboratories
- Veterinarian Centers
- Zoos and pet stores



## Cold Room Air Sterilisation & Ethylene Reduction

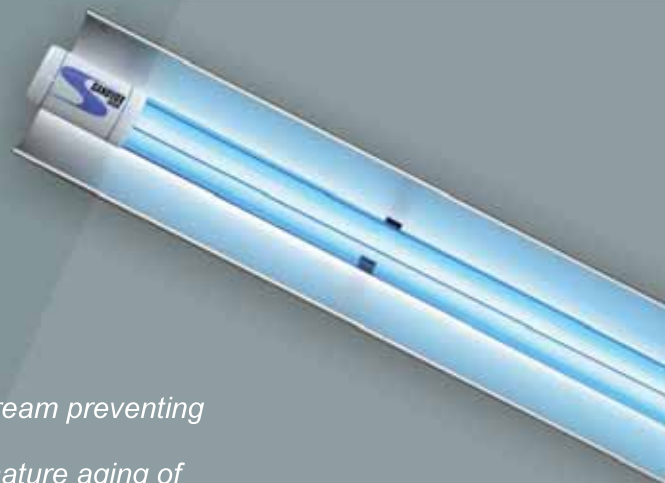
*Mould and bacteria can severely impact the quality of meat, chicken, fish, fruit & vegetables that may be stored or prepared in warehouses and cold rooms. Ethylene off-gassing cause fruit and vegetables to prematurely ripen & age, dramatically shortening shelf-life.*

*Sanuvox UV CoilClean IL systems are installed facing the cooling coil and designed to bask the coil and air with ultraviolet energy, destroying micro-organisms including bacteria, mould and viruses while oxidising & reducing ethylene off-gassing.*

### **Sanuvox UV CoilClean IL Multi-split**

#### **Features**

- *Patented Sanuvox process sterilises the cooling coil and airstream preventing and destroying bacteria, mould & viruses*
- *Destroy ethylene off-gassing which is a leading cause of premature aging of fruits & vegetables*
- *Easily retrofitted into pre-existing systems*
- *Available in lengths from 12" to 60"*



**OBJECTIVE:** Destroy airborne bio-chemical contaminants such as bacteria, viruses & mould that may affect the storage and preparation of fish, chicken and meat. Reduce ethylene off gassing which causes produce to ripen faster thereby extending shelf-life.

**EQUIPMENT:** Sanuvox IL Multi-split units installed facing the cooling coils in the fan coil unit. Each IL unit includes a UVC / UVV lamp mounted in an anodised aluminum parabolic reflector. The ballast box incorporates LED'S for providing lamp status & replacement (2 yrs.) and can be remotely monitored.

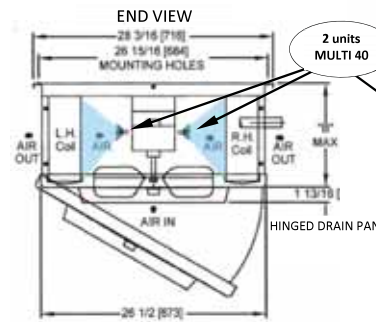
**OPERATION:** The fan coil unit recirculates the air, where:

1. The UVC germicidal section of the UV lamp destroys airborne biological contaminants (viruses, mould, bacteria and spores)
2. The UVV oxidising section of the UV lamp reduces ethylene, slowing down the ripening process of vegetables and fruits.

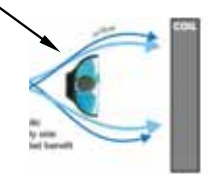
Coils remain clean and more energy efficient.



**TYPICAL INSTALLATION**



2 units MULTI 40



**SLOWING DOWN THE CONTAMINATION SPREAD WITH UVC**

Produce will degrade due to the rotting process. Rotting is caused by parasitic fungi and mould. Food deterioration begins with the breakdown of the cellular tissue by enzymatic action that allows the growth of microbes. Germicidal UV (UVC) is extremely effective at preventing the reproduction of bio-contaminants. UVC destroys airborne fungi, moulds and their spores, limiting the contamination spread from one fruit to another. Meat, fish & chicken are especially vulnerable to airborne bio-contamination. UVC sterilises the air destroying contaminants as they circulate within the cold room.

**RETARDING THE RIPENING PROCESS WITH UVV**

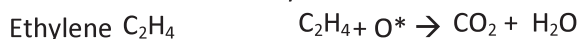
Photo-oxidation with UVV can be used to reduce chemicals that trigger the ripening of fruits and vegetables. The life stages of a plant are influenced by plant hormones. An organic compound involved with ripening is ethylene, a gas created by plants from the amino acid, methionine.

Ethylene increases the intracellular levels of certain enzymes in fruit and fresh-cut products, which include:

- Amylase, which hydrolyses starch to produce simple sugars, and
- Pectinase, which hydrolyses pectin, a substance that keeps fruit hard.

UVV oxidises and thus neutralises the ethylene molecules released by the ripening process, slowing down the spread of ripening to the surrounding produce.

This oxidation process breaks down ethylene into carbon dioxide and water vapour.



**BENEFITS**

- Extended shelf life for vegetables and fruit
- Sterilise airborne bacteria, viruses & mould
- Cleaner cooling coils - more energy efficient
- Low maintenance -
  - Lamp replacement every 2 years
  - 5 years ballast warranty

**MARKETS**

- Cold storage rooms, groceries
- Meat, fish & chicken storage & preparation facilities
- Fruit and vegetable retailers
- Fruit and vegetable warehousing
- Fruit and vegetable transportation



## Fruit & Vegetable Surface Sterilisation

*Surface contamination of fruit & vegetables is a problem for growers, distributors and retailers. Mould and bacteria can have severe effects causing produce to spoil.*

*FoodSafe UV Sterilisers are exceptionally safe & versatile disinfection systems for surface, packaging & conveyor applications designed to bask meat, fish & poultry, fruit & vegetables, baked goods and packaging with UVC germicidal light. The UV system is extremely effective at destroying surface contamination while extending product shelf-life. Only a few seconds of exposure can achieve up to a 99.999% destruction of common biological contaminants that are problematic in the food industry.*

### **FoodSafe IL UV Surface Sterilisation**

#### **Features**

- Incorporate UV fixtures into the production line (i.e. over conveyor belts) to bask the products and surfaces prior to packaging maintaining a sterile product ready for distribution and consumption
- Surface sterilisation of meat, fish & poultry, fruits & vegetables, baked goods and packaging
- Easily incorporates into pre-existing sorting, manufacturing and packaging equipment
- All FoodSafe IL UV Lamp systems are TEFLON® coated to insure that no UV Lamp contents will escape in the event of Lamp breakage

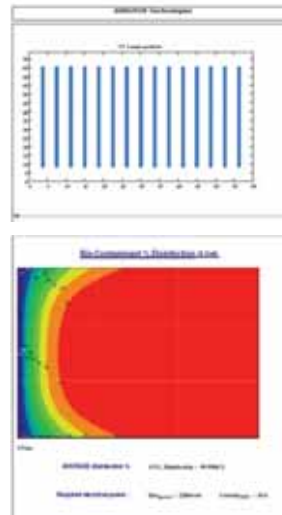


**OBJECTIVE:** Prevent & destroy microbial contamination such as bacteria and fungi that occur naturally on fruit and vegetable surfaces and are responsible for premature decay. The process will leave no residue as is found using chlorine or irradiation treatments with gamma rays. At the producer level, sterilisation of fruits and vegetables could reduce the use of pesticides.

**EQUIPMENT:** FoodSafe IL units in various widths, equipped with parabolic reflectors and Teflon coated lamps will be positioned equidistant across the conveyor parallel to the conveyor, Computerised sizing programs taking into account the speed of the conveyor and the contaminant(s) to be treated will determine the size of the lamps.

**OPERATION:** The end user will determine the location and design of the lamp assembly enclosure that will attach to the conveyor guaranteeing there is no direct UV exposure to employees. Fruits and/or vegetables will be exposed for a predetermined period of time to UV radiation as they move through the enclosure on the conveyor. This predetermined time will be sufficient to sterilise the fruit and/or vegetable pathogens and slow down the ripening process.

**TYPICAL INSTALLATION**



Pictured here a Sanuvox UV installation for surface sterilization of Bell peppers

**RESEARCH ON STRAWBERRIES**

Researchers from the Department of Food, Science and Nutrition (Laval University, Quebec, Canada) demonstrated that exposing strawberries to Ultraviolet Radiation prolongs their shelf life. Freshly picked strawberries exposed to Germicidal Ultraviolet Irradiation (UV-C) have retained their freshness for 14 to 15 days, while untreated freshly picked strawberries were "almost done" on the tenth day.

The conclusions from this research have been published in the Food refrigeration science journal which slows the growth of micro-organisms and fruit ripening, allows a limited but effective mean regarding conservation of strawberries.

"Exposure to UV-C is a very interesting approach to facilitate the marketing and distribution of fresh fruits and vegetables", says researcher Joseph Arul. This treatment slows the ripening of strawberries: they remain firm longer, their respiratory rate is lower, their colour is more attractive and the taste is not altered "It is believed that exposure to UV-C would kill some mould on the surface of the fruit or, more likely, the treatment would stimulate the defense mechanisms of the produce, suggests the researcher.

Arul's team has already demonstrated the benefits of UV-C exposure for the conservation of carrots, broccoli, tomatoes and blueberries.

Arul does not anticipate negative reactions from consumers, unlike gamma irradiated food, or more recently, genetically modified organisms. "The technique is more acceptable to a consumer. In low doses, UV is beneficial. It is a light source and I do not think people have problems with that."

**BENEFITS**

- Complete sterilisation without pesticides
- No residue, no visual change of vegetables
- Increased shelf life
- Low maintenance - lamp replacement every 2 years
- Teflon covered lamps - in case of breakage, broken glass & contents remain inside the Teflon sleeve

**MARKETS**

- Vegetable Growers
- Fruit and vegetable importers
- Hydroponic producers
- Value-added packagers



## Coil Cleaning: Mould & Bio-Film / Improve Efficiency

*Because of environmental factors, evaporator coils are the ideal breeding ground for bio-contaminants & the source of many issues that affect a building's Indoor Air Quality. Bio-contaminants such as mould & bio-film insulate the coil fins restricting airflow and reducing the ability to transfer heat. The insulation of the coil fins causes the system to work harder resulting in a loss of equipment efficiency. The "blow-off" of mould and odours causes these contaminants to be released into the building.*

*The Sanuvox UV CoilClean IL is specially designed to direct virtually 100% of the UVC germicidal energy onto the coil preventing mould & bio-film from growing on the coil and surrounding areas.*

### **UV CoilClean IL**

#### **Features**

- *The patented UV CoilClean IL incorporates a High-Intensity UVC germicidal Lamp and an Anodized Aluminum Parabolic Reflector to direct the UV light onto the coil*
- *Available in sizes from 12" - 60" lengths. Any number of units can work together to treat any size evaporator coil*
- *Each UV CoilClean IL includes: Ballast box with LED Status Display (monitors system performance), dry contact for building automation integration, UV Lamp Moisture Boot and mounting hardware*



**OBJECTIVE:** To destroy mould & bio-film on the evaporator coil and surrounding areas and to limit the spread of pollutants distributed by the HVAC systems. Maintain peak system efficiency, lower energy costs & reduce conventional coil cleaning as well as eliminating biological “blow-off” & odours that can be introduced into the building or facility as a result of a fouled coil.

**EQUIPMENT:** Sanuvox IL Coilclean Object Purifiers for HVAC coils utilize patented technology to focus the maximum UV energy on any surface. The patented anodised aluminum parabolic reflector serves two purposes:

1. Directs the maximum amount of UV energy produced by the lamp onto the coil surface, requiring less or shorter lamps and fixtures
2. Protects the UV lamp from fouling

**OPERATION:** Prolonged exposure to UV radiation will keep the air conditioning coil clean and free of bio-contaminants, including viruses, fungi, bacteria & bio-film that may grow on the coil. Maintaining a coil free of microbial growth will maximise the efficiency of coil heat transfer and reduce the hours of operation of the compressors, resulting in lower energy costs.

**INSTALLATION BENEFITS**



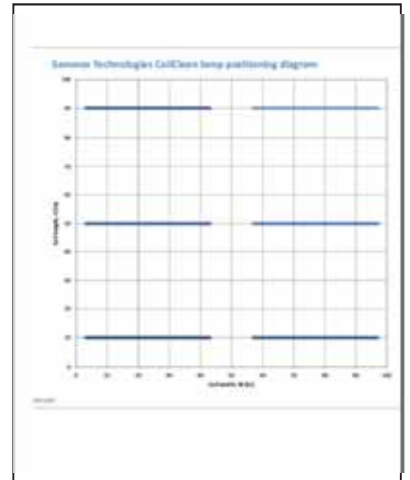
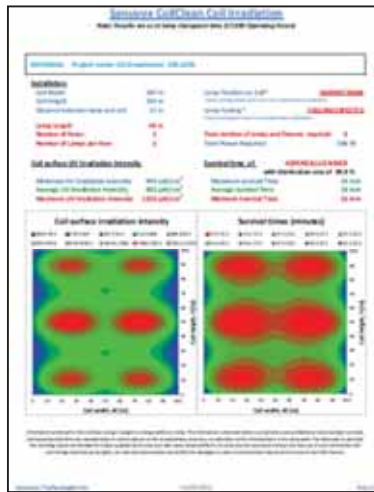
Before

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**STERILISATION SIZING CALCULATION:**

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**UVC GERMICIDAL PRINCIPLE:** - The 254nm UVC wavelength is well documented for its germicidal properties. The effects of ultraviolet radiation on biological contaminants have also been included in the latest ASHRAE Handbooks. Generally, this relationship is similar to the absorption curve of nucleic acid (DNA), the basis of all living organisms. The germicidal destruction rate for any specified bio-contaminant can be greater than 99.9% as the maximum UV intensity produced by the UV lamp is directed onto the coil and each application is sized according to its requirements.











**BENEFITS**

- Improved energy efficiency
- Low maintenance- requires lamp replacement after 17,000 hours or 2 years of operation
- Improved air quality
- Remote monitoring electronics

**MARKETS**

- Commercial buildings, High Rise
- Facilities such as Schools & Universities
- Medical Facilities
- Restaurants & Hospitality

# Model Range

	<u>Model</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>In-Duct / Duct Mount</u>	<u>Stand-Alone</u>	<u>Bio-Sterilisation</u>	<u>Chemical / Odour Reduction</u>	<u>Other</u>
	<b>QUATTRO</b>	Air-Treatment	●		●	●	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 x 18" UV Lamps</li> <li>• Auto. Operation</li> <li>• Plug &amp; Play</li> <li>• Adjustable legs for different duct sizes</li> </ul>
	<b>UV BIO-WALL</b>	Air-Treatment	●		●	●	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avail. in sizes up to 60"</li> <li>• Remote control box</li> <li>• Sizing &amp; Kill Rate Report provided at no-charge</li> </ul>
	<b>C2000EX</b>	Exhaust Air-Treatment	●		●	●	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Available in various sizes</li> <li>• For chemical / odour exhaust applications</li> </ul>
	<b>IL SERIES</b> - CoilClean - FoodSafe	Coil / Produce / Object Sterilisation			●	●	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintains a clean coil</li> <li>• Sterilises food &amp; produce</li> <li>• Sizing &amp; Kill Rate Report</li> <li>• Telfon sleeve lamps for food applications</li> </ul>
	<b>S300FX</b>	UV Air-Treatment / HEPA Filtration	●	●	●	●	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two speed 200/300 CFM</li> <li>• UV &amp; HEPA Filtration</li> <li>• Various applications</li> </ul>
	<b>Bio Grid 600</b>	Ceiling-Tile Mounted Air Treatment		●	●	●	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-contained ceiling tile mounted design</li> <li>• Ideal for offices, break-rooms and restaurants</li> </ul>
	<b>S1000FX</b>	UV Air Treatment / Filtration	●	●	●	●	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean Room Option offers a HEPA &amp; additional UVC Lamp</li> </ul>
	<b>P900GX</b>	Portable Air-Treatment		●	●	●	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Portable UV system ideal for offices and break-rooms</li> </ul>
	<b>PENTA</b>	Mobile Room Steriliser		●	●		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surface sterilisation for hospitals / medical applications</li> <li>• 360° Safety Infrared Motion Detector</li> <li>• Proven effectiveness</li> </ul>
	<b>INTERCEPTOR</b>	12V Vehicle / Cabin Air-Treatment		●	●	●	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designed for ambulances &amp; other emergency response vehicles</li> <li>• Boats</li> <li>• Maintain fresh produce in transit</li> </ul>

# Global provider of UV solutions

Sanuvox Technologies is a global provider of UV solutions that vary from biological sterilisation to chemical & odour control. Below you will find examples of Sanuvox users from various industries and countries that benefit from Sanuvox UV systems.

3i Corporation	Cornell University	James Tighe-Gilmer Courthouse	Research Park Plaza Building
911 Emergency Response Center	Costco Stores	Japan Tobacco (JTI)	Ricoh
ALCAN	Covenant House	Keesler Hospital Air Force Base	Royal IT Center - Thailand
Alfred Dallaire Mausoleum	Coweta County School	Kentucky State Penitentiary	Salon
Algoma Retirement Center	Cunningham Elementary	Knights of Columbus	Salvation Army Homelss Shelter
Allendale Retirement Center	Cupertino City Hall	Kuwait Hospital	San Diego Sports & Surgery Center
Alliance Assurance	Curtis Draper	LA Mission Hospital	Santa Fe Community College
Ambulance Service	Daniel Foods	Lancaster General Hospital	Scotia Center
American Fidelity Company	Dante Restaurant	LAX Fire Station	Seafarers Union Building
Anatole Hotel Dallas	DC Superior Courthouse	Lucky Truck Stop Casino	Shell Oil
Andrews Air Force Base	Defence Acquisition University	Marble Medical	Shire Pharmaceutical
Bank of America	Del Monte Foods	Marina View Tower – Singapore	Siriraj Hospital - Bangkok
Bar S Foods	Department of Transportation	Massachusetts General Hospital	Sojourn House
Bay/Adelaide Center	Desjardins Bank	Maxwell Meighen Homeless shelter	South Florida Water Management
Bayer Labs	Doha International Airport, Doha-Qatar	MD Anderson Hospital	Southeast Bldg Solution
Baystate Medical-Mary Lane Hospital	East Texas Medical Center	Medanta - The Medicity, India	Southern Methodist University (SMU)
Beijing University - China	Eastern University	Meridian Bio-Science	St. Anthony Bone & Joint Hospital
Bikram Yoga Studios	El Conquistador Resort -Puerto Rico	Metro East Detention Centre	St. Paul's Retirement Facility
Boca Raton Medical Center	Emerson Hospital	MGM Tower	St. Simons shelter
Bombardier	Ephrata Hospital	Miami 1111 Building	St. David's Hospital
Bradenton Towers	Evangel Assembly Church	Miami Dade College	St. Rose Hospital
Bradford Middle School	Experion Credit Agency	Ministry of Human Resources	Stamford CT Police Station
British Printing Press - Kuwait	FAA Training Center	Miramar Library	Sushi Shop
Brookfield Properties	Fairview Shopping Complex	Mission Regional Hospital	Swiss Army - Switzerland
Brookhaven Sewer Project	FBI Indianapolis	Montreal Jewish hospital	Tampa Port Authority
C.L.S.C.	First Choice Pharmacy	Moore Regional Hospital	Taylor Hospital
Caisse de Depot	Florida Navel Hospital	Moose Lodge	The Gran Melia Resort Hawaii
Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base	Fort Drum United States Army	Motor City - Dubai	The Hockey Hall of Fame
Canada Post	Fort Gordon United States Army	NAS Jacksonville Youth Center	The Toronto Stock Exchange (TSE)
Canadian Air Force	FOX NEWS New York City	National Art gallery Ottawa	Times Customer Service
Canadian Army - Calgary, Alberta	Florida State University	National Library	Toronto Public Health
Canadian Embassy - Mumbai, India	Gaston Memorial Hospital	National Medical Centre - Pakistan	Transco Tower
Canton Hospital	Geisinger Medical Center	Nature Fresh Farms	Travis Commercial Building
Capistrano School District	Gilmer Courthouse	NAV Canada	Trinity Baptist College
Carnegie Research, Stanford University	Goglanian Bakery	Norfolk Southern Railroad Building	Uncle Wally's Bakery
CBRE	Guelph County Public Health	NORTEL	United Nations - Tajikistan
Cecil Facer Medical Center	Gulfport Juvenile Detention Facility	North East Medical Center	United States Dept. of Transportation
Cell Signaling	Hamilton General Hospital	Oak Ridge	University of Houston
Excellence in Bio-Research - Thailand	Harrison School District	Oak Tree Run Bakery	University of New Hampshire (UNH)
Charter Springs Hospital	Hartford General Hospital	Oakville Daycare Center	University of North Carolina
Chateau Poochie	Hattie Latham Children's Hospital	OLG Brantford	University of Tampa
Chesapeake Energy	Health Central	Orlando Health	University of Texas at Austin
Chickasaw Nation Medical Center	Healthcare for the Homeless	Orlando Regional Medical Center	University of Toronto
Children's Hospital Boston	Heinz Packaging	Palm Desert Police Department	VA Hospital
Children's Hospital Texas	Hershey Chocolate	Paramount Pictures	Verizon Corporate Office Building
Chulalongorn Hospital	Hickam United States Air Force Base	Peck Federal building	VIA Rail Canada
Circles Of Care	Hines Property Management	Penn State Outreach Building	Victoryland Casino
City Hall - Upland, California	Holiday Inn - Muscat - Oman	PHF Research Complex	Virginia Department for the Blind
City of Brownsville, Texas	Holly Cross University	Pike County School	Walnut Creek Elementary School
City of Gainesville, Florida	Houma Elementary School	Place Dupuis	Walter Reed Army Medical Center (DC)
City of Montreal	Huntersville Presbyterian Hospital	Polaris Sea Vessel	Washington National Zoo
City of Orlando, Florida	Huntington Hospital	Portola Packaging	Wellington Dufferin Guelph Public Health
City of Pharr, Texas	Il Forno Bakery	POWer Stream Cleaning Services	Wellspring Surgical & Rehab Center
City of Quebec	Indiana State University	Pratt & Whitney	West Boylston Prison
City of Rancho Viejo, Texas	Industrial Alliance Insurance	Princess Noura University, Saudi Arabia	West Capella Sea Vessel
Civil Courts - New Orleans	Institute for Specialized Medicine	Providence Medical Center	Westminster Services
Clayton County	IVF Clinic	Providence St Mary's on the Lake	Westminster Suncoast
Cleveland Clinic - Abu Dhabi	J Edgar Hoover FBI Headquarters	Purdue Pharmaceutical	White Oaks Plantation
Cleveland VA Medical Center	Jack Astor	Radius Restaurant	Wilson Memorial Hospital
Club Mardi Gras	Jackson County Memorial Hospital	Rama Hospital	Winchester Hospital
Conoco-Phillips	James Gibson Library	Region of York Public Health	Yale School of Medicine

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