

Trimite's response to WHO statement regarding sanitising tunnels.

From the WHO: Spraying of individuals with disinfectants (such as in a tunnel, cabinet, or chamber) is not recommended under any circumstances.

We totally agree. We would never use a harmful disinfectant to spray anyone. Our tunnels are absolutely safe to use because we only ever spray Shieldme™, which is 100% HOCl, a substance made naturally in the human body to fight infection.

HOCl (or Hypochlorous acid)

- A potent, non-sensitising anti-bacterial which occurs naturally in the human body.
- Kills all viruses, fungi and bacteria including all coronaviruses and Covid 19.
- Naturally produced when our bodies fight off bacteria and viruses to destroy invading micro-organisms.

From the WHO: This practice (*using sanitation tunnels*) could be physically and psychologically harmful and would not reduce an infected person's ability to spread the virus through droplets or contact. Even if someone who is infected with COVID-19 goes through a disinfection tunnel or chamber, as soon as they start speaking, coughing or sneezing they can still spread the virus.

Shieldme™ sanitation tunnels remove all viruses, fungi and bacteria from exposed skin, hair, clothes and belongings. When combined with the use of a mask to stop airborne infection; sanitation tunnels can help public spaces create a bubble of protection for occupants.

From the WHO: The toxic effect of spraying with chemicals such as chlorine on individuals can lead to eye and skin irritation, bronchospasm due to inhalation, and potentially gastrointestinal effects such as nausea and vomiting.

We would never use any irritant spray in our sanitiser, either in or out of a tunnel. Shieldme™ is so gentle it can even be safely sprayed directly on to food, in order to increase the shelf life.

In addition to health safety concerns, the use of chlorine in large-scale spraying practices may prevent this resource from being used for important interventions such as drinking water treatment and environmental disinfection of health care facilities.

Shieldme™ contains NO alkaline chlorine, NO alcohol and NO harmful ingredients and is safe to use. Therefore, there are no issues from the use of a Shieldme™ tunnel relating to a lack of supply for traditional chlorine users.