

# Care

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## Knowledge reduces accidents

for negligence. Individuals can be charged up to \$100,000 and corporations may be fined up to \$500,000 per count.

This responsibility makes accident prevention and emergency treatment a priority for an increasing number of you, which is one of the reasons we bring you Care.

Keeping you as informed as possible is key to protecting your employees and property. It is also a reflection of Kit Care's ongoing commitment to education, quality and service.

So enjoy the read and feel free to contact us any time with queries or suggestions.

*Yours sincerely,*

**The Kit Care Management Team**



From left: John Irving, Gerald Yaffe, Ken McGleish: Over 75 years of occupational health & safety experience

*To all our valued customers:*

**Our team at Kit Care Corporation is thrilled to introduce our first-ever, quarterly newsletter.**

Appropriately titled Care, this regular bulletin promises to keep you up to date on the newest

developments in the field of occupational health & safety, as well as on innovative new products and relevant industry news and current events.

As many of you are aware, the recent passing of Ontario's Bill C-45 has raised the liability stakes for not just employers, but supervisors and anyone else in the position of authority.

This means that plant managers, production managers, forepersons, lead hands, etc., can be held personally responsible for workplace injuries and can be charged criminally or heavily penalized

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# A New Revolution in Burn Management



AfterBurn Dressings include four types of burn pads, three burn wraps, a face mask, body towel and burn blanket

With its innovative line of AfterBurn products, Kit Care has developed the only treatment for first-, second- and third-degree burns, without mess or risk of infection.

Until now, the management of burns has been limited to treatments made with pharmaceuticals, oils, saline and ice, which can have adverse affects on burns and messy application, not to mention limited coverage and cooling action.

By deflecting heat instead of absorbing it, Kit Care's AfterBurn Sterile Burn Dressings are able to treat all three-degrees of burns and prolong the cooling affects for up to eight hours without the risk of contamination or infection.

Unlike cold packs which are rigid and contain chemicals that rule out direct contact with the burn area, AfterBurn does

not need refrigeration and adapts to body contours, making it ready to use in any emergency and exceptionally efficient in the treatment of minor and severe burns.

The high-density dressings, made from 96% gel-saturated, polished non-woven polyester, actually cool by evaporation and protect the injury from unnecessary exposure to the elements, further reducing pain and eliminating the risk of spread or infection.

For these reasons and more, Kit Care's AfterBurn is known as the safest, most efficient burn treatment on the market today.



**Kit Care**  
**BURN CARE**  
**BURN Treatment Kit**

Immediate Service and Maintenance of this First Aid Kit call... 243-3030

**For additional information and SAMPLES phone (416) 243-3030.**



# Where Safety Meets Style

## KitCare's safety specs eliminate employee complaints



*New CSA approved reader vision spectacles*

### Facts About UV Light

Ultraviolet radiation is part of the invisible light spectrum that falls between 100 and 400 nanometers

UV is divided into three ranges: UV-A, UV-B and UV-C, which is below 280 nm and is not considered a threat because most of it is filtered by the ozone layer

High exposure to UV-A and UV-B rays can cause significant eye damage, ranging from temporary discomfort to long-term vision problems such as cataracts

One of the biggest occupational safety hazards today is failure to wear protective eye gear and, in many cases, protective eye gear that fails its users.

Employees too often complain of discomfort, double vision, heaviness, glare, poor fit, lens scratching, easy breakage and even how foolish they look with their safety spectacles.

This is why Kit Care has developed The Wearables, its newest and most innovative line of high-impact CSA-approved safety glasses that promise the highest degree of eye protection, comfort, durability and style.

With an unparalleled selection of lightweight and chemical-resistant lenses, The Wearables collection offers premium protection for the entire gamut of occupational needs, indoors and out.

The polycarbonate lenses filter at least 99% of harmful UV light and provide enhanced resistance to impact and chemical exposure.

Select lenses are also dip coated in a silicone base, anti-scratch solution, providing increased scratch resistance.

The collection also offers lenses with permanent anti-fog coating, which are exceptionally easy to clean, static-free and automatically seal small scratches in minutes.

Acknowledging that at least 80 million North Americans require reading glasses, Kit Care has even developed the first ever CSA-approved high-impact safety reading glasses.

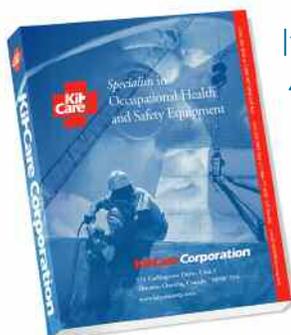
Also new to the collection is the V2G, a line of foam padded goggles that protect from extreme dust and dangerous airborne particles.



*New CSA-approved foam padded seal dust goggles*

All Wearables frames, which include lifetime warranties, come with fully adjustable temples in four size settings for maximum security and comfort.

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If you don't already have a copy of the 480-page Kit Care catalogue, we'd be happy to send you one.

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# The New 911

From power failures to natural disasters, 911 emergency response carts are at your service

Being prepared for every kind of emergency including explosions, evacuations, acts of violence and chemical spills, is the key to accident prevention and treatment, which is why Kit Care has developed a complete selection of emergency response carts.

The First Aid Cart, The Evacuation Cart, The Emergency Spill Cart and The Fire Equipment Cart are each fully equipped with all the latest emergency essentials.

*Carts come with 8" rubber tires, built-in carrying handles, lids that open to serve as a work surface, adjustable shelves and a lock & key*



Carts can also be easily customized to your specs with such add-ons as defibrillators, SARS masks, spinal boards and Anthrax protection.

**Kit Care experts are prepared to work with you to develop a comprehensive program.**

**First Aid** Cart



**Evacuation** Cart



**Spill** Cart



**Fire** Cart



**For more information  
phone (416) 243-3030.**

## Are you having a heart attack?

While owning and operating a defibrillator is becoming increasingly commonplace, identifying a heart attack is the first and most important step to treating one.

*The following are some classic symptoms to look out for:*

- **Continuous pains in the centre of the chest that can radiate up the arms, to the shoulders and into the neck and jaw**
- **Numbness of the arms and/or fingers, commonly but not exclusively on the left side**
- **Shortness of breath**
- **Profuse sweating**
- **Nausea and vomiting**
- **Pallor and a bluing of the lips and fingernails**
- **Irregular pulse**
- **Disorientation and confusion**
- **Extreme fatigue**

## Don't Get Caught Without a Defibrillator

Factories, offices, malls, retail store, golf course and public places are doing it and so can you.

Owning and operating a defibrillator is no longer just the responsibility of first response professionals and hospitals. Especially now that Defibtech has designed a revolutionary new external defibrillator that's simple to use and inexpensive to buy.

Since a victim must be defibrillated within four minutes of the first sign of trouble, it is often too late by the time emergency medical services arrive. This is why today no first aid program is complete without a defibrillator.

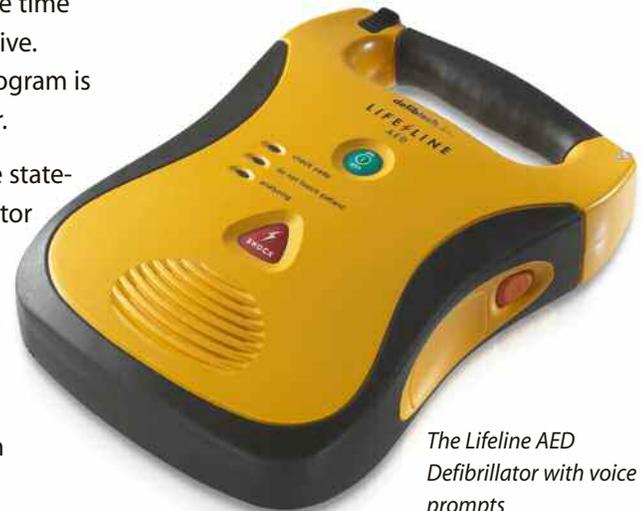
Now available from Kit Care, the state-of-the-art Lifeline AED defibrillator exceeds the American Heart Association's performance recommendations and includes all the critical features necessary to provide the most advanced treatment for Sudden Cardiac Arrest.

### No first aid program is complete without one

Using the most developed biphasic technology, the Lifeline AED – which incorporates digital signal processing and advanced ECG analysis -- automatically adjusts the shock delivery to the recipients' needs.

This powerful life saving device is fast becoming as essential as a fire extinguisher!

**For more information on the Lifeline AED defibrillator and a no-charge demonstration, phone (416) 243-3030.**



*The Lifeline AED Defibrillator with voice prompts*

# Care Tips

To Encourage safe practices in the workplace, we recommend the following:

- 1 • Establish an Occupational Health & Safety committee and appoint a leader
- 2 • Focus on educating and training managers
- 3 • Get Kit Care's newest and most innovative Safety Report Series free of charge! Written by top professionals in the occupational health & safety field, the reports cover more than 27 popular topics including Workplace Hazards, Effective Accident Investigation, Due Diligence and much more. They are excellent educational tools that enhance safety on the job.
- 4 • Develop a written health & safety policy and ensure it is distributed to all employees and acknowledged by each
- 5 • To conduct the most effective safety training meetings, borrow from Kit Care's newest and most contemporary Video Training Series free of charge. Produced by leading professionals, these 39 health & safety videos cover everything from preventing back injuries and falls to the latest information on substance abuse, sexual harassment and workplace violence. The constantly updated Safety Meeting Series and Safety Meeting Kits are invaluable tools
- 6 • Reinforce safe practices through discipline, due diligence and performance reviews

**For more details on Kit Care's Safety Reports Series and Video Safety Meeting Series phone (416) 243-3030.**

## Upcoming Industry Events **Events** SPRING 2005

**April 4-6, 2005**

**Health & Safety Canada 2005**

IAPA Conference and Trade Show  
Metro Toronto Convention Centre



Visit Kit Care's exhibit at **booth #1510**

### The Website

For enhanced product, service and company information, visit us at

**[www.kitcarecorp.com](http://www.kitcarecorp.com)**

While you can view our entire catalogue of products on the Kit Care Website, we do not provide online ordering simply because all the products on our site are designed for professional use. They may appear to be what you require, but are not in fact what you

need. It is, therefore, essential for the safety of your employees, yourself and your property that after selecting a product you contact us directly to discuss the application and to determine whether it is really best suited for your needs.



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