

▣ **Company:**

Inn at the Forks, Winnipeg

▣ **Industry:**

Hospitality

▣ **Challenge:**

To provide an effective cleaning and maintenance program that is safe for users and the environment

▣ **Solution:**

*Avmor's EcoPure
Avmor's Av-mixx Dilution Control System*

▣ **Results:**

Inn at the Forks' employees have reported no skin irritations with Avmor's EcoPure.

The hotel's cleaning program has been simplified. Avmor's Av-mixx dilution control system has helped to reduce waste and to ensure that cleaning solutions are performing at optimal level.



Inn at the Forks, one of Canada's most popular boutique hotels and spa, is proud to announce that it has implemented a green cleaning program, using sustainable cleaning products.

Prior to making the switch, the Winnipeg hotel, like most other hotels, was using conventional cleaning products. It had already taken some proactive steps towards improving the environment, such as creating environmental management cards. These cards educated patrons, for instance, about the importance of reusing towels and saving on water consumption. Inn at the Forks decided to take the next logical step and to replace the conventional products that they had been using with green cleaning products. The hotel made the switch to EcoPure products, manufactured by Avmor*, upon the recommendation of the sales representative who knew that EcoPure would be of interest and would be beneficial to the hotel. The housekeeping manager had trialed various green products and was not impressed with their performance; "They do not perform as well as EcoPure" said Barb Walker, Housekeeping Manager at Inn at the Forks, when asked why the hotel chose EcoPure over other green products.

The hotel had also received some complaints from employees who had experienced rashes on their hands and forearms when using cleaning products, despite wearing gloves as recommended. Since implementing EcoPure, the hotel has noticed that there have been no more employee complaints of skin irritations. Inn at the Forks highly recommends EcoPure to other companies in the hotel and/or spa industry. It has been delighted with the performance of EcoPure in terms of the products' effectiveness and quality, also appreciating that no significant costs were incurred to make the switch since EcoPure is priced competitively. Ms. Walker states it simply: "There is no comparison to the conventional cleaning products that we were using – EcoPure outperforms."

Furthermore, the products are easy to use and can be utilized for multiple applications. EcoPure has simplified the hotel's cleaning program. Avmor provided Inn at the Forks with the tools, training and support necessary in order to ensure a smooth transition. In addition, the colour-coded products and wall charts are extremely helpful for the hotel's employees, many of whom English is not their first language. The hotel uses EcoPure in conjunction with a dilution control system, which prevents direct contact and provides accurate dilutions, thereby reducing wasted product and ensuring that the cleaning solutions are performing at their optimal level.

By embracing a sustainable cleaning system, Inn at the Forks is not only providing the safest and most effective clean for its clients, but it is helping to improve their health and safety, as well as the health and safety of its employees and the surrounding environment.

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An Avmor Success Story

Inn at the Forks, Winnipeg goes GREEN with Avmor's EcoPure



Picture (Above): Inn at the Forks - Winnipeg



Picture (Above): Inn at the Forks, Interior Room



Picture (Above): Lounge, Inn at the Forks

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