

How The Food Co-op is Part of the Solution



- Providing the Port Townsend, WA, community with both organic and natural foods as well as personal care products for 37 years.
- Strives to offer the most healthy and eco-friendly products to their customers.
- Supports a staff of 90 employees, all with cleaning responsibilities.

“It is very important to us to choose products that are safe for our customers, our employees and the environment. The sustainability benefits of the Activeion Pro are very impressive.”

— BRIAR KOLP, GENERAL MANAGER
THE FOOD CO-OP, PORT TOWNSEND, WA

“We were looking for new, sustainable equipment and supplies to keep up with the level of cleaning that our growing facilities now require,” explains Kolp, the co-op’s general manager for the past eleven years. “And so we chose a cleaning program that would enable us to clean efficiently and effectively—without any form of chemical. The Activeion Pro is central to that program.”

Based upon advanced cleaning technology proven in hospitals, four-star restaurants, and food processing facilities, the new, portable Activeion Pro ionizes tap water to create a powerful, general purpose cleaner without the risks that come with chemicals. Ideal for cleaning stainless steel, glass—even carpet. The Activeion Pro is also a sanitizing device, eliminating greater than 99.9 percent of harmful bacteria when used as directed.

“We always strive to reduce our impact on the environment,” continues Kolp, “but it wasn’t until we found the Activeion Pro that we knew how effective and easy this could really be. It’s just so simple: we spend less time tracking inventory, mixing cleaning solutions, and training employees.” She also notes that the surfaces stay dust-free longer—meaning less frequent cleaning.

Serving many customers with chemical sensitivities, Kolp notes, “Even many of the natural products can be irritating. When we use the Activeion Pro, it leaves behind no chemical residue. The deli staff has commented that the glass deli case is never cloudy anymore so customers have a clearer view of the selection.”

Kolp has even treated herself to a sprayer for her home. In addition to cleaning surfaces in her bathroom and kitchen, she shared that she loves to use it on her car, her golf cart and even carpet spots. “The other night I did a demo for some neighbors and one left with my sprayer. I haven’t seen it since; although she did call to tell me she can’t stop cleaning. That’s the first time I’ve heard someone say that!”

