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UVC Package Safety Device is a Sign of the Times







A device created by U.S. Messenger & Logistics is helping people returning to work feel more comfortable receiving packages. The company's new UV-C sterilization system kills over 99% of viruses, bacteria and germs found on parcels. It uses ultraviolet germicidal lights that disinfect packages in 30 seconds or less.

"This system allows our customers to focus on their core business operations instead of worrying about the pathogens in their mailrooms and on the packages they receive," says Ronald Libman, President of U.S. Messenger & Logistics Inc. in Chicago, IL. "Other UV-C machines aren't practical for disinfecting parcels. They have five-inch openings and don't accommodate the variety of sizes that packages come in. That's why we created our own."

US Messenger uses the devices at their own facilities and in the large centralized Intercept and Dock programs they run for commercial real estate clients. They also lease out the devices to other businesses. "UV-C light has long been used in the medical field and to cure the finishes on wooden items like guitars, but as far as we know this is the first time anyone's adapted them to disinfect packages," says Libman. "Given the impact of the coronavirus, it seemed the right time to deploy them to help people feel safer as they come back into the office."

Ultraviolet-C is a type of light that kills or inactivates microorganisms by destroying nucleic acids and disrupting their DNA, leaving them unable to perform vital cellular functions. Since US Messenger introduced their UV C parcel sterilization system in June the response has been enthusiastic. They have deployed to businesses throughout their area. "They are being used in everything from single-firm mailrooms to building-wide facilities,' says Libman. "We feel good knowing that thousands of Chicagoans are being made safe by these devices, and we were able to be response to today's challenges," he says. For more information about US Messenger's new UV-C sterilization devices, go to usmessenger.com/lp/uv-c CLDA