HydroFLOW Installation Report

Premium Car Wash in Palm Springs, California

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Background

In 1983, "An American Car Wash" first opened its lanes in the heart of Palm Desert, where El Paseo becomes Town Center Way in the Westfield Shopping Center. It long stood as Palm Desert's favorite full-service car wash. Website: http://palmdesertcarwash.com/

A British-French-American family now owns this local institution. The family's love of cars motivated them to restore "An American Car Wash" to its former glory, combining their European expectations of quality with friendly American service and good old-fashioned hard work.

The facility's inner plumbing system had been run down and was in need of many major improvements. Water distribution lines were plugging up with hard water scale deposit and the recycling water system was suffering from foul smell, due to biological buildup and lack of proper maintenance.

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"An American Car Wash" is very eco-conscious, as water is a valuable commodity in the desert. The owner, David Kartal, was looking for a way to solve the scale and bio problems with a proven green technology.

HydroFLOW West, the West Coast distributor of the HydroFLOW water conditioners, guaranteed that if their water treatment devices will not perform as advertised, "An American Car Wash" would receive its money back. This guarantee helped David take the leap of faith and give HydroFLOW a try.

Within 20 days David and his staff noticed the foul smell from the reclaimed water was gone and they were able to reclaim 60% of that water. In addition, nozzles that barely sprayed water or were plugged, were now operating properly. After 6 months of operation, all nozzles are working perfectly; saving water and greatly reducing maintenance costs.

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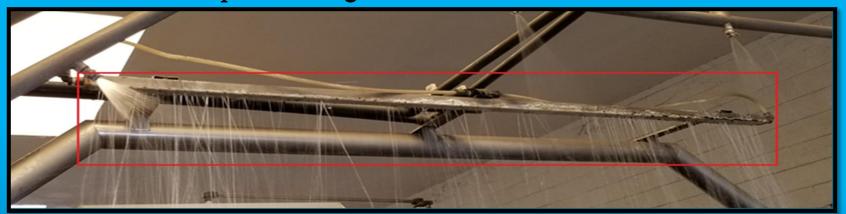


Before HydroFLOW was Installed

Spray bar orifices plugged with hard scale.



Scale deposits causing uneven water distribution on final rise.



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Six Months After Installing HydroFLOW

Without the use of chemicals, spray nozzle bars that were completely plugged are now fully functional with unified spray distribution.





HydroFLOW 45i was used. The 45i was installed on the recycling water system, to reduce the foul smell and scale accumulation.

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Referral Letter

"I run An American Car Wash in Palm Desert opposite Whole Foods. We had two major issues; we need spot-free water and we needed to kill all the germs in our newly installed reclaimed water system so there would be no health risk or smell. We wash 8,000-10,000 cars a month. It takes 41,000 gallons of water to do this, but we are now able to reclaim 60% of this water. The fresh water from the Coachella Valley Water District has lots of calcium and other minerals that leave spots on a vehicle (leave your car by a sprinkler and see what happens). If not treated properly, reclaim water that has bacteria in it, can have an unpleasant smell. We had a company install their *HydroFLOW* system. Installation was fast and efficient and the product is amazing. 1) The water is now spot-free, so there is no risk of water spots if a car is left to dry in the sun, which is great for our express customers. 2) No servicing is required, no adding salt, nothing... it just runs. 3) Our valves and tubes are no longer clogged with calcium or other minerals. 4) There is no more odor from our reclaim water and all the bacteria is destroyed. 5) The best part is that the payback, compared to a less effective soft water system (resin and salt) is only one year. Yes, at this pace it will pay itself back in one year and do more to boot! I highly recommend the *HydroFLOW* system. If it works for us, it should work for anyone. I will be putting one in my home pool and we are fitting them now on our mobile car wash steam machines."

David Kartal - Owner/Operator

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