

## LUXURY HOTELS REQUIRE SOPHISTICATED SAFETY FEATURES Shutgun provides shut off solution for concealed sprinkler head models

(NEW YORK – October 15, 2015) The luxury hotel experience is about exceeding customers' expectations. Hotel managers know that the aesthetic environment can set the stage for the client's overall experience, which includes everything from the sheets on the bed to the safety features around the hotel – including concealed sprinkler heads now found in many hotel rooms, lobbies and ballrooms.

"Many high-end hotel chains are converting their semi-recessed sprinkler head systems to the concealed models as these heads provide the needed function to extinguish potential fires while seamlessly melding into the décor," said Greg Patterson, co-inventor of **Shutgun fire sprinkler shut off tool**.

The Shutgun is a one-handed tool that immediately stops the flow of water from an activated fire sprinkler head. They have responded to hotels' needs by creating a tool specifically for concealed sprinkler heads, ensuring not only the protection of the hotel from water damage, but that hoteliers will not have to sacrifice safety for beauty.

"While the aesthetics of recessed sprinkler head models are safe – the concealed nature of them makes it harder to shut off in cases of accidental activation," said Shutgun co-inventor, Greg Patterson.

Until now. The Concealed Head Shutgun was designed with a longer probe that can reach the opening of the water source recessed inside the sprinkler head.

## Shutgun and Greg Patterson will be exhibiting at the EX: Hotel Experience November 8 to 10 at booth #2524a

"There is nothing more detracting from a customer's luxury experience than having both themselves and their belongings soaked by water damage from a sprinkler head," said Patterson. "Now, hoteliers can still provide the optimal luxury environment while keeping safety top of mind."

For more information and video of the concealed Shutgun watch: <a href="https://www.voutube.com/watch?v=z r2ns5o9E0">https://www.voutube.com/watch?v=z r2ns5o9E0</a> or visit <a href="https://www.shutguntool.com">www.shutguntool.com</a>

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More than 15,000 Shutguns have been sold and are a tool kit staple for hotel managers from major hotel chains, including Marriott, Choice, Ritz Carlton, Beach Properties and others. Shutgun avoids shutting off the main water supply to the hotel's sprinkler system, thus giving continued fire protection to all units and has a fusible link that releases upon fire flare up or recurrence. Shutgun shuts off most types of sprinkler heads including: upright, pendant, wall mounted, concealed, semi-recessed as well as sheared or broken sprinkler heads.