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ODOR CONTROL FOR COMFORT STATIONS

The San Dimas Equipment Development Center has field tested a new and apparently effective odor control package. It consists of a stainless steel dial control dispenser and four concentrated refill "ozitone" blocks. Twelve of these units were purchased for field testing with reported satisfactory results.

Test evaluations were based entirely on the comments of the general public and maintenance personnel.

This information does not constitute endorsement of the product named. It is the first of its kind evaluated and other brands may prove equally satisfactory. It is offered as a possible helpful suggestion for such trial use as you may wish to undertake.

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Except where doors were ajar, seat covers open, or conflicting air currents evacuated the treated air, the ozium fragrance from the dispenser appeared to satisfactorily eliminate the objectionable odors.

Location of the dispenser within the structure is important in order to discourage vandalism and effect odor control. Since the controlled profusion from the Ozitone block is heavier than air, mounting must be above the breathing zone and free of conflicting air currents or updrafts.

Installations for evaluation were made on Baldy District, Angeles NF; Arrowhead District, San Bernardino NF; and Mammoth District, Inyo NF.

Initial tests indicated each refill was effective for a period in excess of four weeks. Storage life of shelf stock is not critical. To date no vandalism has occurred.

Cost to Government Agencies of La-Ronde air freshener with "Ozitone" is as follows:

	<u>Less than 12</u>	<u>12 or more</u>
Stainless steel dispenser with four refills . . . . .	\$12.50	\$11.75
La-Ronde refills set of four . . . . .	7.00	7.00

These are available from:

Woodlets Incorporated  
Art Spleiss Associates  
1960 Carroll Avenue  
San Francisco, California 94124