

# LightStation™

Emergency Lights for Public Spaces



## At the Hyatt Regency London – The Churchill New Year's Eve by SnapLight®

AIX EN PROVENCE, FRANCE – January 23, 2009. Thanks to Cyalume Technologies SA, the Hyatt Regency London – The Churchill brought in the New Year safely. Early in 2008, the Hyatt's Safety & Security Manager Karl Spiers, made the decision to add 20 of Cyalume's LightStation™ units to their emergency lighting system. On the 31st of December 2008, the management crew on duty faced a complete power failure and the generators did not kick in to provide battery backup. Fortunately, the Hyatt Churchill had Cyalume's LightStations installed to provide emergency light to their guests.

The LightStation™ is a blast and fire resistant case filled with 4, 6, 10 or 20 ten-inch chemiluminescent batons called SnapLights. A photoluminescent label on the front cover makes the LightStation™ easy to locate in the dark. When the unit is opened, the lightsticks activate to provide instant, safe light for each user. This light produces no heat and is not dependent on batteries.

For the Hyatt Safety & Security Manager, choosing Cyalume Technologies' Evacuation Lights was a necessary measure of extra precaution to compliment their current back up system. In an establishment which hosts many guests, every possible emergency situation must be thought of with a plan ready to keep everyone safe. **"I point to those in doubt about not buying your sticks because they have other solutions in place. Never say never,"** affirms Karl Spiers.

When the power went out on New Year's Eve, the safety supervisor on duty activated the LightStations which had been installed in strategic areas throughout the hotel, including hallways, stairways, staff compartments, and emergency exits. He placed SnapLights at the reception area, the bar and everywhere guests were standing together. As people came back from their New Year's Eve parties, they were surprised to be met by porters

with lightsticks in their hands and to be escorted to their rooms where they were given more Cyalume SnapLights to keep with them until power was restored.

The staff and visitors stayed calm and the emergency light provided by Snaplights assured that no one fell or tripped in the dark. A few hours later the electrical problem was resolved, and the LightStations were refilled with SnapLights to be ready for the next use.

**"Working with Cyalume has been a great investment for us. We recently had a complete power failure and the Cyalume sticks were invaluable in showing our guests the way to their rooms. In addition, the fact that you do not need to check any batteries is a great advantage, knowing that it will be 100% reliable in illuminating any area,"** maintained Karl Spiers, Security Manager, Hyatt Regency London - The Churchill.

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