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## Storage of Eyewash Capsules in Grout Shafts

The eyewash supplies on site have until recently been primarily 500ml bottles housed in dedicated holders affixed to the site hoardings/notice boards. Following a review by BFK's sub-contractor Keller Bam Ritchies (KBR), it was decided that individual eyewash capsules were more suitable and sufficient for their operations. The 500 ml bottles once opened cannot be used again and also the bottles were found repeatedly half full on site.

The main issues to resolve were ensuring that the capsules were kept in a clean and dry environment whilst being displayed in a prominent position on site.

A KBR Foreman identified the solution of using sports drink bottles to keep the capsules clean and dry. These were of the correct size to sit securely in the existing eyewash holders and fulfilled the requirement of keeping the capsules clean and dry.

Using the existing holders meant that there was no change to the location of eyewash on site, and therefore personnel would be familiar with where to find it if needed for use.

