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Given the recent infectious disease scare the Center for Disease Control (CDC) changed the guidelines for handling humans remains infected with the Ebola virus. BioSeal Systems of San Diego, California manufactures the only biohazard safety level 4 containment bag that meets the requirement set forth in the *Guidance for Safe Handling of Human Remains of Ebola Patients in US Hospitals and Mortuaries* from the CDC.

The CDC (Center for Disease Control) recently updated the *Guidance for Safe Handling of Human Remains of Ebola Patients in US Hospitals and Mortuaries* on January 20th 2015 to incorporate the BioSeal System5[®] as part of the procedure for properly containing potential exposure to Ebola or other infectious diseases. The CDC changed their guidelines after seeing the BioSeal System5[®] used during the transport of the first Ebola victim Thomas Duncan. Originally, the CDC recommended 2 traditional zippered body bags for the transport of human remains, but when David Patterson of Global Mortuary Affairs was called in to handle the case, he went around the CDC guidelines to use the BioSeal System5[®] to protect himself and those who might come in contact with the remains. Through his recommendations, the CDC changed the guidelines to incorporate the BioSeal System5[®], a technology that has been in use for over 15 years and is a part of countless Mass Fatality Plans all over the US. We can all rest assured that the public is safe from potential exposure of infectious human remains when the BioSeal System5[®] is used.

The patented **BioSeal System5[®] Human Remains Containment System** utilizes a proprietary co-laminated flexible metal material with a handheld heat sealer for complete containment of bloodborne pathogens, bioterrorism and other potentially infectious materials. BioSeal System5[®] has been used in many disasters starting in 1997; including, but not limited to; 9/11, Hurricane Katrina, the 2011 Tsunami, and most recently for the Ebola case of Thomas Duncan in 2014.

BioSeal Systems (under Barrier Products LLC) is located in San Diego, California and their products are made in the USA. In addition to the biohazard safety level 4 containment system, BioSeal Systems makes an everyday use bag that utilizes the same technology of a total containment seal by doing away with the zipper. The TC[®] body bag starts as a sheet and wraps into a bag with a self-sealing cohesive adhesive. Both human remains containment products comply with the universal precautions set forth in the OSHA regulation 29 CFR 1029.1030.

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www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/healthcare-us/hospitals/handling-human-remains.html