



Jayne Hazlett

Acted casualty at the World and Australasian Rescue Challenges 2011

"I did find that the crews who used Packexe SMASH in the pits saved a lot of the extra glass from hitting us as patients. Until you are in a car and windows are broken around you then you have no idea how much actually does fly about. Packexe was new to me and I went to the training on the Thursday afternoon and got to see it in use. Being an Ambo and married to the fire chief I was very interested! As a patient I got to experience it first hand in the vehicles and was impressed with the speed and reduced showering!! We only wish everyone had used it as we all ended up with small glass cuts and at the worst in our hair and down our fronts!!!"

Lyndsay Burns

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"Yes, I did feel a lot safer when Packexe SMASH was used, it was a remarkable difference. Another time it wasn't used when I was lying under the glass, myself and the other victim got glass fragments and dust thrown into our faces and I am sure if it was used then, it wouldn't have happened."

Steff Dewhurst, Bhsc Paramedic Student, Wellington; NZ

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"As a paramedic student I believe it is vital that I gain an understanding of how it feels to be a patient. Being in a simulated car crash was very surreal for me as I was able to place myself exactly into the shoes of a patient being extricated from a major accident. The first incident I was a part of I played an "unconscious" patient and was not able to move or communicate with my rescuers. During the rescue as glass was being smashed there was a loud bang and all of a sudden glass was raining down all over me. The glass went into my ears, fell under my safety glasses onto my face and was all through my hair. I got such a fright I jumped and was nervous for the rest of the rescue, even though I had complete faith in my rescuers.

The next incident I was a part of the crew chose to use Packexe SMASH. The difference in the rescue was phenomenal. Not only was the noise of the glass breaking greatly reduced, but there were no shards of glass falling on me and I felt a lot more secure and safe. I didn't need to worry about glass shards or sharp edges. It was great, the environment for both the rescuers and I was a lot more secure.

I was so impressed with Packexe SMASH that I have recommended it to ambulance services I work with."

Joanne Cole

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"I was one of the victims in the world and Australasian rescue challenge, and I experienced being in a crash scenario once with Packexe SMASH and once without it. The Packexe SMASH made the experience feel safer, controlled and less frightening. When Packexe SMASH was not used I had glass fall over me, and I had numerous glass splinters in my palms. I did not experience this when your wonderful product was used, I also noticed there was remarkably less glass in the vehicle after I was extricated. I believe that all emergency services worldwide dealing with motor vehicle crashes should use Packexe SMASH.

I hope Packexe SMASH will be a well known product worldwide very soon."