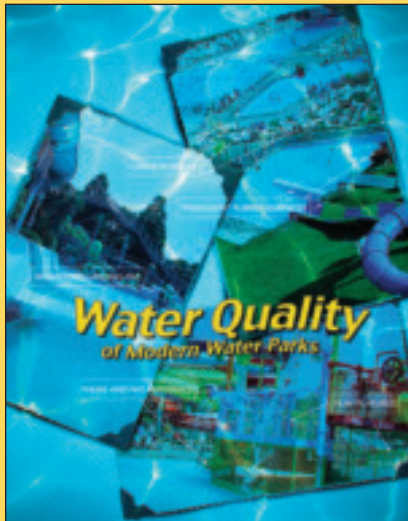


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Modern water parks pose several potential environmental and public health issues: injuries due to abrasions from the play features; padding materials, meant to protect visitors from these abrasions, can harbor bacteria; no firm guidelines to prevent these problems have been developed yet; and the increasing popularity of these parks means more people exposed to potential injury and infection. In this month's cover article, "Water Quality of Modern Water Parks," the authors examined the bacterial levels at 10 water parks in Wisconsin and found significant areas of attention for environmental and public health professionals.
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