

WATER SURVIVAL BOX LTD

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Water Survival Box

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WATER SURVIVAL BOX Multipack



WHERE WATER PURIFICATION IS THE OVER-RIDING REQUIREMENT

- Stack of five water survival boxes
- 5 Aquafilters – * see below
- Ten collapsible water carriers

Water purification capacity – 10 litres
per person per day for a family of five,
lasting 5 years per box

COST - £350

Includes boxes, contents, and air freight
to disaster areas worldwide – to arrive
within days of request for help

Water Survival Box
fitted with Aquafilter



* The filtration in the Aquafilter is performed by hollow fibre membranes. These are small tubes in which water flows both through their centres and through their porous walls. The porous walls have very small holes, 0.00001 millimetres in diameter, which allow water to pass, but hold back bacteria and viruses. Aquafilters have mesh pre-filters to hold back larger particles of dirt and a main filter of hollow fibre membranes. When the integrated hand pump is operated, dirty water is drawn up through the centres of the fibre membranes and back down again, continually washing out the fibres, while clean water comes through the walls to the outlets. In addition, the filters have systems to flush clean water in reverse, back through the walls to clean them out. This takes away the accumulated substances removed from the water. (The Safe Water Trust)



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for families that have lost everything following a disaster



PROVISION OF SAFE DRINKING WATER – THE 1ST PRIORITY

Water purification equipment:

- Aquafilter will deliver 10 litres of safe drinking water per person each day and will provide for a family of five for five years

FEEDING AND DRINKING

- 2 x Water carrier (collapsible)
- Kitchen set (IFRC standard)
- 1 x 7L Stainless steel Cooking Pot with handle
- 1 x 2.5L Stainless Steel Frying Pan with detachable handle, (lid of 7L cooking pot)
- 1 x 5L Stainless steel Cooking Pot with lid and handle
- 1 x Stainless steel ladle
- 5 x Stainless steel plates
- 5 x Stainless steel mugs
- 5 x Stainless steel bowls
- 5 x Stainless steel forks
- 5 x Stainless steel spoons
- 5 x Stainless steel table knives
- 1 x Kitchen knife with plastic handle

HEALTH AND HYGIENE

- Antiseptic wipes
- Bandages
- Waterproof fabric dressing strip
- Soap
- 5 toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Nailbrush
- Sanitary kit for females

SHELTER AND SURVIVAL TOOLS

- Cable ties
- Multi-tool – spade/axe/hammer/saw
- 100 x 50mm nails or larger
- Duct tape
- Galvanised wire
- Stanley knife
- Pliers
- Rope
- Tarpaulin

GENERAL HOUSEHOLD

- Cotton material
- Sewing kit
- Scissors
- Solar lamp

OTHER

- Pencils and notepad
- 5 x Waterproof ponchos

All items are purchased new
Future box contents may vary due to our
policy of continuous improvement

COST - £150

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DONATIONS FORM

SINGLE GIFT

If you do not require a receipt please tick box ☐

I would like to make a single donation of £

– please make cheques payable to Water Survival Box Ltd and send to the above address.

If you wish to pay by credit card, please go to our website:

www.watersurvivalbox.org

and click on the 'DONATE NOW' button on the Home page.

If you would like information regarding legacy/bequest gifts please tick box ☐

BY BANK TRANSFER

Donations can be made direct to our Bank account by way of Bank Transfer
or standing order to:

Bank: CAF Bank, West Malling, Kent, England

Bank Code: 40-52-40

Account: Water Survival Box Ltd

A/C No: 00020591

Donations from outside Great Britain should include:

IBAN: GB16CAFB40524000020591



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Surname

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Postcode Date

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providing rapid aid to victims of disaster

THE PROBLEM

- Most disasters occur in poor countries where normal sources of clean water are destroyed and replacement solutions are few and far between.
- The first priority for survival is generally access to water that is safe to drink.
- Without water people can only survive for a few days.
- If unclean water is used survivors are exposed to water-borne diseases such as cholera, dysentery, diarrhoea, and typhoid.
- Children and the elderly are the most vulnerable.

JOINED-UP SOLUTIONS

- Water Survival Box was developed following the Boxing Day 2004 tsunami in the Indian Ocean in which more than 200,000 people died and several million were displaced.
- The need for clean water is met by a water filtration system in which water is passed through hollow fibres whose very fine pores allow water to pass through but block all bacteria and viruses.
- Standard boxes are packed with a range of essential survival items, whereas the Multipack contains several water purification kits.
- Time is critical and therefore Water Survival Boxes are sent by air so as to arrive within days of the request for help .
- Each box contains the same range and number of items so that delay in transiting customs in the receiving country is minimised.
- Boxes are consigned to Rotary in the country affected or to partner aid agencies such as Hand In Hand for Aid and Development, Humanity First UK, Khalsa Aid International, Red Cross/Red Crescent, Unicef, and World Vision, who take responsibility for distribution to those families most in need.
- Rotary Districts and Clubs in some receiving countries also assist in facilitating customs clearance and in providing transport and support to the aid agencies.



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REFINING OUR RESPONSE

- Central to the Water Survival Box philosophy is the need for reliable and relevant feedback from the end-users and our partner aid agencies.
- The box and its contents are kept under continual review so as to best meet the needs of survivors.
- Non-consumable items are selected to last for at least six months when in daily use – more permanent solutions may not be available for many months after the disaster.
- Development of the WSB Multipack – a stack of boxes filled only with water carriers and filtration kits (where other contents are not required).
- The introduction of the 'Aquafilter' has removed the necessity for the use of chlorine tablets to destroy bacteria and the carbon filter that had been employed to remove the taste of chlorine.
- The 'Aquafilter' has increased the amount of contaminated water that can be made potable to at least 100,000 litres so that each member of a family of five can have 10 litres every day for five years – see www.grifaid.org.
- The quality of the kitchen set has been improved by upgrading to stainless steel cooking pots and pans, plates, bowls and mugs – to match the standard set by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

WITH YOUR HELP

- The Water Survival Box project is managed by Rotarians and other volunteers so that all donations can be applied directly to the cost of buying boxes, contents, and paying for the air freight.
- The bulk of our funding comes from Rotary Clubs throughout Great Britain and Ireland, Denmark, Finland, France, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland.
- The Water Survival Box - Switzerland charity was formed in 2017 to provide long term funding support – www.watersurvivalbox.ch.
- The project is supported by Rotary Clubs in Britain and Ireland this project is supported by clubs in Great Britain and Europe and publicised worldwide.
- To maximise the amount of humanitarian aid that could be provided to families following disaster we aim to process some 2,000 boxes (total cost £300,000) during the next year.
- The challenge to every Rotary Club is to fund at least two boxes (£300) during each Rotary year.
- Will we reach our target? With your help we can!



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