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Howell Laboratories, Inc. supporting relief efforts in Japan

Howell Laboratories, Inc. (HLI) is supporting the relief effort in Japan with our shipboard water treatment systems. Immediately following the huge earthquake and tsunami that ravaged northern Japan, an eight-ship US carrier group was on its way to help.

Watermakers aboard the carrier USS Ronald Reagan, incorporating Howell Laboratories Mixed Oxidant Electrolytic Disinfectant Generators (MEDGs), can produce 400,000 gallons of potable water per day.

Howell manufactures the MEDGs under license from MIOX Corporation. The MIOX system, based on a patented innovative technology, generates a dilute disinfectant on-site, using only salt, water, and electricity. On-site generation eliminates the need to store and transport hazardous chlorine gas or bulk bromine, removing the potential for accidents and protecting not only the sailors operating the water plant but also the rest of the ship's crew from exposure to hazardous chlorine gas. Howell's units utilize the MIOX system in a 'ruggedized' package that is fully compliant to the Navy's rigorous shipboard environmental requirements, including shock, vibration, EMI and airborne noise.

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