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Case Study: ICRC

Katadyn Drip- and Pocket Filter in use for personal safety of ICRC Staff on worldwide Relief-Missions.

Customer

ICRC (International Committee of the Red Cross, Head Quarters Geneva / Switzerland)



Project Description

The ICRC is one of the biggest International Relief Organisations in the World, which was founded in the year 1863 in Geneva by Henry Dunant and has won several Nobel Peace Prizes. The ICRC helps those affected by armed conflict and promotes compliance with international humanitarian law.

Since decades, the Swiss-Made Katadyn Water Filters are belonging to the personnel- and team security equipment of the ICRC-Staff to be protected and therefore able to fulfil the mission in mostly war zone fields all over the world, where access to clear and safe water is very limited.



As the ICRC usually stays for a longer time in these war zones, the need for replacement Filter Elements is an important detail, which is covered of the internal supply chain of the ICRC. The ware house of the ICRC in Geneva contains a permanent Filter stock level to be able to act very fast and to send the Filters to the ICRC Teams all over the world. As the high safety standards of the ICRC for their own Staff, the ICRC has the need to rely on very high quality Products as Katadyn Water Filters, which are used and approved in all kind of difficult and hard circumstances all over the world. Also a lot of other NGO's are also trusting and therefore using our high quality Water Filters for their needs and Missions.



Products

Katadyn Pocket Filter: The first portable water filter - today a classic with 20 year guarantee. Made from top-quality, durable materials for long lasting up to 50,000 litres, simple and minimal maintenance. This is why the Pocket Filter is suitable for the toughest of conditions.



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The tried and tested ceramic depth filter removes bacteria, protozoa and other disease-causing agents. The principle: The micro-organisms cannot pass through the mini pores of the filter ceramic (0.2 microns) because of their greater size. Unlike disposable filters, the ceramic can be cleaned several times - even in the field. Improved, round pump handle for better ergonomics and easy pumping and an outlet hose which can be attached to water containers with a simple clip.



Katadyn Drip Filter: The Drip Filter is comprised of two plastic tanks and three cleanable ceramic filter candles. The polluted water is filled into the upper tank and runs only by means of gravity through the filter candles to then be collected into the closed lower tank. From there, the germ-free water can be withdrawn from a small outlet tap. Among NGO's, the product is well accepted, simply because the gravity technology is simple and needs no electrical power or other assistance. One single Drip Filter has a capacity of up to 150,000 litres, depending on the water quality. Drip Filters have proved to be a simple and effective tool to combat a large number of waterborne diseases in developing countries. They have many advantages over other measures such as boiling water (too expensive because of a firewood shortage) or treatment using chlorine (unsuitable for regular use as a disinfectant).



Summary

In case of an emergency, catastrophe or war, you need the best and highest quality products you can rely on for 100% in any kind of conditions. Then our Swiss-Made Water Filters are the perfect choice!

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