

efficiency

PAUL[®] filters more than 99,99% of bacteria, virus and other pathogens using a membrane filter with a nominal pore size of ca. 40 nm (0,04 µm), and a **10 years** lifetime. Thus, over years at least **1.200 Liter water per day** can be filtered – enough for **400 victims** to survive.



What's more reasonable:

Ü carry along 1.2 tons of water **every day** to help 400 victims

Ü or transport just one PAUL[®], 20 kg, **just once**?

If you, on one day, transport **60 PAUL**[®] (= 1.2 tons) instead of water, you enable **24.000+ Victims** to filter their water by themselves!

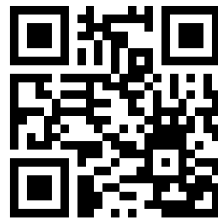


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how can you help?

Donate and help creating even more **PAUL**[®] units for first aid in disasters like earthquakes, flooding etc..

donate to: World University Service

reason: **Paul**

bank: Bank für Sozialwirtschaft

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water supply during

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why?

After disasters like earthquakes, flooding etc., one of the most urgent problems is to provide the affected population with enough quantity of **potable water**. Wells and rivers are contaminated with bacteria, virus and other pathogens. People suffer from **diarrhea, cholera and other diseases**, and many, especially children, die.

what is the problem?

In case of disasters, mobile high-tech waterworks are deployed which need skilled operation personnel, energy and consumables. They serve several ten thousand capita but can only be used where infrastructure is operational. This is essential and must continue!

But: with infrastructure devastated, victims in **remote areas** are cut off this water source. Here, **PAUL®** is needed and brings **additional help**

solution: PAUL® (Portable Aqua Unit for Lifesaving)

For decentralised water supply in disasters or emergencies, the waterbackpack PAUL® was developed at the University of Kassel.

PAUL® is characterized by:

- Ü no energy, no chemicals, no operation personnel needed
- Ü no maintenance over months
- Ü no moving parts
- Ü carry on the back hands free
- Ü 4 pictograms allow self help even for illiterates
- Ü Can be used for permanent supply over many years, see „PAUL® Station“-leaflet

