

The “Standard” AQUABOX

The **Standard AQUABOX** comprises of a robust rigid plastic container and has a single filter and enough purification tablets to provide 1100 litres of clean drinking water.

- **1,100 litres of drinking water** is capable of meeting the needs of a family of four for at least four months.
- **4 Survival Bags** are included for the family to use to either sleep in or to gather all their belongings into when they first receive the **Aquabox**.
- **Humanitarian Aid** that will enable the victims of the disaster to begin to rebuild their life and to give them some dignity in their hour of need.

The **Aquabox** is specifically designed with Rotary Clubs, Inner Wheel Clubs, Individual Supporters, Schools, Churches, Scouts, Guides and other Community Groups in mind. On receipt of the box, the donor group fills the box with a range of humanitarian aid items selected from our published list. Note that foodstuffs, drugs and medicines should not be included. (See “**Filling an Aquabox**”).

Each and every **Standard Aquabox** is uniquely numbered. The cost includes the cost of delivery to you and it’s return back to our central warehouse in Cromford, once you have filled it, via your local Parcelforce office *plus* a contribution to it’s shipping to it’s final destination, onward distribution and monitoring.

On their return to Cromford, the boxes are then shipped either by aid agencies or direct by us to areas of need in the most appropriate way.

The box itself can be used by the recipient family for many years to come, for example as a vermin proof rice store.

The insertion of a personal note by senders inviting a personal response is encouraged. On rare occasions a “feed-back” reply may be received. Please let us know if this happens.



Standard Aquabox contents;

- *filter kit*
- *water purification tablets*
- *muslin*
- *tap*
- *4 survival bags*
- *Instruction “cartoon”*

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The "AQUA30"

Aqua30's use the same robust ridged plastic container as those used for the Standard Aquaboxes. Each box has a capacity of roughly 75 litres and this volume is used to hold 30 sets of Filter and Purification Tablets.

Every **Aqua30** is capable of generating 33,000 litres of drinking water from the local contaminated water sources. Enough drinking water for over 150 people for 110 days; or 33 tonnes of drinking water.

- **Aqua30's** only contain filters and do not contain the ancillary survival bags or the humanitarian aid items of the **Standard Aquabox**.
- **Aqua30's** are not sent out for filling, but are available for sponsorship via donations. (See the **Order Form**)
- **Aqua30's** are produced and despatched to areas of dire need and where their distribution can be well monitored by the distributing aid agencies.
- **Aqua30's** are often sent out to supplement each batch of **10 Standard Aquaboxes** in the field, and doing so will extend the drinking water life of the Standard box to over a year.

Aqua30's are also especially useful in meeting the drinking water needs of the hospitals and schools in the disaster struck areas.



Aqua30 plus Contents;

- 30 packs of filters and tablets: equivalent to 33,000 litres of drinkable water
- Five Muslins Filters
- Set of Instructions

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The AQUABOX “GOLD”

The **Aquabox Gold** is a special version of our **Standard Aquabox**. It is packed by the Aquabox team and filled with new, specially purchased, humanitarian goods to meet the basic needs of the recipients of our **Standard Aquaboxes**, and more. And in doing so, the box is filled to capacity bringing the weight up the maximum shipping weight of ~25kg.

This option nudges **Aquabox** into a new era. One where our supporters can fund the filling of **Aquaboxes** with a wide range of new, non-clothing, items together with a second filter pack. Initially, we will have a *limited* capacity to service **Aquabox Gold** within our existing premises.

This new product is in response from a number of our sponsors who have commented that they sometimes find it difficult to fill as many boxes as they would like. By centrally purchasing the goods on a wholesale basis, we are able to offer a very financially attractive alternative to **Standard Aquaboxes** since we can allocate the cost of **Parcelforce** transport of the **Standard Boxes** around the UK towards the cost of purchasing of the aid items.

The **Aquabox Gold** humanitarian aid packing list exceeds our basic recommended **Standard Aquabox** packing list. It includes at least another ten items or so together with a second filter pack to extend it's water purification life for one family of four to well over six months. The **Aquabox Gold** does not include clothing.

Should the demand for **Aquabox Gold** outgrow our existing local supporters and/or warehouse capacity, then we will need to look to find alternative ways of meeting this demand.



An **Aquabox Gold** plus contents;

- Two filter kits
- Two sets of water purification tablets
- muslin,
- Two taps
- 4 survival bags
- Instructions “cartoon”
- Filled with new, specially purchased, humanitarian goods

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Filling “Standard” AQUABOXES

This is a recommended basic packing list of humanitarian aid items for inclusion in a **Standard Aquabox**.

Essential

- **Bucket - Strong plastic, rubber or canvas**

Hygiene

- 4 new toothbrushes
- Toothpaste (two large tubes)
- Tablets of soap (at least 4)
- Washing powder or flakes (hand wash only)
- Packs of cotton wool
- Sanitary pads
- Kitchen rolls (1 plus)
- Hairbrush/comb

For the baby

- Vests
- Baby Grows
- Towelling nappies (4 if possible) + nappy pins or hemmed squares of towelling. NOT DISPOSABLE NAPPIES
- Plastic pants
- Feeding bottle or cup
- Safety Pins
- Cotton Material e.g. Cotton Sheets (for general use)

Eating and Drinking

- Large cooking pan (preferably new)
- 4 bowls & 4 cups (unbreakable, e.g. robust plastic or metal)
- 4 each metal spoons, forks & knives
- Scissors - kitchen quality
- Can opener

General Support

- Child's small toy(s) (Ball or fluffy toy)
- Needle and cotton (strong)
- Small strong torch & batteries in sealed pack
- 6+ candles & safety matches
- Children's/teenagers toys
- Pencils and paper
- Insulation tape
- Ball of string
- Roll of plastic sacks (garden)

For Shelter

- Hammer & large number of 50mm + nails
- Galvanised staples (Large, 15mm plus)
- Pliers
- Strong folding knife
- Rope (20+ metres rope washing line)
- Garden wire (2mm x 20m plus)
- Screwdriver and matching screws (cross or slot head)
- Hand trowel or small shovel
- Groundsheet

Clothing

(please include general clothing to help stabilise primary contents only)

- Lightweight waterproofs - Plastic Macs, jackets or cagoules
- Baby/children's clothes

Re Sleeping Items

- **No Blankets Please** (too bulky) and we provide 4 survival bags with each box i.e. Blankets take up too much room.

Notes:

PLEASE PLACE EVERYTHING INSIDE THE LARGE PLASTIC BAG PROVIDED WITH THE BOX, INCLUDING THE FILTER PACK, IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE CONTENTS WHEN THE BOX IS LEFT STORED OUT IN THE OPEN

Please give thought to the packing of the box in order to maximise the space available and ensure they are full with items that will not move in transit while keeping the overall weight to below 25 kg.

PLEASE DO NOT SUPPLY ANY FOOD ITEMS, MEDICINES, CROCKERY OR BLANKETS

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AQUABOX SUPPORT

(In accordance with the rules of **AQUABOX** Charitable Company)

You can support our **AQUABOX** scheme in a number of ways ranging from “buying” **Standard Aquaboxes** through to giving a general donation and/or offering your time to support us directly should you live in and around Wirksworth.

The services we offer are as follows:-

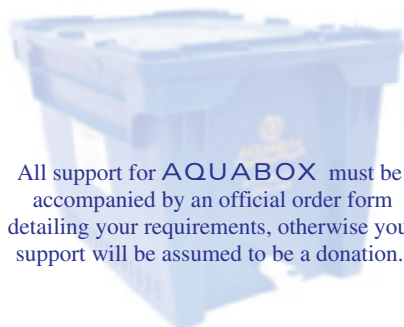
- **“STANDARD” AQUABOX;** robust ridged plastic water box complete with 1 filter set and 4 survival bags. Sent to you for filling up with humanitarian items. Price includes £18 for dispatch and return. (Additional filter sets £10)
Price £50.00
- **AQUABOX GOLD;** robust ridged plastic water box complete with 2 filter sets, 4 survival bags and a full standard complement of new, bought in, humanitarian aid items that are packed on your behalf by our Aquabox Teams in Cromford.
Price £80.00
- **“AQUA’30”;** robust ridged plastic water box complete with 30 filter sets.
Price £250.00
- **“SPONSORED” AQUABOX;** the same box as the Standard Aquabox, but for filling by another group. (Available to a limited number of filling organisations who will be asked to pay £18 for transportation, unless they collect and return.).
Price £32.00
- **“DONATIONS”;** will be gratefully received and allocated by **Aquabox** charity to be used in the most appropriate way; dependent upon the state of the world’s disaster needs at the time.

Orders and Payments can be made

- using the order form and PayPal via our web address **www.aquabox.org**



- using the standard order form (also downloadable off the web site) accompanied by cheque to our postal address:-



All support for **AQUABOX** must be accompanied by an official order form detailing your requirements, otherwise your support will be assumed to be a donation.

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TO HELP US EXPEDITE YOUR ORDER PLEASE **ALWAYS** SEND A COMPLETED ORDER FORM AS BELOW

AQUABOX ORDER FORM

(Project co-ordinated by the Rotary Club of Wirksworth, District 1220 RIBI)..

Correspondence Address:

Group Organisation		Rotary District (Where relevant):
Name		
Number and Street		
Town		
Postcode (Essential)	Daytime Tel:	Other Tel:

(For **Personal orders** please consider completing the **GIFT AID** form below.)

Delivery Address (if different from the above):

Name		Special Delivery Instructions (Please do not request a telephone call)
Number and Street		
Town		
Postcode (Essential)		Please allow 21 days for delivery

ITEM/S REQUIRED	No.	Cost/Unit	TOTAL	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
General Donation Enables AQUABOX support to be given where required at a specific time and disaster; for example:- AQUA30's, sponsored boxes, extra filter sets etc.		£1.00		Order ID.
"Standard" AQUABOX Provides 1,100 litres of water. sent to & to be filled by donor (Collected, filled & returned at your expense)		£50.00 (£32.00)		Sponsor ID
AQUABOX "Gold" Filled by the Aquabox team at Cromford with new humanitarian aid items. Includes two sets of filters		£80.00		Date Ordered Received
"AQUA30" Provides 33,000 litres of water dispatched direct by Aquabox or via NGO's		£250.00		Cheque Value
"Sponsored" AQUABOX Filling to be arranged by Aquabox through partnering NGO's & other groups eg schools		£32.00		Date Paid In
Fill a "Sponsored" AQUABOX Available to a limited number of filling organisations, sent to you to fill and return. Free if Collected and returned.		£18.00 (Free)		Receipt No
Extra Filter Sets Doubles the capacity of standard boxes.		£10.00		Box Numbers
Promotional Items				
Promotional DVD		£6.00		
Aquabox "Iron On" Embroidery logos		£2.00		
Additional Aquabox Brochures		Free		
CHEQUES; Please make payable to "AQUABOX" (Please note, NO order will be processed without being in receipt of full payment)		Total	£	Date Despatched

I/we understand, in order to maintain the charitable status of the AQUABOX scheme, that the above amount is a donation, that boxes and equipment remain the property of AQUABOX and that the AQUABOXES may only be used for the purposes of humanitarian relief.

Signed.....

Date.....

Make your donation worth a quarter more, at no cost to you with – Gift Aid

If you are a UK taxpayer, Aquabox can claim back the basic rate tax you have already paid the Inland Revenue and add it to your private donation. Just sign below, there is no cost to you.

I am a UK taxpayer Date: Signature:

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AQUABOX reserves the right to reallocate funds to other water related aid should it be deemed to be appropriate to do so.

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