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## EVERPURE LOWERS COST OF OWNERSHIP WITH NEW FILTRATION SYSTEM

**ATLANTA (Oct. 11, 2007)** – Operations filtering high volumes of water face higher costs due to frequent cartridge changes and, depending on water quality, can also find their filters expiring prematurely. Everpure has developed the HSD system to dramatically increase the interval between cartridge replacements and eliminate the likelihood that cartridges expire before their rated capacity. Everpure has manufactured the HSD system to accommodate nearly every high volume operators needs, providing maximum filtration even in situations dealing with excessive sediment and turbidity. The unique technology behind the HSD is hollow fiber ultra-filtration capable of handling flow rates of up to 10 gallons per minute while reducing particles smaller than .025 micron including cysts and bacteria. The system also features a programmable self-flushing capability which will automatically cleanse the filter to ensure years of effective operation. The operator will select an amount of time or volume and the HSD will cleanse itself of much of the acquired buildup. This separation of mechanical (solids) filtration from chemical (chlorine and taste and odor) filtration ensures each function reaches maximum capacity before cartridge replacement. This provides the lowest cost of ownership per gallon of water treated in high volume applications.

The HSD is also the premier solution for those operators suffering from excessively dirty, troubled water. Often times operators who experience extremely dirty water attempt to resolve the issue with standard filtration methods and suffer frequent clogging and frustration. The technology behind the HSD system effectively deals with those situations where high levels of particulate can cause premature filter expiration. Combining the HSD with existing Everpure filtration systems ensures removal of problematic particles before water enters the standard filtration system thereby preventing clogging.



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