For over 100 years, chlorination of drinking water has been one of the single most effective means of improving public health in the developing world. It was with this in mind over 20 years ago, the research and development team at Medentech set out to create a unique product that could offer the benefits of chlorinated water in an easy to use and affordable product. As a result, Aquatabs was created and is now the most trusted brand of choice for point of use water disinfection around the world. Today, scientists and engineers at Medentech have a pipeline of products that will continue to make a difference in years to come.

Over 1.1 billion people in the world are still without access to “improved” drinking water sources, 84% of whom live in rural areas. 4 billion cases of diarrhoea occur annually, of which over 3.5 billion are attributable to unsafe water, and inadequate sanitation and hygiene, accounting for 5.7% of the global burden of disease, placing diarrhoea as the third highest cause of morbidity and sixth highest cause of mortality. 1.8 million people die every year from diarrhoeal diseases, the vast majority being children under 5 years old. Every day diarrhoeal diseases claim the lives of approximately 5000 children from these preventable causes, accounting for 21% of all their deaths.

“Because household water treatment techniques can be cheap and the impact of improving water quality dramatic, household water treatment and safe storage can produce huge health and economic benefits”

“Household treatment cuts the primary transmission route for diarrhoeal disease and can pay back up to US$60 for every US$1 invested”

(http://www.who.int/water_sanitation_health/waterforlife.pdf)

It has been estimated that 166,000 deaths per annum in children under 5 years old could be averted by household water treatment.

(http://www.who.int/water_sanitation_health/publications/combating_diseasepart1lowres.pdf)

Medentech is committed to driving a significant positive health impact globally by improving access to safe drinking water and reducing surface contaminations by developing, manufacturing and marketing cost effective disinfection solutions.

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Quality and Safety Assurance

1. US EPA registered (8.5mg)

2. Aquatabs have been in use for over 20 years and no side effects have been reported.

3. Aquatabs are manufactured using pharmaceutical grade and food grade materials and do not contain any industrial grade material.

4. Aquatabs are manufactured to full pharmaceutical standards in a premises certified to the European Union guidelines on Good Manufacturing Practices for medicines.

5. The active ingredient in Aquatabs, Troclosene Sodium, is approved by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for routine treatment of drinking water; meets European Standards for drinking water (EN12931: 2000) and World Health Organization (WHO)/The Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO) specifications for drinking water.

6. Aquatabs tablets meet the NSF/ANSI Standard 60 as certified by NSF International.

7. In the past year over 1 billion Aquatabs have been used globally.

International Field Experience

1. Aquatabs have been independently and extensively tested internationally through 18 field studies.

2. Aquatabs consistently achieves safe water quality with point of use water treatment at the household level in accordance with internationally recognized standards.