

**TO: Newport HT50 Ventilator Customers**

**SUBJECT: Newport HT50 Ventilator Meets the Needs for Biochemical and Disaster Preparedness**

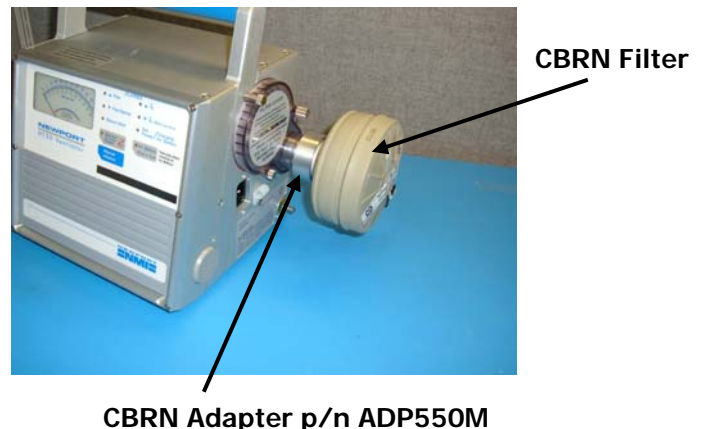
**The HT50 is the 1st Portable Ventilator to Offer CBRN Protection.**

Newport Medical Instruments, Inc (Newport) is pleased to announce that the Newport HT50 Ventilator can now be used with any standard NATO biochemical filter. The HT50 Ventilator is ideal for many applications - emergency, hospital, long-term, homecare and transport (including helicopter and fixed wing).

With a simple adaptor (CBRN Adapter p/n ADP550M), any standard NATO biochemical filter can be easily attached to the HT50 to help protect patients in the event of incidents involving CBRN agents such as chemical, biological, radiological or nerve gas.

This new adaptor allows emergency response teams and hospitals to increase their readiness for incidents involving CBRN agents.

Contact your local Newport Representative for a demonstration of this new adaptor.



**The HT50 Ventilator Meets the AARC's "Guidelines for Acquisitions of Ventilators to Meet Demands for Pandemic Flu and Mass Casualty Incidents".**

The AARC recently released a new guidance document to address the requirements that many Federal and state agencies are now facing regarding the acquisitions of ventilators to prepare for major disasters. The Newport HT50 ventilator meets (and in some areas exceeds) these guidelines. For a copy of the report, go to the AARC website ([http://www.aarc.org/resources/mass\\_casualty/index.asp](http://www.aarc.org/resources/mass_casualty/index.asp)).

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