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Nitto Denko / Hydranautics Announces Melbourne Project Award

Oceanside, California – Nitto Denko/Hydranautics is pleased to announce it has been contracted to supply its SWC6 MAX and ESPA2+ elements to the Victorian Desalination Project, currently under construction on the Bass Coast, near the town of Wonthaggi.

The contract was awarded by design and construction contractor for the project, Thiess Degrémont.

The project will deliver Australia's latest desalination plant and is being delivered as a Public-Private Partnership. When operational, the plant will offer a 440,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day capacity and supply an estimated 150 billion liters of water per year to Melbourne, Geelong, South Gippsland and Western Port towns.

Nitto Denko Corporation President Yukio Nagira, of Osaka, Japan, has stated, "The newest SWC6 MAX element was selected for this project because it achieves both the greatest permeate and highest salt rejection in the industry."

The Victorian Desalination Project is due for completion by the end of December 2011. We invite you to learn more about our dynamic company. Please visit us online, [www.membranes.com](http://www.membranes.com), call us, 1-800-CPA-PURE, or email us, [infor@hydranautics.com](mailto:infor@hydranautics.com). Hydranautics is here to help you meet all your water treatment requirements.

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