

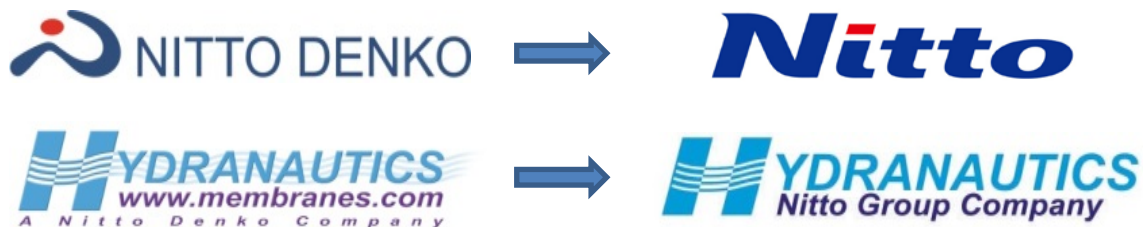
## Press Release

### Hydranautics – A Nitto Group Company announces change in product label and product packaging branding.

In continuation of the rebranding initiative undertaken by the Nitto Group worldwide last year, existing logos of Nitto Denko and Hydranautics will be changed to the new logos of Nitto and Hydranautics on product labels and product packaging.

This change initiative and transition will be phased in over the next 12 months and will be implemented across all our manufacturing facilities for all products from Nitto Global Membrane Division.

Logo changes will be as follows:



### About Hydranautics

Hydranautics is a part of the Nitto Group and one of the global leaders in the field of Integrated Membrane Solutions. Hydranautics offers complete membrane solutions like Reverse Osmosis, Nanofiltration, Ultrafiltration, and Microfiltration for Water, Wastewater and Process treatment and applications. Hydranautics membrane based solutions are currently in use on seven continents throughout the world for diverse applications such as Seawater Desalination, Industrial High-Purity Water, Surface Water Treatment, Waste Water Treatment, Specialty Process Applications etc. Our Global Membrane Division is headquartered in Oceanside, CA, USA and we have 3 state-of-the-art manufacturing sites located in Oceanside - USA, Shiga - Japan and Shanghai – China. For further information on Hydranautics kindly visit our website [www.membranes.com](http://www.membranes.com)

### About Nitto

Nitto is Japan's leading diversified materials manufacturer. Founded in 1918, Nitto's strength is the ability to add diverse functionality to sheets, films and other materials using core technologies such as polymer synthesis, adhesion and coating technologies. The group offers over 13,000 high value specialty products worldwide including optical films for liquid crystal displays, automotive materials, reverse osmosis membranes for desalination and transdermal drug delivery patches. For further information on Nitto kindly visit our website [www.nitto.com](http://www.nitto.com)

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