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Obtaining Quality Water

We understand that obtaining supplies to properly operate or maintain equipment might be challenging during this pandemic. Some of you might be experiencing a shortage of distilled water at your local stores, caused by the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic. To ensure your Midmark sterilizers work properly, we recommend users in states with potential distilled water shortages exercise one or more of the following options to ensure a steady supply of high-quality water:

- Explore alternative commercial sources. Contact local water companies such as Culligan or Crystal Water. They are capable of providing and delivering the necessary quality water directly to the practice.
- Identify non-commercial sources of distilled or filtered water. Contact a local hospital, university or college. Many of these facilities have water purification or distillation systems that can produce water that meets sterilizer requirements.
- Purchase a water distiller or filtration system for the practice. Systems like VistaPure™ are appropriate for use in dental practices and are available.
- Purchase distilled/deionized water from laboratory suppliers. Distributors such as Thermo-Fisher, MilliporeSigma or VWR are also able to provide the necessary quality water for sterilizers.

User Guide

*Sterilizers have specific water requirements to operate. **These standards are identified in the M9/M11 User Guide on page 49.** Using alternative water may cause damage to the sterilizer and to the instruments in the chamber. We highly discourage the use of tap water or other water sources that do not meet the water specifications for sterilizer use.*