

CHINA EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

The Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the United States of America has issued the following list of urgently needed items to aid relief efforts for those affected by the May 12 Sichuan earthquake. Please contact the individual below for additional information.

Items of Urgent Need

I. Medical Items

1. Pharmaceuticals

- a) Albumin (10g)
- b) Tramadol hydrochloride injection (2ml)

2. Medical Equipment

- a) Respirators/ventilators (Brands: Tyco, Drager, Newport, Siemens)
- b) Rechargeable bedside X-ray machines (Brands: Shimadzu, Siemens, GE)
- c) ECG, multi-functional cardiograph monitors (Brands: Phillips, Siemens, GE, Drager)
- d) Hemodialysis Dialyzers
- e) DNA Sequencers

II. Search and Rescue Instruments

1. Life detecting and positioning equipment

- a) Electro-magnetic life detectors
- b) Acoustic/Seismic life detectors
- c) Optical life detectors
- d) Gas detector

2. Rescue equipment

- a) Pneumatic bracings and accessories
- b) Hydraulic bracings and accessories
- c) Bipolar hydraulic bracings
- d) Petrol/gasoline breakers/crushers
- e) Mechanical circular saws and diamond rims
- f) Diamond chainsaws and saw blades
- g) Heavy-duty spreaders and cutters
- h) Slitters (wedge jacks)
- i) High -pressure lifting air cushions (11t, 245, 30t) and air cushion accessories
- j) Hydraulic breaking pics
- k) Heavy-duty breaking/pounding hammers

3. Auxiliary Instruments

a) Large water purifiers/filters for rescuers in the field

4. Telecommunications Equipment

- a) Inmarsat Mini-M Stations
- b) Inmarsat M4 Stations
- c) Aces phones
- d) Waterproof Intercoms (handheld or headset)

III. General Items of Urgent Need

- 1. Tents
- 2. Blankets
- 3. Sleeping bags
- 4. Stretchers
- 5. Wheelchairs
- 6. Electric cutters
- 7. Hydraulic presses
- 8. (Screw) jacks
- 9. Small power generators
- 10. Small water purifiers/filters
- 11. Makeshift housing material
- 12. Compressed food

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Questions and other information regarding the list may be sent to this e-mail address at any time. Embassy staff will be checking it frequently.