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HOSHIZAKI America Launches New Water Dispenser “MODwater”

In July 2019, HOSHIZAKI Corporation’s U.S. subsidiary HOSHIZAKI America Incorporated launched a new water dispenser capable of producing chilled, hot, sparkling, and alkaline water. Named MODwater, the four-in-one dispenser was awarded the Kitchen Innovations® award by the National Restaurant Association, the award ceremony of which took place in Chicago, Illinois on May 18, 2019. Lancer Corporation, another U.S. subsidiary of HOSHIZAKI Corporation also received this award at the same time in fiscal 2019.

Offered in a space-saving, stylish design, MODwater has the capacity to serve four different types of water—cold, hot, alkaline, and sparkling. The product expects demand growth reflecting greater health- and environmental-consciousness on the part of U.S. consumers, which has led to greater water dispenser demand from offices, hotels, and hospitals. Introduction of the water dispenser can also contribute to reducing the cost of buying bottled drinks, as well as the amount of plastic waste generated. Boasting a high capacity flow and highly original carbonation mechanism, MODwater produces up to about 76 liters (20 gallons) of carbonated water per hour. These functions come in a space-saving design thanks to smaller carbonation components.

HOSHIZAKI America opened its ice maker manufacturing plant in Peachtree City, Georgia in 1986, and currently enjoys the top U.S. market share in this category. In 2001 it opened its refrigerator plant in Griffin, Georgia. In the commercial refrigerator category, the company has achieved double-digit annual sales unit growth over the past decade, and following suit of its ice makers aims to claim the top U.S. market share. Setting its eyes on further growth in the U.S. market, HOSHIZAKI America is looking to strategically develop and add products to its existing principal portfolio of ice makers and refrigerators, responding to market needs.

- MODwater Product Specifications

Dimensions : 14- 7/8 ” W x 21- 3/8 ” D x 16- 5/8 ” H

Voltage : Single phase, 120v/60/1, 5.83 ft. power cord with NEMA 5-15P plug

Weight : 73 lbs

Four water options : Chilled, Alkaline, Hot, and Sparkling

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