



## **Waterless™ No-Flush Urinals**

### **Press Release**

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### **Water Usage Quiz: How Much Do You Know?**

#### ***Do You Know How Much Water It Takes to Make Pair of Blue Jeans?***

Vista, CA – February 5, 2010 - Many people are unaware of how much water goes into the products we use or the things we do every day.

The following quiz, developed by [Waterless Co, Inc.](#) is designed to help you better understand water usage. (Answers below)

1. How many gallons of water does it take to make a pair of blue jeans?

100

1,000

1,800

2,500

2. How many gallons of water are used to manufacture a ton of steel?

3,000

5,000

10,000

32,000

3. About how many gallons of water will five standard urinals use in a year?

5,000

35,000

125,000

200,000

4. How many gallons of water are needed to grow a bushel of corn?

500

1,000

3,000

4,000

5. How many gallons of water are used to produce a quarter pound hamburger?

100

250

500

1,000

6. How many more gallons of water will be necessary to add fries and a soda to that hamburger?

450

950

1,200

2,500

7. A hospital uses microfiber mop heads to clean their floors. How many gallons of water will be needed to mop 100 rooms?

5

17

105

None of the above

8. Another hospital uses conventional wet loop mops. How many gallons of water will be needed to mop 100 rooms in that facility?

5

17

105

None of the above

9. How many gallons of water does the average American use daily?

50-70

80-100

100-125

More than 125

10. How many gallons of water does a typical American restaurant use daily?

6,000

7,500

10,000

12,000

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Answers

1. 1,800 (This figure is primarily made up of irrigation for the cotton that is used to create denim.)

2. 32,000

3. 175,000

4. 4,000

5. 1,000

6. 950 (The answers to questions 5 and 6 include the amount of water necessary to raise livestock and irrigate crops as well as the water used in food processing.)

7. 5

8. 105

- 9. 80-100
- 10. 6,000

Sources: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; The Southwest Florida Water Management District; ThinkQuest ([www.thinkquest.org](http://www.thinkquest.org)), an online library developed by the Oracle Educational Foundation.

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### **About Waterless**

Waterless Co. Inc. has established a reputation as an innovative manufacturer, serving the building, plumbing, and janitorial industry for over 18 years. Based in Vista, Ca, Waterless Co. offers quality, innovation and expertise in water conservation and high efficiency products for building owners with a full line of Waterless No-Flush urinals, cleaning liquids, and cost saving accessories. Visit: [www.waterless.com](http://www.waterless.com)

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