

Western Fibres Limited

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Vice-President

Products/Services

Flotation bed • Incontinence pads

Current Export Markets

U.S.A.

Company Summary

Western Fibres Ltd. has been designing, manufacturing and marketing hospital and institutional products since 1953. In 1982, after two years of clinical testing, the company introduced a waveless flotation hospital bed. The device was designed specifically for the prevention and treatment of decubitus ulcers. Western Fibres' beds are easily maintained, simple to assemble and operate, and available in two models: the manual which is recommended for home use, and a fully automatic model that includes a complete linen package.

Western General Trading Ltd.

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Regina, Saskatchewan
Canada S4P 3A3

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Contact: Wang Park
President

Products/Services

Wooden tongue depressors • Wooden cervical scrapers
• Medical sticks

Current Export Markets

U.S.A.

Company Summary

Established in 1984, Western General Trading Ltd. specializes in the manufacture of wood products namely, tongue depressors, cervical scrapers and medical sticks.

Westland Plastics Ltd.

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Contact: Bonny Hampson
Account Executive

Products/Services

Toilet seat adaptors • Commode seat

Current Export Markets

U.S.A.

Company Summary

Westland Plastics Ltd. was founded in 1981 to create proprietary and custom plastic products to meet the needs of a growing marketplace. The company's modern automated manufacturing facility produces a wide range of plastic products using open flame rotational moulding. Westland's medical products are designed for use in homes or institutions to meet the needs of geriatric or arthritic patients with bending difficulty. The company continues to research new and innovative products with applications to solving everyday problems.



Westland's lightweight toilet seat adaptor is available in five different sizes for various height requirements.

Westmorland Laboratories Inc.

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Contact: Wendell Dawson
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Products/Services

Microwave plasma defroster

Current Export Markets

U.S.A., Saudi Arabia

Company Summary

Westmorland Laboratories Inc. was established in 1983 to develop, manufacture and market a plasma defroster for thawing frozen blood plasma in hospital blood banks. The company produces this unit under a patent developed by the National Research Council and the Canadian Red Cross. The defroster thaws one to four 300 ml (nine fluid oz.) or about 200 ml volume (six fluid oz.) flat frozen bags simultaneously. The unthawing of one unit of fresh frozen blood plasma, depending on its stored temperature, takes about five to seven minutes, approximately six times faster than conventional water thaws. Eliminating the use of water during thawing also reduces the possibility of pseudomonas contamination.