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Howden Cooling Fans and Cooling Tower Resources Reach Distribution Agreement

Howden Fans (Netherlands) and Cooling Tower Resources (CTR) have entered into a distribution agreement where CTR will become a stocking supplier of cooling fans at their Baytown, Texas distribution center.

Citing the need for quick response during events such as hurricanes and other unexpected outages, CTR will have Howden cooling fans in stock and ready to ship within hours rather than weeks. "We recognize the value of immediate response when there is an unexpected disruption at one of our customer's plants, and this clearly fits our business model with respect to the customers we serve and their emergency preparedness programs" stated Brad Pirrung, manager of operations.

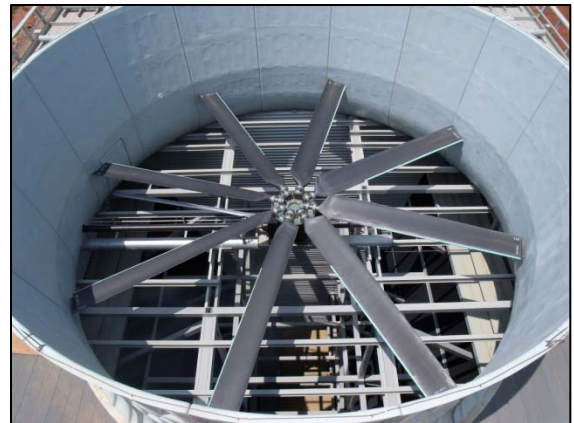


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Established over 150 years ago as an engineering firm, Howden has grown to become a worldwide organization with nearly 3,800 employees and companies in 17 countries. Serving the cooling tower industry since 1979 with manufacturing and distribution facilities in Northern California and Baytown Texas, CTR provides a full line of lumber and plywood, FRP structural shapes, stainless connectors, and pre-assembled components for the OEM, aftermarket and cooling repair companies throughout the United States and many international markets.

For years, both Howden and CTR have shined in their ability to deliver product and solutions to the marketplace. This alliance will allow both Howden and CTR to deliver cooling fans to the North American aftermarket through distribution channels in Houston and bypass the historical 8 week delivery cycle from overseas specially when relating to unexpected and unscheduled outages.