

## Airgas Celebrating Installation of New Dry Ice Manufacturing Equipment at Kapolei Facility

Recent Airgas ribbon cutting ceremony recognized the installation of new dry ice equipment that will expand capacity and reliability for customers, and create environmental and production efficiencies.

Airgas, an Air Liquide company, recently installed new state-of-the-art dry ice equipment at their CO2 and dry ice production facility in Kapolei, Hawaii. This new equipment will more than double the production capacity for the facility and will allow Airgas to produce more dry ice size options for customers. In addition, the equipment provides both safety enhancements and production reliability to bring value to customers.

The Airgas team celebrated this installation with a ribbon cutting ceremony on September 12, 2023 at the Kapolei facility.

With enhanced capacity, Airgas will begin to offer a range of sizes, in both block and pellet forms. This dry ice will be offered at six of the local branches and cylinder fill plants, which include Hilo, Honolulu, Kahului, Kailua Kona, Lihue and Waipahu. Within the state, Airgas Dry Ice is primarily used within the airline, medical lab and food distribution industries.

To further support the community, <u>Airgas continues to donate to local emergency preparedness and</u> <u>disaster response organizations</u> throughout the United States. In response to the Maui fires, Airgas donated more than \$50,000 worth of cash and product donations to the Hawaiian communities in need.

Jason Oshiro, West Region President, commented: "As a leading producer of dry ice in the state of Hawaii, Airgas is excited to continue to grow our dry ice operations with this installation at our facility in Kapolei. This new equipment gives us the ability to add capacity and value to better serve our customers throughout Hawaii."

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