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00:00:05,349 --> 00:00:03,590
hi i am coach wakata of the iss

2
00:00:07,510 --> 00:00:05,359
expedition 38.

3
00:00:09,350 --> 00:00:07,520
i am in note 3 of the international

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00:00:12,070 --> 00:00:09,360
space station

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00:00:14,870 --> 00:00:12,080
on board the iss we recycle water and

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00:00:17,029 --> 00:00:14,880
here in note 3 the key component the

7
00:00:19,349 --> 00:00:17,039
water recovery system is located behind

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00:00:22,390 --> 00:00:19,359
those panels

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00:00:24,630 --> 00:00:22,400
the water recovery system recycles urine

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00:00:26,950 --> 00:00:24,640
and washing water used by the onboard

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00:00:29,269 --> 00:00:26,960
astronauts and cosmonauts to provide

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00:00:31,429 --> 00:00:29,279
portable water supply

13
00:00:32,870 --> 00:00:31,439

is initially reclaimed from urine using

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00:00:35,110 --> 00:00:32,880

distillation

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00:00:37,190 --> 00:00:35,120

this process takes place in a rotating

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00:00:39,350 --> 00:00:37,200

distillation unit that compensates for

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00:00:41,510 --> 00:00:39,360

the station's absence of gravity

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00:00:44,790 --> 00:00:41,520

facilitating the separation of liquids

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00:00:47,190 --> 00:00:44,800

and gases in zero-g environment

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00:00:49,110 --> 00:00:47,200

after the distillation phase this water

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00:00:51,350 --> 00:00:49,120

is combined with the other wastewater

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00:00:54,470 --> 00:00:51,360

streams and enters the water processor

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00:00:57,189 --> 00:00:54,480

assembly for treatment

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00:00:59,510 --> 00:00:57,199

here free gas and solids such as hair

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00:01:02,950 --> 00:00:59,520

are removed from the wastewater before

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00:01:04,710 --> 00:01:02,960

the flow enters a series of filter units

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00:01:07,510 --> 00:01:04,720

subsequently any remaining

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00:01:09,670 --> 00:01:07,520

microorganisms organic inclusions or

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00:01:12,230 --> 00:01:09,680

other contaminants are removed by high

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00:01:14,230 --> 00:01:12,240

temperature catalysis

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00:01:16,710 --> 00:01:14,240

the resulting water meets the highest

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00:01:22,870 --> 00:01:16,720

standards for portable use

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00:01:27,190 --> 00:01:24,870

here onboard the iss we turned