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NEW HIGH-CAPACITY BASIN BOSS™ TAKES CHARGE
Packaged Sewage System from Hydromatic® Makes the Professional's Job Smoother

ASHLAND, OH – May 6, 2008 – Hydromatic, a national leader in providing plumbing professionals with wastewater pumps for municipal, commercial and residential markets since 1959, is introducing a new packaged residential sewage system. The Basin Boss provides everything the professional needs for fast installation and service, as well as more capacity than other brands offer.

The 24- by 24-inch shallow-design basin not only reduces time spent digging the pit, but also results in 45-gallon capacity, which is 10 percent more than leading competitors' best systems and 30 percent more capacity than standard 18- by 30-inch basins.

The Basin Boss is available with the choice of 4/10 HP or 1/2 HP Hydromatic sewage pumps, which offer two-inch solid-handling capability. For stability, pumps are pre-installed on integral torque stops, helping ensure that the pump consistently maintains its properly installed position in the basin. For further assurance of stability after installation, Basin Boss is equipped with anti-flotation features, such as a concrete splash lip and distinctive basin shape.

In addition, Hydromatic's new Easy-Out™ Switch Rod lets the professional easily remove the float switch without removing the basin lid or handling the pump or plumbing. An additional clip for a second switch is also included.

To ensure easy lifting and handling in tight spaces, the Basin Boss also features an integral 360-degree top grip. The system's stackable design facilitates the transportation of multiple units in limited truck space, as well as space-saving vertical warehouse storage.

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Hydromatic also offers the Q-Alert™ high-water alarm, which provides an ideal, inexpensive solution to protecting the home and valuables inside. This compact alarm is available for both indoor and outdoor applications and sold separately from the Basin Boss system.

Licensed plumbing contractors are also invited to enter the Basin Boss Sweepstakes. By completing a brief information form and mailing it to Hydromatic, contractors are entered to win the grand prize – a Sony Flat-Panel LCD HDTV. Two additional winners will also be chosen to receive the second prize, a \$500 Best Buy Gift Card, and third prize, a \$100 Best Buy Gift Card. All eligible entries received will be included in the drawing, which will be held on or before September 1, 2008. For more information and complete sweepstakes rules, visit www.hydromatic.com.

About Hydromatic

Hydromatic is located in Ashland, Ohio, with distribution throughout North America and Canada. Founded in 1959, Hydromatic is a leader in the wastewater pump collection systems market serving the municipal, commercial, industrial sewage and residential worldwide markets. For more information, visit www.hydromatic.com. Hydromatic is a part of Pentair Water, a division of Pentair, Inc.

About Pentair, Inc.

Pentair, Inc. (NYSE: PNR) is a diversified operating company headquartered in Minnesota. Its Water Group is a global leader in providing innovative products and systems used worldwide in the movement, treatment, storage and enjoyment of water. Pentair's Technical Products Group is a leader in global enclosures and thermal management markets, designing and manufacturing thermal management products and standard, modified and custom enclosures that house and protect sensitive electronics and electrical components. With 2005 revenues of \$2.95 billion, Pentair employs approximately 15,000 people worldwide.

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