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HYDROMATIC INTRODUCES A NEW SERIES OF SUBMERSIBLE 4 INCH NON-CLOG PUMPS

Ashland, Ohio – January, 2006 – Hydromatic announces the introduction of a new series of submersible 4 inch non-clog pumps for wastewater pumping applications, the H4H and H4HX Series. The new field-proven Hydromatic H4H Series yields the best of both worlds by providing greater efficiency and a steeper non-overloading performance while passing a full three inch spherical solid (as required by the “Ten States Standards” policy for submersible non-clog pumps) due to the enhanced geometry of the mono-vane impeller. The new Hydromatic H4H Series features a smoother design, reducing the chance of possible plugging. The new H4H Series yields steeper, non-overloading performance with flows up to 850 GPM and heads to 105' TDH. Available in 7.5HP through 15HP motors with speeds up to 1750RPM, the new H4H Series, encompasses a VFD (variable frequency drive) rated motor with Class H insulation.

The F.M. approved, explosion-proof H4HX Series are rated Class I, Division1, Group C and/or D for hazardous locations. The certified explosion-proof H4HX Series can be used for applications such as sewage wet wells where flammable gases exist. A reliable and safe operation is ensured as all castings are inspected for porosity before, during and after machining. The new H4H and H4HX Series are available with a choice of either a dependable Hydromatic PR (Pultruded Rail) or a reliable MTM (metal to metal) lift-out rail system. Non-sparking rail options for hazardous locations are also available.

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The new Hydromatic H4H non-clog pump, a preferred rail system and a quality control panel are available from Hydromatic for a complete package system.

Hydromatic (<http://www.hydromatic.com>) 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. Hydromatic is a part of Pentair Water, A division of Pentair, Inc.

Pentair (<http://www.pentair.com>) 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 Enclosures Group is a leader in the global enclosures market, designing and manufacturing standard, modified and custom enclosures that house and protect sensitive electronics and electrical components. With 2004 revenues from continuing operations of \$2.28 billion, or \$2.76 billion on a pro forma basis, Pentair has approximately 13,000 employees worldwide.

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