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MANSFIELD PLUMBING'S ALTO AND ECOQUANTUM TOILETS RECOGNIZED AS TOP CATEGORY PERFORMERS

-- Report recommends Alto as best performer for the price --

PERRYSVILLE, Ohio (Aug. 28, 2009) – After testing the performance of 25 toilets from leading manufacturers, a top independent product-testing company has recognized Mansfield Plumbing Products' (Mansfield) Alto and EcoQuantum as leaders in the single- and dual-flush categories.

Out of the 19 single-flush toilets tested, Mansfield's Alto was recognized as the top performer for the price and as a best buy for consumers. At only \$150, the Alto outperformed many toilets with \$300+ price tags.

"As one of our best selling toilets, the Alto is now going through engineering improvements and will flush twice as well come October," says Charles Scott, vice president of marketing for Mansfield Plumbing. "We pride ourselves on constantly working to improve all our products to beat our own rigorous standards."

Out of the six dual-flush toilets tested, Mansfield's high-efficiency EcoQuantum was one of two to be recommended by the leading research company.

"We want consumers and trade audiences to know that, when choosing a water-efficient toilet, they don't need to sacrifice performance," says Scott. "Our EcoQuantum is the perfect example of how you can have the best of both worlds."

Each toilet was tested on its removal of solid and liquid waste, noisiness and bowl cleanliness after flushing.

For more information on the test results, please contact Mary Matt, marketing communications manager for Mansfield Plumbing, at mmatt@mansfieldplumbing.com.

ABOUT THE TOILETS

- The EcoQuantum is a high-efficiency, pressure-assisted toilet that is certified to meet the WaterSense™ criteria for performance and efficiency and uses 1.1 or 1.6 gallons per flush.
- The Alto is a high-performance toilet that uses 1.6 gallons per flush.

ABOUT MANSFIELD PLUMBING

Mansfield precision manufactures more than 4 million pieces each year at its U.S. headquarters in Perrysville, Ohio. Two other plants operate in the U.S.: Big Prairie, Ohio, and Henderson, Texas. With more than 450 employees, Mansfield is one of the largest domestic producers of sanitary ware, and is proud to say many of the products are “Made in the USA.” Mansfield’s plumbing fixtures and fittings are available through one of the industry’s most extensive networks of more than 1,000 wholesale plumbing distributors with over 2,800 locations throughout the U.S., Puerto Rico and Canada. Additionally, the company’s plumbing products are sold through select retail, do-it-yourself home improvement centers and designer kitchen and bath showrooms. Mansfield Plumbing Products, founded in 1929, was purchased by Corona (one of the world’s largest manufacturers of china) in 2004 and is a leading producer of top quality, high-design, performance plumbing fixtures and fittings for use in residential, commercial and institutional markets. Visit www.mansfieldplumbing.com or call 877-850-3060 for more information.

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Product photos available upon request

Mansfield Plumbing representatives available for interviews

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