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## **WHERE'S YOUR TOILET FROM?**

*-- Many Mansfield products meet "Made in America" requirement for construction projects under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 --*

**PERRYSVILLE, Ohio (Dec. 15, 2009)** – With three manufacturing plants located in the United States that produce more than 1.8 million pieces every year, Mansfield Plumbing Products (Mansfield) is proud to announce that many of its products qualify for use in construction projects under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

Mansfield is one of only three manufacturers still operating pottery plants in the United States. With approximately 50 percent of its fixtures made in America, Mansfield Plumbing's two plants in Ohio and one plant in Texas are big staples and employers in their local communities.

"We largely owe the success of Mansfield to our hardworking plant employees whose skills and preciseness lead us to continually gain recognition as a provider of top-quality fixtures," says Charles Scott, vice president of marketing for Mansfield.

Many of Mansfield's high-efficiency, water-saving toilets have 100 percent of their tanks and bowls manufactured in America, including the QuantumOne (both the round-front and elongated-front versions) and the EcoQuantum with a round front.

"Not only do these toilets save water, but they also cut down on pollution caused by transporting goods from overseas," says Scott. "Homeowners can feel rest assured they've truly purchased a 'green' toilet while also putting money back into their own local economy."

For a list of Mansfield products manufactured in the U.S., contact \_\_\_\_\_.

### **ABOUT ARRA**

ARRA requires funds used for "a project for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public building or public work unless all of the iron, steel, and manufactured goods used in the project are produced in the United States."

## **ABOUT MANSFIELD PLUMBING**

Mansfield precision manufactures more than 1.8 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](http://www.mansfieldplumbing.com) or call 877-850-3060 for more information.

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## **EDITOR’S NOTE**

Mansfield Plumbing representatives available for interviews

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