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ELKAY® INTRODUCES NEW LINE OF LAVATORY METERING FAUCETS
New Green Models Surpass the Competition, Reducing Water Consumption and Costs

OAK BROOK, IL – October 2009 – With the introduction of a new line of lavatory metering faucets, Elkay Commercial Products demonstrates its commitment to bring innovation to the forefront of engineering by developing quality products with an emphasis on conservation. Designed to keep water usage and waste to an absolute minimum, Elkay's sleek new metering faucets dispense a fixed amount of water once the valve handle is pressed down. Available in four models in a variety of configurations, these conservation-conscious, durable faucets are designed to meet the unique needs of any installation.

Eco-friendly Operation

Ideal for schools, sports facilities, hospitals, office buildings and other public venues such as casinos and resorts, each of these new environmentally friendly faucets feature a metering valve, a top-of-the-line, self-closing cartridge and an easy-to-operate "push" handle which work in conjunction with each other to prevent water waste and excessive use by supplying a predetermined quantity of water. The adjustable cycle time allows the facility manager to customize the water-saving settings for each lavatory, with cycles ranging from two to 15 second intervals. In addition, our fittings comply with the U.S. National Energy Policy Act requirements of .25 gallons-per-cycle at a maximum of 80 psi.

Durable Design

As with all Elkay plumbing products, the new metered faucets are manufactured to offer years of outstanding performance. In fact, not only does the 2.2 gallon-per-minute (GPM) aerator help to further reduce water consumption, it is also designed to be vandal-resistant, ensuring that the aerator can withstand high-traffic areas and heavy use. For

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added durability and resilience, as well as a sleek and attractive look, the new faucets are also constructed with a solid cast brass body and feature a polished chrome-plated finish. While it is mandatory for all metering faucets to comply with the performance requirements stated in code standard ASME A112.18.1 of 150,000 cycles, Elkay's metered lavatory faucets surpass this standard and maintain compliant performance over 500,000 cycles. In addition to being ADA-compliant, the functionality and workmanship of each faucet is supported by Elkay's five-year warranty.

For more than 89 years, Elkay has been an innovative manufacturer of stainless steel sinks and faucets for residential and commercial use. Elkay expanded its commercial offerings more than 37 years ago to include efficient water coolers and drinking fountains. Elkay, which is ranked 47th in *Crain's Chicago Business* list of Chicago's Largest Privately-Held Companies, has more than 2,800 employees in facilities across the United States and select international markets. Elkay is also a member of key industry associations including the U.S. Green Building Council [USGBC], The North American Association of Food Equipment Manufacturers [NAFEM], The American Society of Plumbing Engineers [ASPE] and the Plumbing Manufacturers' Institute [PMI].

Headquartered in Oak Brook, Illinois, Elkay is also the parent company of E.B. Tecnica Mexicana[®], Phylrich[®] International and Elkay China. Recently, Elkay broadened its scope to address the need for high-quality granite and composite countertop materials for the East Coast with the addition of Badolato Granite and Chesapeake Stoneworks holdings. Elkay is America's number one selling stainless steel sink company. The Elkay Manufacturing Cabinetry Division is the fourth largest cabinet manufacturer in the U.S. with its Yorktowne[®] Cabinetry, Medallion[®] Cabinetry and Mastercraft[®] Cabinets holdings.

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