

Product Briefs

NEW EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES ON THE MARKET

Items listed here are new or improved products on the market. See the AWWA Sourcebook (www.awwa.org/sourcebook) for a full list of product and service suppliers. Send press releases about new products to opflow@awwa.org.

Ashcroft (www.ashcroft.com) released the GC51 and GC52 gauge and differential pressure transmitters, featuring ultracompact NEMA 4X/IP65 enclosure and stainless steel wetted parts that accommodate wet or dry media. GC51 is available in ranges up to 0-7,500 psig, and GC52 offers D/P ranges up to 400 in. of water.

Bel-Art Products (www.belart.com) released Scienceware 5-L and 10-L large beakers and pitchers, featuring raised numeric graduations for better volume viewing and a hand grip for greater pouring control. The company also enhanced its Scienceware 5-L and 10-L Graduated Polypropylene

Pitchers with improved hand grip and molded handle. In addition, the company released Lab-Aire II Drying Racks, featuring up to 114 peg positions, a small footprint, and corrosion-resistant plastic construction; and Ergopet Pipettors, which are available in four powered models and 14 sizes and feature adjustable position for maximum user comfort, swivel head, and soft silicone chuck.

Center for Watershed Protection (www.cwp.org) released the Smart Watershed Benchmarking Tool as a workbook and CD kit. The self-assessment tool will help local managers make better decisions and prioritize watershed restoration elements to maximize staff performance and financial resources. The tool will also help local watershed groups compare their programs to others.

***Cla-Val** (www.cla-val.com) released an online interactive water savings calculator for water distribution system managers. The calculator illustrates

the volume of water and associated costs that can be saved with the company's 98 Series Advanced Hydraulic Pressure Management Valves.

Flowserve (www.flowserve.com) upgraded its Valtek MaxFlo 3 with blowout protection in compliance with ASME standards to prevent the stem from being removed or ejected while the valve is under pressure. Valtek MaxFlo 3 is available with Flowserve NR and VR actuators and XL90, Logix500si, and Logix 3000 series positioners.

Fluid Imaging (www.fluidimaging.com) developed a wall poster that features images of 30 particles and cells as imaged by its FlowCAM particle imaging and analysis system. The free poster measures 24-by-18 in. and includes algal cells and other waterborne microorganisms.

GF Piping Systems (www.gfpiping.com) introduced the Type 567 Butterfly Valve in sizes up to 12 in. The corrosion-resistant valve incorporates a double eccentric operating principle that provides improved wear and easier operation for industrial and potable water treatment, swimming pools, water parks, and wastewater systems.

Itron (www.itron.com) released MC3, a drive-by meter reading system that can read up to 10,000 water, electricity, and gas meters per minute. Powered by Itron's SRead radio technology, the MC3 features an advanced mapping application and mobile demand reset.

MWH Soft (www.mwhsoft.com) released H2OMAP Water Executive Suite for professional modelers and power geographic information system users. Featuring location-based Google Earth spatial modeling and pressure zone management capabilities, the software allows users to enhance creativity, increase productivity, optimize designs and processes, and complete higher-quality projects faster and less expensively.

Pressure Systems (www.pressuresystems.com) enhanced its KPSI Series 705 submersible level transducer with static accuracy of ± 0.25 percent FSO. The new specification is now standard for the series.

US Geological Survey (www.usgs.gov) released the Ground-water and Surface-water FLOW model to simulate groundwater and surface water interactions. GSFLOW simultaneously accounts for climatic conditions, runoff across land surfaces, subsurface flow and storage, and connections among terrestrial systems, streams, lakes, wetlands, and ground-water. GSFLOW is free and available on the USGS Web site.

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