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## **Desert Spring Products Launches New, Improved Accessory**

Ease of installation, water conservation and affordability addressed

**MISSISSAUGA, ON** – Desert Spring Products Limited (“DSP”) announced the latest generation Auto-Flush® automatic cleaning system for its patented Rotary Disc humidifier will be more widely available throughout Canada and the United States. The new unit will be sold by select Lowes Home Improvement stores around the Great Lakes region and in Canada through select Canadian Tire and RONA stores in the same aisle as the DSP Rotary Disc Humidifier.

The Auto-Flush® (model number DS-AF5) is a timer-valve unit that provides a regular purge and rinse cycle for its Rotary Disc Humidifier which removes mineral accumulations every 48 hours. It also assures fresh water is always available for humidification, eliminating concerns over standing water. Routine humidifier maintenance is automated allowing the humidifier to provide maximum output throughout the heating season.

According to Kevin D’Souza, Director of Operations and Engineering, the new unit represents an improvement over the former design in three key areas: ease of installation, water conservation and affordability. “The new unit makes a direct connection to the humidifier which will make it slightly easier to install. We also removed the option to purge and flush every 12 or 24 hours, in favour of a single 48 hour, 1.5 gallon flush cycle as the right compromise between cleaning and water conservation. Finally, we were able to reduce some costs which will make it more affordable”. The new Auto-Flush® also features an auxiliary power connection to allow it to share a single 24VAC plug in power source with the Rotary Disc humidifier.

DSP is a private company with the near-term vision of significantly increasing its presence in the North American whole house indoor air quality market. DSP currently develops, manufactures, and markets a patented line of premium humidifiers and related products. Distribution of the Desert Spring Humidifiers began in 1997 and has since expanded across Canada and to the United States. For more information on Desert Spring Products, visit our website at [www.desertspringproducts.com](http://www.desertspringproducts.com).

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