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NEW AQUACHEK® SPA 6-in-1 TEST STRIP

Provides efficient and comprehensive means of testing spa water

Elkhart, Indiana, January 2, 2012 — Hach Company/ETS the manufacturer of [AquaChek® Pool & Spa Test Strips](#) is pleased to announce the introduction of AquaChek Spa, a 6-in-1 test strip developed specifically for testing in the hot tub environment. AquaChek Spa provides spa/hot tub owners an efficient and comprehensive means of testing the water.

The new 15-second, dip and read AquaChek Spa test strip includes tests for six chemistries: Total Chlorine, Total Bromine, Free Chlorine, Total Alkalinity, pH, and Total Hardness.

Spas and hot tubs present unique challenges to manage healthy, balanced water. The higher temperatures and lower water volume can cause faster chemical reactions and increased evaporation rates. Maintaining ideal levels of active and total sanitizer (Bromine or Chlorine), pH, Total Alkalinity, and Hardness will help ensure that the water is clean and healthy. In addition, it will protect the spa/hot tub against damage from fluctuations in pH, and a build-up of scale formation.

“Owners should test their water before and after each use, and treat the water regularly,” advises Joe Sweazy, Technical Sales and Service Manager for the company. “We recommend tracking results each time the water is tested,” he adds.

AquaChek Spa 6-in-1 test strips, like all AquaChek testing products, are fast, easy and accurate to use. Just simply dip the test strip into the spa/hot tub, compare using the color chart comparator on the bottle, and adjust chemical levels that are not within the acceptable range by following chemical manufacturer’s recommendations. The blister pack includes 50 test strips with instructions in English, French, Spanish, and German.

AquaChek is the world’s #1 brand of pool and spa test strips. Hach Company maintains international ISO 9001 certification by following strict production standards. The company also manufactures test strips used worldwide in the medical industry. The complete line of AquaChek Pool & Spa test strips and award-winning merchandising aids are available by contacting your AquaChek sales representative, visiting our website at www.AquaChek.com or calling 888-278-2243. ###

