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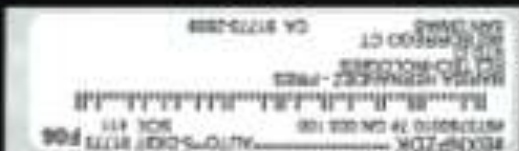
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GREEN TECH

A special selection of environmentally friendly products appearing in Government Product News, New Equipment Digest and EHS Today.

Spill-containment pallet

UltraTech International's Ultra-Spill Pallet P3 Plus can contain spills for up to three 55-gallon drums. The 66-gallon sump capacity exceeds EPA requirements and helps meet SPCC regulations. The pallet's low profile (8 3/4 inches) makes drum handling safer and less strenuous, according to the company. The all-polyethylene construction will not rust or corrode and is compatible with a wide range of chemicals. Grates are removable to make cleanup quick and easy.

UltraTech International, Jacksonville, Fla.

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Shaft collars and couplings

Large bore shaft collars and couplings can be custom-engineered for applications up to 16 inches and 8 inches I.D., respectively. The units come in one- and two-piece configurations that are ideal for wind-power generator drive systems. Both the shaft collars and the couplings are machined from aluminum, steel, stainless steel, titanium, brass and other alloys with dimensional tolerances of less than 0.001 inches and run-out and concentricity tolerances of less than 0.001 inches TIR. Modifications can include keyways, slots, cam surfaces and special threads.

Stafford Manufacturing, North Reading, Mass.

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Holding-tank additives

Eco-Smart holding-tank deodorants are certified-green by EcoLogo. The formaldehyde-free formula is biologically based and nontoxic, and contains surfactants that are biodegradable. Eco-Smart also is offered in an enzyme formula. Both products quickly break down and liquefy waste and tissue, while providing 70 percent better odor control than



other natural holding-tank additives, according to the company. Available in liquid or toss-in form, 4 ounces of the treatment is required per 40-gallon tank.

Public Works Leader of the Year Award

2009 CALL FOR ENTRIES

Eligibility

Public works officials in any local government in the United States. Those include (but are not limited to): Director of Public Works and heads of the related operations, such as roads and bridges, streets and highways, parks and recreation, solid waste, water, wastewater and fleets. There are no restrictions on who can submit a nomination.

5 steps to prepare the following 2009 official entry form

1. Complete the nominee's contact information.
2. List the nominee's major accomplishments since January 2008 and when they were completed. Remember, this is an annual leadership award, not a lifetime achievement award.
3. In a separate document, explain in less than 2,500 words the nominee's major accomplishments with specific information about the nominee's direct participation in them, why the efforts were important to the community, and when they were completed.
4. If appropriate, send other supporting material, including newspaper or magazine articles, and photographs. The material will not be returned.
5. Complete the nominator's contact information. The individual responsible for submitting the winning entry will be notified in June. The Public Works Leader of the Year will be profiled in American City & County's August 2009 issue.

Questions?

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Antimicrobial compounds

A broad selection of organic and inorganic antimicrobials are compounded into thermoplastics that inhibit the growth of mold, mildew, fungus and bacteria. They are offered as fully compounded products or in master batches that are designed to protect plastics against various microorganisms. The antimicrobial compounds are ideal for use in catheters, wound dressings and high-contact surfaces, such as doorknobs and countertops.

**Chroma Corp.,
McHenry, Ill.**

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Fuel recirculating system

The FRS 660-11-DPU-UL is a diesel-fuel recirculating system with a backup pump. The DPU features two fuel pumps, which operate alternately to circulate and clean the fuel in users' fuel-storage tanks on a preprogrammed schedule. The company's patented filterless technology employs no moving parts, and removes 100 percent of all free water and up to 98 percent of the normal solid or particulate contaminants found in fuel. The DPU is UL-listed and Green Clean-certified, and the control system is housed in a weatherproof, lockable cabinet and equipped with alarms to alert the user in the event of a system failure.

RCI Technologies, San Dimas, Calif.

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