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Headline – Is Your Faucet Aerator Making You Sick?

Summary: Replacing Faucet Aerators with Watermiser Faucet Flow Controls saves water and reduces potentially toxic debris build-up.

SAN MARCOS, CA (November 9, 2009) – Watermiser®, a leader of innovative water conservation technology has responded to recent changes in building code and water rationing regulations with an innovative flow control device that maintains water pressure while reducing water flow in faucets, showers and hose bibs.

According to a recent Science News article... "Aerators cap the ends of most drinking-water faucets. But these little metal cages also collect debris. Including lead. And unless you're regularly cleaning out those aerators, you might be developing a toxic mini gravel field through which your drinking water must pass before reaching your glass." (Source: [From Aerators to Rust — New Lead Risks](#) By [Janet Raloff](#), November 3rd, 2008)

California Building Code banned the use of Faucet Aerators in State Licensed Medical Clinics while most cities are increasing their water rationing regulations. These growing water related problems illustrate the need for effective water saving products for home and business.

The Watermiser Faucet Flow Control is so effective it was recognized by the *Build It Green* and the *Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design* (LEED) programs. Faucet Flow Controls Valves have been installed by hotels, apartments, schools, department stores and restaurants; saving approximately 20% on the combined water, sewer and energy bills.

"There is an increasing need to promote heightened awareness of water shortages and encourage water-efficient products", says John Schommer, Co-Founder of Watermiser and inventor of several unique and highly effective water conservation products, including the original, patented Watermiser® Waterbroom.

"Custom Faucet Flow Control valves are one of the most inexpensive eco-investments a home or business can make and pays for itself quickly." continued Schommer, "These U.S. patented faucet flow controls virtually eliminate clogging and save up to 85% of the water used everyday."

Available separately or with the WaterWiser Home Kit, custom Faucet Flow Control valves can be adjusted to meet any need. For example, 1.25 GPM is a popular selection for bathroom faucets while 1.75 GPM is preferred for kitchen faucets. Located under the sink, these patented, tamper resistant faucet flow controls eliminate water waste while going undetected by the faucet user.

Watermiser has been recognized by organizations such as the [EPA](#), [US Dept. of the Interior](#), [CA Regional Water Quality Control Board](#), Southern California Water Company, Metropolitan Water District, LA Unified School District, Anaheim Public Utilities, City of Santa Barbara, City of Santa Monica. San Diego County Water Authority, Double Tree Hotels, Hilton Hotels, Marriott Hotels,

Watermiser® attended all of the EPA Water Star Stakeholder Conferences and was nominated for the EPA Water Efficiency Leader Award. Watermiser® is honored to be a member of the California Urban Water Conservation Council and the US Green Building Council.

About Watermiser

Since 1991, Watermiser® has developed many eco friendly water conservation products. Company Founders, Kathy and John Schommer, are dedicated to the conservation, efficient use, and preservation of America's most vital resource; a clean, reliable, and plentiful water supply. More information can be found on the company website at www.watermiser.com.

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