



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **GERBER PLUMBING FIXTURES LLC ACHIEVES EPA WATERSENSE PROGRAM CERTIFICATION FOR ITS DECORATIVE LAVATORY FAUCETS**

*New water-conserving faucets save homeowners money and preserve natural resources*

**WOODRIDGE, Ill. (November 2008)**—Gerber Plumbing Fixtures’ new high-efficiency decorative bathroom faucets have achieved certification by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) WaterSense Program. Offering water at 1.5 gpm (gallons per minute) as compared to the industry standard 2.2 gpm, Gerber’s latest faucets help homeowners significantly reduce water use and save money on water and energy bills.

“If every American home installed a WaterSense labeled bathroom sink faucet or faucet accessories, we could save more than \$350 million in water utility bills, more than \$600 million in energy costs (for heating water), and more than 60 billion gallons of water per year,” said Kevin McJoynt, director of marketing for Gerber. “What’s more, Gerber’s bathroom faucets provide homeowners with both high style and superior performance in the bathroom. No loss of water pressure is evident with our low flow faucets”

According to the EPA, WaterSense labeled products are about 20 percent more water efficient and perform better than their less efficient counterparts in the same category.

Gerber’s WaterSense certified bathroom faucets are now available in the company’s new Logan Square series as well as in the Abigail, Brianne, Wicker Park, Allerton, Maxwell, and Pomeroy styles. Gerber’s commercial line of faucets also achieved the WaterSense certification. All of Gerber faucets are ADA compliant and available in a wide variety of styles and finishes.

For more information about Gerber Plumbing Fixtures LLC, visit [www.gerberonline.com](http://www.gerberonline.com) or call 630.754.0278. To learn more about the EPA WaterSense Program, visit [http://www.epa.gov/WaterSense/pp/bathroom\\_faucets.htm](http://www.epa.gov/WaterSense/pp/bathroom_faucets.htm).

#### **About Gerber:**

Gerber Plumbing Fixtures LLC is a leading manufacturer of vitreous china plumbing fixtures, faucets, fittings and bathroom suites for the residential, commercial and hospitality construction markets. Gerber products are sold exclusively to the plumbing professional and are supported with Gerber’s exclusive “Best-in-Class” customer service. The company is committed to sustaining the environment through resource conservation and building best practices. It is part of Globe Union Group, Inc., a member of the U.S. Green Building Council and a partner in the U.S. EPA WaterSense Program.

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