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**FISHER & PAYKEL INTRODUCES THE ALL-NEW
AQUASMART® TOP-LOADING CLOTHES WASHER**

Double Your Rebate, Cut Your Utility Bill and Do More for the Environment

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HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA – From the people that brought you the super efficient and highly innovative DishDrawer® Dishwasher comes the first high-efficiency top-load washer and dryer laundry pair that can help you save more than just some money on your utility bill.

The all-new AquaSmart clothes washer will meet the tough new CEE criteria for Tier 2 efficiency. According to The Consortium for Energy Efficiency (CEE), a nonprofit public benefits corporation, washers meeting the CEE Tier 2 save at least 341 kWh of energy per unit annually over a washer meeting the 2007 federal standard.* A Tier 2 washer also saves 7,693 gallons of water per unit annually.**

This means you can save substantial energy and water by changing to a Fisher & Paykel AquaSmart clothes washer as well as having superior clothes care. You may also be eligible for additional utility or Energy Star rebates. Best of all, you don't need to give up great features by going high-efficiency.

Efficiency without compromise

Fisher & Paykel's AquaSmart® clothes washer includes advanced Fisher & Paykel features including a unique low profile agitator, automatic water level selection and temperature sensing for the most efficient use of laundry detergent.

“We have taken all the best features from the top loading and front loading washing platforms to create the new AquaSmart® washing machine,” said Laurence Mawhinney, VP Sales & Marketing Fisher & Paykel Appliances. “AquaSmart® has been designed from the ground up to use less energy and less water. Best of all, AquaSmart® washes clothing in less time than a standard clothes washer without compromising clothes care.”

“The machine's unique low profile agitator works to gently roll the clothes over each other to remove soil,” continued Mawhinney. The AquaSmart® agitator and wash action is gentle on clothing, while the concentration of soap to water makes for a highly effective wash.

The AquaSmart® rinse system uses specially designed nozzles to more efficiently wash your clothes. By distributing the right amount of water in a unique pattern, AquaSmart® is able to distribute detergent more evenly throughout the wash cycle, and it's able to rinse your clothing much faster. This dramatically reduces water consumption as compared with standard clothes washers.

The AquaSmart® also monitors incoming hot and cold water to ensure the right temperature. Because detergent performance drops off below 68° F, Fisher & Paykel clothes washers give you a "controlled cold" option to automatically add a little warm water to cold washes to bring them up to 68° F.

* When used with an electric water heater and electric dryer

** Assuming a baseline water use of 14,468 gallons/year.

Consistent with all Fisher & Paykel washing machines, AquaSmart® is capable of spinning its load at an amazing 1000 rpm removing the vast majority of water from the clothing, therefore reducing drying time and conserving energy if the clothing is dried by a tumble dryer.

Dual Wash Mode: High Efficiency and Traditional Immersion washing

“The genius behind AquaSmart® is that it gives you all the benefits of both styles of washing machines,” Mawhinney continued. “The Dual wash mode allows the choice between High Efficiency Mode and Traditional Wash Mode. In Traditional mode, the clothing is fully immersed in water for those occasions when more water is required.”

Top load convenience

Not only does the AquaSmart clothes washer achieve Tier 2 efficiency, the ergonomics of top loading means you don't need to crouch to load and unload your clothes. Matched with the AeroSmart Top Loading Dryer you have the ultimate in top loading convenience.

How Fisher & Paykel Appliance's AquaSmart® helps the Environment

By changing to the Fisher & Paykel AquaSmart® clothes washer, you are helping to do your part to conserve the environment. Most electricity is generated by burning fossil fuels, which adds pollutants into the atmosphere and into our rivers, lakes and oceans. These pollutants have been shown to cause health problems for people and wildlife alike. By reducing the amount of energy and water we use, we help conserve our precious natural resources and reduce our impact on the environment.

The AquaSmart® clothes washer saves energy and your clothing with unwavering reliability

The AquaSmart® is more reliable than standard clothes washers because it uses fewer parts. There are no belts, no brakes, no pulleys nor clutches that can fail. Fisher & Paykel stand behind their washers and dryers with a two-year warranty on all parts and labor.

The AquaSmart® is assembled in the USA at Fisher & Paykel's Clyde Ohio facility. The control panel includes an LCD interface with capacitive touch buttons and 19 Lifecycles, such as Allergy and Chocolate, and is programmable in three languages: English, French and Spanish. The Fisher & Paykel AquaSmart® clothes washer and matching AeroSmart™ dryer will be available in early 2007.

About Fisher & Paykel Appliances

Fisher & Paykel is a global company best known for its innovative DishDrawer® dishwasher. Fisher & Paykel Appliances designs, manufactures and markets a range of innovative household appliances developed with a commitment to technology, design, user friendliness and environmental awareness.

DCS by Fisher & Paykel products are widely regarded to be among the best performing professional cooking equipment in the U.S. market place. The brand has a strong reputation for product innovation and evolution of the high-end cooking market.

Fisher & Paykel Appliances has manufacturing sites located in Auckland and Dunedin, New Zealand; Cleveland, Australia; Huntington Beach, California and Clyde, Ohio, USA; and Treviso, Italy.

Fisher & Paykel and DCS products are sold, directly or via distributors, to approximately 4,500 dealers in the United States. Further details on Fisher & Paykel Appliances and DCS Appliances are available on their Web sites:

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