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## **MYERS® INTRODUCES NEW PACKAGED RESIDENTIAL SEWAGE SYSTEM**

*BasinPro™ Offers Advanced Solution for Simple Installation*

**ASHLAND, OH – May 6, 2008** – Upholding a 135-year tradition of delivering a full range of pumps and accessories that meet the needs of plumbing professionals, F.E. Myers Pump Company introduces an innovative new residential sewage package. The 45-gallon BasinPro Packaged Sewage System is pre-assembled with either a 4/10 HP (SRM-BP) or 1/2 HP (CMV-BP) sewage pump with two-inch solid-handling capability. BasinPro also includes innovative new features for simple, time-saving installation and service, as well as superior long-term performance.

### **Easy Installation and Access**

With a basin depth of 24 inches, installing the shallow BasinPro is quick and easy as less time is required to dig the pit. Designed to make the contractor's job as simple as possible, the system features an integral 360-degree top grip to ensure easy lifting and handling in tight spaces. A durable cover protects the system from damage during rough-in and masonry work. Myers also offers an optional alarm for the BasinPro that can be purchased separately.

Perhaps the most convenient of BasinPro's features is Myers' new E-Z Switch™ rod, which allows easy removal of the float switch without disassembling the basin lid or handling the pump or plumbing. An additional clip for a secondary float is also included in the package.

Also, since the BasinPro is designed for "stackability," wholesalers and contractors can carry more units on their trucks and store them vertically to save space in the warehouse.

### **Reliability after Installation**

At 24- by 24-inches, the BasinPro offers 10 percent more capacity than the leading competitors' top systems designed for single-family homes; compared to standard 18- by 30-inch basins, the system

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offers 30 percent more capacity. Higher capacity results in less frequent cycling, which helps prolong pump life.

To prevent the system from floating or becoming "un-installed," the BasinPro features a concrete splash lip and a unique basin shape. In addition, pumps are pre-installed in integral torque stops in the basin to help prevent them from shifting after installation.

Also, Myers invites all licensed plumbing contractors to enter the "Take it Easy Sweepstakes." No purchase is necessary and simply submitting a brief information form to Myers qualifies contractors for a chance to win the grand prize – a three night stay at the Ritz-Carlton. In addition, a second prize winner will be chosen to receive a \$500 American Express Gift Card, and a third prize winner will be awarded a \$250 American Express Gift Card. The sweepstakes runs from June 1, 2008 to October 1, 2008. Entries must be postmarked no later than September 15, 2008, and the winners will be selected by random drawings by October 1, 2008. For more information, complete sweepstakes rules and official entry forms, visit [www.myerspump.com](http://www.myerspump.com).

### **About Myers**

Founded in 1870, Myers is a diversified manufacturer of quality water systems, centrifugal, reciprocating, and wastewater products that serve the residential, commercial, industrial, and municipal worldwide markets. Myers is located in Ashland, Ohio, with additional distribution in Canada, Florida and California. For more information, visit [www.femyers.com](http://www.femyers.com). Myers is a part of Pentair Water, a division of Pentair, Inc.

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