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# SPECIAL SPATEX 2007

#### **EDITORIAL**

Welcome to the second edition of the annual Eurospapoolnews Spatex Special magazine.

In these pages, you'll find some current views on the UK and European market from key industry figures, along with a major focus on first-time Spatex exhibitors and on new products from the established players. If you are an exhibitor and your company or new products do not appear here, please email us your information, and we'll be delighted to include it in our full show review which will appear on the website soon after the show.

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	Enjoy the show!
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Just as we were going to press on this Spatex Special magazine, we received the sad news that the Spatex Show Director, Tom Togher, passed away on 23 January after a short illness. Tom has been the Show Director since the founding of Spatex Ltd in 1996, with the first Spatex exhibition being held the following year. Under his management, the event has become a major success story, with the profits being ploughed back into extensive promotional work on the industry's behalf.

Mr Loic Biagini and the Eurospapoolnews team extend their deepest sympathy to Tom's wife, Marge, and their family.

# View from the top

With the expansion of the European Union to include Bulgaria and Romania as from 1 January this year, major changes are afoot in the European market. These are set against the background of what appears to be a tougher economic situation in the UK, and improvements in the German economy. Here, senior members of the UK pool/spa trade give their views on the prospects for general business in the UK and Europe for 2007, and select some of the expected highlights for their own companies.

#### Richard CARRINGTON: Joint Managing Director, Calorex



**ff** The most significant thing that has happened at Calorex over the past year is that we have increased our R&D facilities in order to be able to react more quickly to customer requirements and to produce bespoke products. We have doubled our engineering department and increased the area of the shop floor by 30%. We also have plans to build a new engineering centre; we are awaiting approval for these plans now. As a result, we have pro-

bably accelerated our product development by around 50%.

Our aim with these improvements is to be able to produce a greater range of machines more quickly and to reach a wider audience. We are doing everything we can to grow the business to fulfil customers' requirements.

The swimming-pool heat pump (30 range) introduced at the beginning of 2006 was a good example of this. We obtained the market feedback we wanted from it, and as a result we were able to incorporate requested changes into the revised 31 range by the end of 2006 – that was so much faster than would previously have been possible.

Additionally, we are having to carry out a great deal of independent testing for regulatory validation purposes. We have already submitted two ranges that will qualify for energy-saving grants when they have been approved.

Due to global warming, we are finding that the level of interest in heat pumps and heat-recovery equipment has dramatically increased. The effect of global warming is really beginning to bite, and – coupled with the dramatic increase in fossil-fuel prices – people are beginning to be interested in what they are installing in their houses for heating purposes. In particular, we think there is a big opportunity for domestic ground-source and air-source heat pumps.

Regarding the overall market, in general it is quite buoyant, and we have a positive outlook for 2007. Our main distributor, Certikin, is doing well – as are our key customers in Europe. Across Europe, all pool markets in general are performing pretty much in the same way. Germany, for example, seems to have recovered from its recessionary problems, and France has benefited from the new safety requirements for all domestic pools. Incidentally, France is way ahead of the UK for heat pumps – particularly ground-source versions.

#### Jamie ADAMS: Managing Director, Golden Coast

**I** As one of the leading UK distributors, we feel very positive about our position, because we have adjusted our business to fit the market conditions - which are tougher. It's about quality: if you are trading solely on price today, you are in trouble. Quality is so important, and companies that focus on quality will win in the end. You have to work smarter and harder all the time to prepare a secure future.

A lot of people are winning business, but at what long-term cost? According to research companies such as Plimsoll, more and more companies are going on the critical list, because they are relying on price as a selling tool.

Having focused on quality since our foundation, we are delighted to be celebrating our 30th anniversary in 2007. It's a fantastic position to be in, and all credit to David Adams for star-



ting and building up the company; it's a great achievement and one to be proud of. It's very much a team effort, though, and we have a superb team behind us. We have also had excellent support from the trade over the years, and we're very grateful for that.

In the same way as Golden Coast was founded, it's also good to see people in the industry continuing to branch out and create their own businesses. Competition is always healthy.

On a final note, I'm looking forward to continuing to support BSPF president Stephen Crabb during his term of office, before succeeding him in September. **J** 

#### Steve LUCKMAN: General Manager and Sales Manager, **Thermalec Products**



**ff** The pool and spa industry is going through lots of changes. I think the problem we have is that we're perceived as a wasteful industry energy, and energy-saving, are big aspects. I think the industry is finding it difficult to adapt in some quarters. We believe that if you want to really have an ecological approach, electricity is probably the most ecologically sound energy source – and is the only one that's renewable.

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# **INDUSTRY NEWS/PRODUCTS** 2

# EU Council RoHS compliance for Marquis Spas

Marquis Spas is one of the first spa manufacturers to produce products that are fully compliant with the EU Council Directive on the Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS). In addition, the company's products are also marked according to the EU Council Directive on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) which addresses the handling of products at the end of their useful life. Compliance with RoHS is difficult to achieve. It limits the use

of six key substances, all of which have applications in a variety of pool and spa industry products, from heaters and pumps to automated controls: lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium (chromium VI or Cr<sup>6+</sup>), polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs) and polybrominated diphenyl (PBDE). To ensure compliance, Marquis Spas has retooled some of its operations and has also replaced a number of spa components. Marquis Spas is believed to be the only employee-owned spa manufacturing company in the USA, and places a strong emphasis on corporate responsibility.

#### — www.marquisspas.com —

# **New Laghetto Group websites**

The Laghetto Group has launched two new websites to promote its extensive range of above-ground and in-ground pools: www.splashpools.com, and www.splashnews.net. The group has facilities at Little Rock, Arkansas, USA and Vescovato in Italy.



-www.splashpools.com

# Aqua 2007 issues 'call for presentations'

The organizers of the Aqua 2007 pool show in the USA have issued a 'call for presentations' to cover intermediate and advanced-level educational information on various aspects of the pool, spa and hot-tub industries. Scheduled for 13-16 November 2007 at the Mandalay Convention Center in Las Vegas, Nevada, Aqua 2007 is aimed at a wide range of pool and spa professionals, from retailers and pool builders to landscape architects and custom home builders. To be considered as a presenter, potential speakers should complete and submit the Call for Presentations form by 15 February 2007.

— www.aquashow.com —

# Heating products for Certikin

Certikin International is launching several new products from the Calorex stable. The new Calorex 31 range of heat pumps is said to be "whisper-quiet" in operation and features a slimmer 'tower-style' profile in a two-tone grey livery over corrosion-resistant materials. Each of the four new models comes with a titanium condenser guaranteed for five years. Other features include a full-flow water capacity with internal bypass facility; environmentally friendly R407C refrigerant gas; and a special airflow design for maximum efficiency. All models have digital controls with independently coloured fault indicators. Meanwhile Certikin's Monitair heat-recovery dehumidifier range now includes two smaller models, the 44 and 66 to complement the existing 75 and 110 units. Offered with or without lowpressure hot water (LPHW) air heating coils, 44 and 66 units will also come with the defrost facility as standard

and offer a choice floor wall mounting (Depending on customer requirements).

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# SCP completes site consolidation

The pool distributor SCP UK has moved into a brand-new facility a few minutes from Gatwick Airport. Opened on 21 November, the new building consolidates the company's two previous sites at Crawley and Horsham. Speaking at the opening ceremony, chairman David Mathers said: "Gatwick is a superb location geographically, and of course surrounding us are major numbers of pool and hot-tub accounts in the United Kingdom. The move was very much a team effort; we project-managed it ourselves including the design, all internal building works, and installing all computers and telephones, which we achieved within sixteen weeks of signing the contract for the building. The physical move was done over a long weekend, closing for only two days while we moved. Many of the staff worked 12-hour days over the four days of the actual move. This truly puts us in a fantastic position to serve our customers so much better in 2007 and beyond."



– www.scpuk.com –

# Master Spas expands into **Russia and broadens** product range

The latest stage in Master Spas' expansion of its dealer network is the establishment of a new dealer in Russia. Located near Moscow, the new showroom is designed to offer products to cater for the luxury lifestyle that Russian people are now demanding. Master Spas is also adding several products to its range for 2007. Among the newcomers is the Westbrook double lounger (pictured), available in three-pump and fourpump options, and which incorporates the company's Master Blaster foot massagers. Meanwhile, the LS800 8ft-square hot tub is available with the Spas Theatre System (STS) as an option, offering a 17-in. widescreen TV with top-spec CD system. Finally, new cabinet colours and finishes will be available, including the contemporary Beechwood and rustic Dreamstone. The Master Spas showroom in North London has also recently been used as a filming location for the Pepsi Max 'MaxYourTeam' promotion, launched in conjunction with Nuts magazine.



#### Power **Plastics** heralds online-only strategy

North Yorkshire-based Power Plastics' gamble to withdraw from its long-standing pooltrade activities and move into internet-only consumer sales has reportedly paid off. The company has posted a 60% sales increase in 2006 compared with the previous year.

The company's comprehensive website (www.covers4pools.co.uk), launched in January 2005, now sells everything from solar pool covers to cleaning equipment, pumps, heaters, toys, goggles and swimwear, and is apparently popular with Brits abroad: "The British ex-pat community in Europe and beyond seems to have latched on to us in a big way," explains sales director John Spencer, "and once word-of-mouth gets around, enquiries can come in from anywhere. We've recently delivered three covers to Crete - to three different houses in the same street!"



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# Pontoon expands in 2007

The automatic-cleaner manufacturer



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# US pool show hailed

#### as a success

The 2006 Pool & Spa Expo in Las Vegas has been hailed as a major success, with visitor numbers up 13% to 15,584 compared with the 2005 event.

Attendees came from all 50 US states, as well as from 76 countries from around the world. With 766 exhibiting companies in 278,000 sq.ft, the exhibition hall was the largest in the show's history, and almost exactly one third of the exhibitors were first-timers or had not exhibited for a number of vears.

- www.poolandspaexpo.com

Pontoon plans significant expansion in 2007, with a new range of hydraulic cleaners featuring new technology, along with an exclusive range of heat pumps. Pontoon was launched in 2000 under the Joker and Pool Angel brands, and this was followed by the Tiger Shark, Mako Shark and King Shark robot cleaners imported from the USA exclusively

for Europe and the UK. Pontoon exports to 53 countries.

www.pontoon.fr

### **VIEW FROM THE TOP**

#### ...continued from page 1: Steve LUCKMAN

**If** *Of* course, you do have to take account of the energy used to create it in the first place. Which means, for me, that the future will be nuclear power stations: there simply isn't a choice. Electricity will be the only viable power source.

*Our UK sales have* declined slightly whether that's due to

### "We see exports as a major source of our expansion in the coming years"

the effects of the bad weather, or a perception that electricity is expensive to run (actually, electricity has gone up in price by only about half as much as gas and oil in the past twelve months), we don't know for sure. Our real successes are in our export markets, which are doing very well; we're moving into new markets, and have new dealers in places such as Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand and India. We see exports as a major source of our expansion

ling worldwide.

areas. A big growth area for us is in control panels, the sales of which have more than

doubled - it's a big element of the healthand-safety side.

in the coming years; you can't make a living out of selling pool heaters unless you're sel-

We have some plans for a couple of new

products for 2007 (our 40th anniversary

year), undertaking some development our-

selves and working with partners in other

We're undertaking a number of additional activities, such as producing training videos to educate people in electricity as an energy source, and to make them realise it is not as expensive as they think – it's a perception that needs correcting. I also feel that the pool and spa industry thinks the same way, and often we can't get past that.

#### Peter EVANS: Managing Director, Pollet Pools UK



**F** Pollet had a good year in 2006 – both in the UK and in its business across most of Europe. We're seeing significant growth in the context of what is a fairly static

#### UK market.

Our aim is to continue to grow and improve the offering we have.

However, I don't think economic conditions in the UK are as good as in previous years – I just don't think the money is there with many consumers. Having said that,

#### Stephen CRABB: Director, Catalina Spas

**G** We're celebrating our tenth anniversary, and we're very proud of it; not many people in the UK spas sector have been around ten years – particularly with the same spa brand. Europe has grown steadily for us; we have gone out looking for professional companies to work with, and we have grown our dealer base year on year. The UK market is relatively quiet at the moment though, although it's still growing overall.

We see the biggest challenge in the spa

sector as stabilisation. The problem has been that when outsiders see growth in a

I don't think the economic indicators are consistent, either.

One of the main themes for 2007 is going to be the ecological side of our industry, and in particular energy saving – our new products reflect this. The 'green theme' is producing a great deal of interest; it's something we can address in relation to anyone who is worried about

the costs or "One of the main themes energy implifor 2007 is going to be cations of runthe ecological ning a pool. side of our industry" Overall. we

ourselves are happy with the significant growth we've experienced at Pollet, and are well-placed in the market. Each year we try to strengthen our catalogue and also bring some new ideas to the market."

too cheap, that ought to tell you something. People do their research and USlook at websites, and think they're seeing the same product for much less

"The UK market is relatively quiet at the moment though, although it's still growing overall."

money, but they're not. UK/European product is miles superior. For us, the key aspect is to try a spa out before buying it -

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market, you get all

kinds of people coming into it, and that doesn't help. As an industry, we need to be honest to ourselves. People always remember the bad things about a product, so we need to make sure the bad things don't happen.

The sad thing is that the Great British Public will go out and buy something that is so cheap, and think it is the same thing as more expensive brands – I can't believe it sometimes. If the price of porduct looks after all, would you

consider buying a car without sitting in it and taking it for a test-drive? These products are guaranteed for a long time, so we do expect people to keep them!

We strongly advise going to a local dealer, checking that they are BISHTA members, checking how long they have been in business, ascertaining whether they have had proper training, and then getting in the spa and trying it. 55

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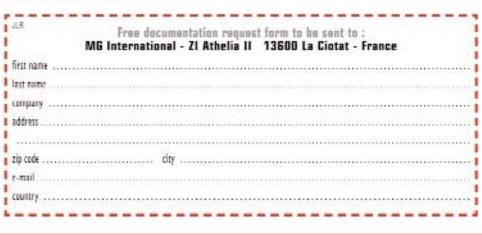
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#### attractive prices





Interviews by Stephen Delany sdelany@eurospapoolnews.com



# A NEWS

# New MD for Golden Coast, as David Adams retires

Jamie Adams has taken over as the managing director of Golden Coast, succeeding his father, David (the company's founder), who has become chairman. Dominic Adams will continue to head the brand and product management of Marquis Spas and general pool products,

with Shaun heading up the brand and product management for Tylö sauna and steam products, automatic covers and pool systems. Aside from founding a company that is now a

# Catalina signs up Aquabuild

The pool and spa retailer Aquabuild Ltd has signed an agreement with Catalina Spas to become a main dealer for the brand. The company will cover Surrey, West Kent and northern areas of East and West Sussex.

Carl Porter, managing director of Aquabuild Ltd (and a recent past-president of the British Swimming Pool Federation (BSPF)), says: "Having explored other avenues and investigated other brands, we decided that Catalina Spas is the most suitable package for our business."

Stephen Crabb, managing director of Catalina Spas Ltd, and current BSPF president, adds: "Aquabuild have an excellent reputation for quality and service, and we are delighted that Aquabuild have chosen the Catalina brand." Stephen (left) is pictured with Carl Porter at the international pool exhibition in Lyon in November.





major force as a distributor in the UK pool and spa industry, David Adams has given a huge amount of his time and effort in supporting that industry. He is a Past President of SPATA (Swimming Pool and Allied Trades' Association), the industry's standards body, and is also part of a select body of people who have been awarded a Fellowship of

ISPE (Institution of Swimming Pool Engineers) in recognition of their contribution to the industry. He will continue with his active support of industry events in the future.

#### www.goldenc.com

# NSPF appoints environmental health program director

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Swimming Pool Foundation (NSPF) in the USA has appointed Tracynda Davis as Director of Environmental Health Programs with effect from mid-January. Her

National

role is to coordinate and expand current NSPF cooperative environmental health programs as a method for raising educational standards for operators and health officials. The holder of a masters degree in public health from the University of South Florida, Davis has an expert knowledge of water park design and management, and has performed research to understand and minimize the spread of illness at water parks.

\_\_\_\_\_ www.nspf.org \_\_

# Fairlocks secures UK Ocea distribution

Belgian company Aqua Technology has appointed Fairlocks Pool Products to handle all sales, distribution, service and installation of Ocea automatic covers on an exclusive basis throughout the UK and Ireland. Commenting on the agreement, Aqua Technology managing director Teemu Griffiths says: "We are absolutely delighted to have reached this agreement. Fairlocks Pool Products is the ideal partner for us in the UK, and with all the expertise and knowledge they can offer, we are very excited about the future." Fairlocks' director Paul Webb adds: "This is a fantastic coup for Fairlocks. Ocea is a superb brand, and we are extremely pleased to be associated with such a high-quality product." Aqua Technology is moving into a brandnew state-of-the-art 40,000 sq.ft manufacturing facility at the beginning of 2007.

# Swimspas make a bigger splash

After a period in the wilderness, according to some commentators, swimspas look to be making a major comeback, with a number of companies displaying new models at Spatex.

For those fortunate punters with sufficient room in their back garden, you definitely can't beat a full-size in-ground swimming pool for the ultimate in summer relaxation and exercise potential (not to mention pose value). And if you aren't in that lucky position, then an above-ground 'splasher' pool will at least keep you cool during those warm summer months.

If hydrotherapy is your bag, then any number of hot-tub companies offer a product that is billed as curing all sorts of muscle aches and other maladies, depending on the combination of jets they come with.

### Perfect combination

But how about a product that combines the two? That'll be the swimspa. The obvious problem with a swimming pool that's large enough to do meaningful exercise in is that your garden area will more likely need to be measured in acres, whereas with a standard hot tub you'll probably be looking at square feet. In contrast, the swimspa has a footprint of a slightly oversized hot tub, yet enables you to derive the exercise value of a public pool.

According to **Dorian Davies of Sundance Spas UK**, his company is continually being asked to offer a swimspa in the range, and its latest launch at Spatex is designed to respond to these requests: "In response to market demand, we have taken the best part of eighteen months to look at what's available and seek out a product which is actually effective as a counter-current swimming pool, and is of a quality demanded by our very discerning retailers and customers."

#### On course

The main problem with swimspas is that of achieving a consistent and predictable current that the swimmer can easily swim against without regularly being diverted off to one side (or falling out of the current altogether) – this is reportedly the disadvantage of some after-market counter-current units that are billed as being able to be slung over the side of any small pool, thus turning it into a genuine exercise resource.

Dorian Davies continues: "Our new Infinity SwimSpa features a unique water jet array which makes it the most effective trainer on the market. Not only is the 'water treadmill' effect adjustable for all swimming strengths and abilities, but the jets are also aligned to retain the swimmer in position without blowing them off-course – a common phenomenon in other swim spas; further, the spa seats are positioned such that the swimmer does not painfully strike the seats with the top of their feet as they swim." Keeping on the straight and narrow is also the main focus of Master Spas' striking new H<sub>2</sub>X swimspa, which was launched in a blaze of publicity at the recent international pool show in Lyon (see picture). Master Spas used one of their staff, a former international swimmer on the British team, to demonstrate

how the H<sub>2</sub>X is designed not

only to keep the swimmer on

course, but also to prevent unpredictable currents and

eddies from forming in the pool.

#### **Exercise excellence**

"Most swimspas are like a large shoebox with a jet in the end, and that's their problem," says **Master Spas director Stephen Weller**. "We've gone back to the drawing-board to address this. We have incorporated a patented prop-drive system designed to eliminate eddying and backpull to create a completely predictable flow

for swimmers wanting to use the product for meaningful exercise. We have made it into a real exercise appliance on which you can set your appropriate level – just like on the treadmill in the gym. People thinkthat swimspas never took off as a concept, but it looks as if the



niche has really come back, and we want to capitalise on it."

But not only is the  $H_2X$  an out-and-out exercise device, it's intended as a credible spa product too. A 52-in.-deep section on one side ensures that users can take advantage of the product's hydrotherapy qualities in a standing position – providing a massage for the upper back.The Master Spas Xtreme seat with multiple jets is also incorporated, making it a "spa within a spa", according to Stephen Weller. The standard (for today) bells and whistles of waterfall features, sound system, stainless-steel jets and LED lighting at the waterline are also part of the offering.

Also launching a swimspa at Lyon was Catalina Spas, whose four-seat model (pictured above) is being introduced to the UK market at Spatex. Three swim jets are accompanied by 19 stainless-steel hydrotherapy jets and five air venturi controls, and aromatherapy is also incorporated into the product. **Catalina managing director Stephen Crabb** is convinced that the swimspa constitutes a valid niche in the pool/spa market: "Asking around, there seems to be a real opening for a £10,000-15,000 product for the average person; our swimspa fits nicely into that category." Interestingly, Catalina is also bringing in a 5m fitness pool that has no spa or hydrotherapy content whatsoever, and is aimed purely at exercise devotees." Stephen Crabb says that the product has five counter-current jets and will retail at around £11,000 in the UK, including heating and water treatment. Other companies with a swimspa at Spatex include Elite Spas, whose Luxury Swimspa incorporates 23 hydrotherapy jets, four counter-current jets, 14 aromatherapy air injectors. seats for six adults and 32-spot LED lighting. S.D.

#### ground-source solutions

The heat-recovery specialist Heatstar is launching its new GSHP Indoor Pool Climate Control unit, which has been specially developed to take advantage of the recent trend away from conventional fuel boilers and towards the installation of ground-source heat pumps.

To overcome the design characteristics involved and the associated low heating circuit flow temperatures, the Heatstar GSHP models are specially configured systems that feature a much larger heat-exchanger capacity and air-flow transfer rates. Heatstar's new ground-source heat pump will be on display on the Astral stand, U141, at Spatex 07. Astral is the main UK distributor for Heatstar products.

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Master Spas

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### MG International

Sensor Espio is ideally suited to most swimming pools. Whether the swimming pool already exists or whether it is in the process of being constructed, Sensor Espio can be adjusted to suit its configuration thanks to its multi-support fixing system. Additionally, its innovative design means that it can be used in conjunction with many roller covers. Creating the Sensor Espio took more than 6 000 hours of Research & Development - NF P90-307/A1 conformity, the unit has undergone more than 80 standardisation tests.



# **Spatex Selection**

Never let it be said that there isn't much in the way of new products at Spatex... The 2007 Spatex exhibition promises a host of new products and services from over 120 new and established exhibitors alike - indeed around a quarter of participating companies are first-timers. Exhibition space was sold out well before the show, indicating the major interest that Spatex generates.

The 2007 Workshop Programme running on Sunday 4th and Monday 5th February includes six new topics such as Pool Linings & Finishes, a Guide to Domestic Pool Filtration, and an opportunity to receive topical technical information from SPATA Technical Advisor Peter Lang.

The highly successful Leisure Operators' Day is being run on 6 February, focusing on the specific interests of managers and operators of large and small pool facilities. The focus for this year's programme is the vital issue of escalating energy costs; specific topics include economising on water, heat recovery and indoor pools, and economic use of chlorine disinfectants and ancillary equipment.

Please see the official programme for full details and timings. To save you having to waste time hunting out the show's highlights, here is a comprehensive look at the main new products you can expect to see at this year's Spatex show.

# Hanovia, Stand L185

The compact new SwimPure dechloraminator for small pools and spas will be making its debut on the Hanovia stand. Optimised using CFD (Computational Fluid Dynamics) modelling software for better UV distribution and performance, the unit's in-line design is also said to reduce installation costs. Hanovia's Photon PSP UV system for dechloramination in larger pools will also be shown for the first time in the UK.



www.hanovia.com

#### Pro-Swim, Stand U120

Describing itself as the largest independent supplier of pool and spa chemicals in the UK, with a strong focus on customer service, Pro-Swim will be showcasing three new products: the Above Ground Pool Starter Kit, including Pro-Chlor Granules and Palintest test strips; the Pro-Swim Starter Kit (also with granules and test strips); and Billy Doo high-strength adhesive putty, which even sets under water.

#### – www.pro-swim.co.uk —

# Arctic Spas, Stand U217

A completely redesigned Coyote range is being launched, along with a new 7ft spa. There are five new products in the Coyote range, including round and rectangularshaped hot tubs that can accommodate from two to ten people. Exterior designs are customisable to suit any landscape or personal style. The new cabinet design uses a Dura-Core Cabinet frame made from dense composite materials in one piece with no screws or joints. Cabinets can be made to the customer's design, while jets are high

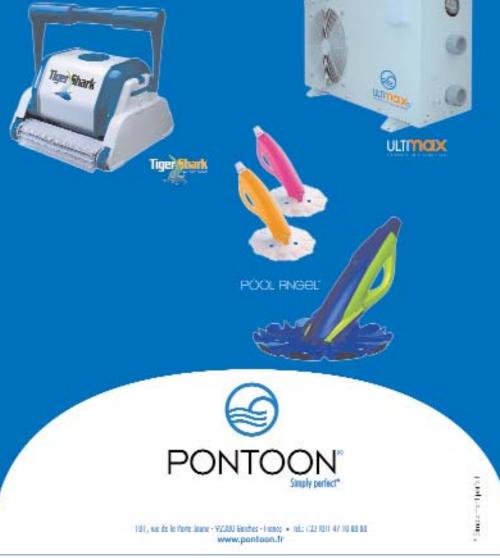
flow and adjustable on models with therapy air. Arctic says that its aim in 2007 is to become more competitive to help its dealers achieve a 'bigger slice of the pie', and as a result has focused on the £3000-7000 price category.



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#### Spatex briefs...

Bartletts (U102) is highlighting the launch of a new consumer website, www.pooland spaonline.com, along with revamped Brichlor packaging. A prize draw is being held on the stand on each day of the show to celebrate these launches.

www.univareurope.com

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covers, with samples present on the stand.

The company's cover for public pools will also be shown.

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**CryoService (Stand U144)** is to display the new Intelligent Gas system for pH correction, which automatically detects when the system is running low on gas and calls CryoService on a conventional phone line to arrange a delivery. The system is designed to eliminate the hassle associated



with conventional gascylinder supply, while offering the benefits of using  $CO_2$  over mineral acids. www.cryoservice.co.uk

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### Bowman, Stand U110

Designed for use with the smallest

spa up to the largest public pool, Bowman heat exchangers come in two forms: one for

boilers, and another heating for solar systems. Bowman's swimming-pool heat

exchangers contain corrosion-resistant cupro-nickel tubes that are designed to outlast stain-

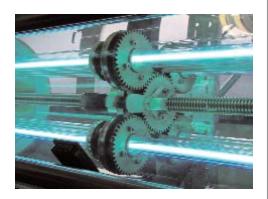
> less-steel heat exchangers, and can be used in place of titanium heat exchan-

gers at a fraction of the cost. They can be used in chlorinated water, sea water and spa pools.

#### ——— www.ejbowman.co.uk ———

# GB Environmental, Stand U227

The focus at GB Environmental will be on its new range of UV disinfectors, called SafeGuard and PoolGuard. The company is promising that visitors will be able to see the difference between traditional UV disinfection units and GB Environmental's enhanced range. The multi-lamp design, patented new Tioxispring cleaning mechanism and turbulent flow are designed to provide a more efficient way of disinfecting pool and spa water.



#### Astral UK, Stand U141



A number of debut products will feature on the Astral stand, including a new counter-current unit, the Astral UK slatted safety cover, LED lighting, the VRAC system, the Easykleen automatic pool cleaners and the Kefren housing unit ideal for where plant-room space and manpower are limited, as it contains the pump, filter and filtration unit, and comes readyplumbed to be connected to the pipework. Astral will also be launching details of its 2007 Roadshow programme, along with details of its new website.



# Catalina Spas, Stand U169

New models on display at the Catalina stand will include additions to the existing range of standard hot tubs, along with the extrovert Concept Theater Spa

entertainment and relaxation centre, and the self-contained 4.4m SwimSpa.



—— www.catalinaspas.co.uk –

# Certikin International, Stand L115 & L138

In addition to its usual main stand including Calorex products, Certikin's Spatex display will feature a separate stand for items from Certikin North-including Roldeck and Coverstar automatic covers. New products will include new fibre



optic lighting, the Quick Change underwater light, an LED light, the Swimflo pump and Genie condensing gas boiler. Meanwhile, the Calorex section will have the allnew 31 outdoor heat pump range and new additions to the Monitair family.

— www.certikin.co.uk / www.calorex.co.uk —

#### Spatex briefs...

DEL (Stand L104) is showing the Motorin, an automatic safety cover with in-roller motor that is said to be ideal for existing pools. The Super Fil'Life winter cover will also be displayed.

#### www.delbrece.fr

In addition to its Dripool and Driglide automatic covers, Dripool (Stand U140)



will be showing the new Eco Pool Tank and Eco Pump, billed

as being the "only environmental way to recycle rainwater" and aimed at countering the effects

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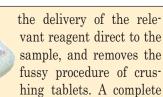
of drought resulting from global warming.

(Stand U195) will be showing how to have "year round swimming, exercise and therapy in the comfort and conve-

www.dripool.co.uk

Pools

nience of your own home".



range of pool and spa test strips will also be shown on the stand.

www.sensafe.com

Menerga (Stand L154) is displaying its latest range of low-energy pool hall units designed to achieve temperature efficiencies of greater than 80% during winter operation. The company challenges visitors to ask how its ThermoCond units can measure actual evaporation in the pool hall in kg/h, and what that means for energy consumption and control.

www.menerga.co.uk

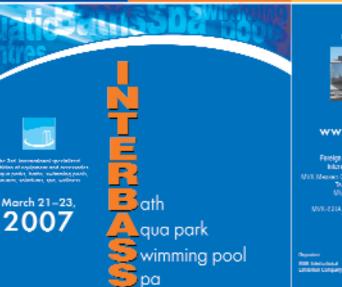
Plastic Extruders (Stand L158) will be showing a range of anti-slip grid drainage matting designed to provide safe and comfortable access and walkways around swimming pools

and spas. Products include Heronrib flexible PVC matting, Herontile EVA tile for large floor areas, and Floorline light-duty open grid matting.





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#### www.endlesspools.com

Institution of Swimming Pool Engineers (ISPE), Stand L172, is showing the latest updated ISPE Technical Publications, along with the Home Study Course. ross.ispe@ntlworld.com

Invarmex (Stand L130) is once again emphasising the quality of its stainless-steel pools and spas, and underlines its ability to offer complete technical assistance, drawings and accessories through CAD. www.invarmex.se

ITS Europe (Stand U158) will be demonstrating the established eXact EZ Photometer, a totally waterproof instrument that uses Reagent Strips to ensure

#### www.plastex.co.uk

PPG Industries (U162) will focus on its full line of Accu-Tab commercial pool chlorination systems, designed to allow the consistent delivery of chlorine to pool water. Systems are available in a wide range of sizes and installation options covering all aquatic needs, from spas to one-million-gallon pools.

www.ppg.com

The TinyLab digital water analyser from Riochem (Stand U231) is designed to enable skilled and non-skilled operators to test pool and spa water easily and rapidly with laboratory-level accuracy. It uses disposable reagent cartridges which are good for at least 100 typical tests.

www.riochem.com

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# Dryden Aqua, Stand U174

Dr Howard Dryden of Dryden Aqua has produced a technical report identifying where and how chloramines are produced in swimming pools. In the light of the claimed link between trichloramines and asthma, as well as respiratory disease in children, he says that the implication of his findings will have major benefits to the pool and spa industry – as well as to people's health. The report investigates how dichloramines and trichloramines can be produced in pool water, when standard chemistry indicates that they occur predominantly in water with a pH of less than 5; pool water will normally have a pH between 6.8 and 7.6. levels on AFM are said to be one million times lower than in an equivalent sand filter. A full copy of the Dryden Aqua report can be downloaded.

#### \_\_\_\_\_ www.drydenaqua.com \_\_\_\_

### Plastica, Stands U128 & U130

New introductions for 2007 include Sta-rite cartridge filters, Badu-jet counter-current systems, Waterco Electro & Compac heat pumps, a wooden exercise pool, a series of newly developed fibreglass step units, and significant developments in the company's watertreatment range.

-----www.plasticapools.com----

# ESPA, Stand L110

Billed as the "leading national manufacturer of pump systems a n d water mana-

gement", ESPA is introducing innovations such as the Tekbox and new pumps for the spa and whirlpool industry.

# — www.espa.co.uk —

EPCO, Stand U181

On display will be a new brand of high-quality PVC pressure pipe alongside the established Imperial pipe system ranges for pool and spa applications. The company reckons to be the only UK firm to hold sizes from  $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. to 8in. diameter in stock. Matching valves will also be on show.

# Arch Water Products (hth), Stand U133



On display will be the company's hth System, consisting of an allnew redox controller called the hth Compact, linked to an hth Easiflo feeder. Functionality, convenience and safety are all cited as benefits of the new system, which also takes up a small footprint, thus minimising its impact on plant-room space. The hth System offers full automatic dosing from under £2000.

Also available will be copies of the hth Pool Professional's Handbook, claimed to be the most comprehensive such manual available.

— www.archchemicals.com —

# Sundance Spas, Stand L162

Spatex visitors will have their first opportunity to see the latest addition to Sundance Spas' UK product range in the shape of the Infinity SwimSpa.



# Fairlocks Pool Products, Stand U142

Making its debut, Fairlocks is showing the Profile Pool and Spa, which comes fully tiled and with all the fittings factory-installed. Quality, convenience and speed of installation are claimed benefits.



– fairlocks@tiscali.co.uk —

### Mistral Hot Tubs, Stand U117

The 2007 line-up of hot tubs will be on display on the Mistral Hottubs stand. Mistral reckons to combine a unique seating design with the highest insulation properties for hot tubs, and a new stereo-ready system is also being announced. Mistral says it maintains a large European inventory for quick delivery.

— www.aquagarde.com —

# BioLab UK, Stand U223

Making its biannual appearance at Spatex, BioLab will be focusing on its Biofilm Eliminator, a patented form of chlorine dioxide that is designed to penetrate and disperse biofilms – the major breeding ground for pathogenic bacteria.

——www.biolabuk.com

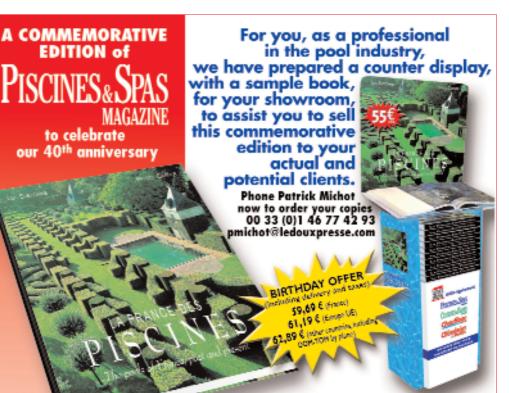
# Elite Spas, Stand L198

Among the products being launched by Elite Spas is a new swimspa, a new ten-seater spa, and a DVD that can fit on any spa the company sells; there will also be some new colours across the range.





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Commercial development director Dorian Davies comments: "We're tremendously excited about the addition of this product to our range. Swimspas have not been part of our offering to date, but are something for which we are continually being asked to supply by our UK customers." The jets of the new swimspa are designed to retain the swimmer in position without blowing them off course.

— www.sundance-spas.co.uk ——

Read other industry news at www.eurospapoolnews.com

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# Master Spas Europe, Stand U170

The Master Spas Down East range has been subject to a number of improvements resulting from the company's continuous improvement programme. All models now include a silent-running circulation pump. The company will also be showing the new H2X Swimspa with its patented Exerswim propulsion system. In other swimspas, a hard jet hose stream hits the swimmer and back wall, creating rough water. The H2X produces a wide



and deep current that the user sets via a 'swim number' system on the control panel – just like setting the speed and level on an exercise treadmill in the gym. Also new is the LS800 luxury eight-seater hot tub with glide-up 17-in. DVD screen option.

ProMinent Fluid Controls.

New products from ProMinent

include the LegioZon chlorine

dioxide generator for legionella

control, aimed specifically at the

prevention of legionella in smaller

#### -www.tubstore.com

Stand L150

#### Pollet Pool Group, Stand L192

Last year's has success seen the Pollet Pool Group take an extra 30% in stand space for the 2007 show.

Among the products being showcased will be Carra Terra paving and stonework, a new 10kW Heat Perfector pool heater, a new titanium heat exchanger with digital display and integral protection devices, Aqua-eazi Sparkle Plus to clarify and remove phosphates, Active Filter Media, Ultramax Junior and Magnum electronic cleaners, Fluvo retrofit Star, Aquatron ozone generator, and the Bonhof range of saunas.

#### -www.ppgeurope.com —



#### and sized buildings such as hotels or sports complexes. The unit can dose up to 5g/h of chlorine and is said to offer

— www.prominent.co.uk —

# Freedom Leisure, Stand L176

The company will be displaying the latest products in the Coleman Spas and Visscher Gazebo ranges, offering models to help dealers maximise their profitability. The new Round Spa 103 is hailed as an especial star, offering very attractive margins despite its positioning as an entry-level product.

www.freedom-leisure.com

# Piscinelle, Stand L147

Improvements to Piscinelle's range of timber above-ground pools for 2007 include a central stainlesssteel pool box that simultaneously controls the pool



water inlets, skimmers. lights, vacuum facility and countercurrent swimming without systems having to penetrate the pool lining. New accessories include waterfalls, a winter deck and new sizes and liners.

-www.piscinelle.co.uk

#### Riomay, Stand U164



Solar-heating specialist Riomay is a Spatex debutant, and has also recently won the Best Installer category in the South East Renewable Energy Awards. The company's solar heating is said to provide the most cost-effective renewable energy solution for both domestic and commercial swimming pools, and large public pools using the system include installations for Aberdeen City Council, the University of Brighton and Bridgnorth Council. Riomay's systems are accredited and supported by business tax breaks and government grants which are available for solar heating installations for private and public pools, subject to eligibility.

www.riomav.com –

#### Softub, Stand U208

Exhibiting for the first time since 2000, Softub is showing a host of new features for its product, including: Leathertex vinyls; a patented ozone system; new motor; and multicoloured LED lighting. With an eye on energy-saving, Softub conforms with the California Energy Council's tough standards on daily wattage consumption of electricity.



#### ——— www.softtub.co.uk —

#### Spatex briefs...

#### Rock Features (Stand L174) specialises in



tic-looking artificial rock and water features made from fibrereinforced on both ends of the tubes; spacers to provide optimal appearance and rapid assembly.

#### www.solarripp.com

Sprayed Concrete Services (Stand U131) emphasises its experience in spraying concrete reinforced swimming pool shells for the trade. A video showing one of its installations in progress will be shown on the stand. www.sprayed-concrete.co.uk





concrete rock-faced panels moulded from genuine rock.

#### www.rockfeatures.co.uk

Solar-Ripp (Stand L126) offers made-tomeasure solar heating pool systems from 5 to 2000 m<sup>2</sup>.



The solar heater contains four parts: advanced and durable SOLAR-RIPP tube proven over 30 years; 50mm distributing/manifold pipe (larger sizes available for public pool); SRX rubber gasket Tact Enviro (Stand U143) will be showing its TactTiles interlocking flooring system for wet areas such as pool surrounds and changing rooms. The product can be installed indoors or outdoors.

www.tactltd.com

Waterco Europe (Stand L170) will be displaying its wide range of white goods, valves, spa fittings, heat pumps, solar heating solutions and salt water chlorinators, as well as an extensive range of pumps and filters for domestic and commercial installations.

www.waterco.com



# Triogen, Stand L118

As from 1 January this year, Triogen has begun operating under the new name of

Degrémont Technologies-Triogen, complementing the group's seven other water treatment companies. It reckons to offer the pool and spa industry the largest selection of high-performance ozone and UV systems anywhere in the world. Products on display at Spatex will include the Compact ozone and TES UV ranges, along with the recently upgraded UVASPA SS model.

www.triogen.com -

# The Mosaic Company, Stand U115

On display will be the company's extensive range of mosaic tiles suitable for all leisure areas and for all levels of the market. New for the show is an exclusive range of porcelain pool-edging tiles complete with external and internal angles, and matching floor tiles in four colours with easy-clean and anti-slip properties.

——www.mosaiccompany.co.uk——

# Thermalec, Stand U111

In 2007, Thermalec celebrates 40 years of manufacturing its range of pool and spa heaters. Models from 3kW to 120kW are available, and are billed as a clean alternative to fossil-fuel heating systems. Low start-up costs and excellent reliability are said to provide a cost-effective solution for customers.





Unipools Group, Stand U107

The Unipools stand will be showing the composite one-piece self-cleaning pool from Compass Pools, offering a 20-year structural warranty and 10-year interior surface warranty. Currently, this is the only such pool in the UK. New in 2007 for engineers is the Socket Saver and a range of non-chemical stainand scale-removal products, while the full range of Anderson pressure-testing and leak-locating equipment, along with Crack & Skimmer Repair systems for concrete pools, will also be shown.

#### Weser, Stand L166

Describing itself as Europe's leading manufacturer of high-quality anti-slip pool copings, paving and balustrades, Weser is launching a new wet-cast coping for 2007.



— www.weser.co.uk —

# Safety Cover Sales, Stand L145

mechanism.

The company will be exhibiting the Save-T Cover 3 with a working example showing this year's Big Red mechanism. Also on display will be the new Fast Box that's designed to facilitate the installa-

tion of the Save-T pool cover

-www.caribbean-pools.co.uk—

# Aquatron robotic systems

# Pool Automation at the Touch of a Button

— www.thermalec.co.uk —

# Artesian Spas, Stand L184

The company will be featuring the r e m o d e l l e d Platinum Range, plus the new Pelican Bay 9 x 8ft spa with seating for seven peo-



still incorporate the Directflow and remote Variable Flow Controls of the p r e v i o u s Platinum Range. In addition, multiple seats no longer share a single pump, so

ple. New standard features include multiple LED lighting, backlit water features and more jets, but users have complete control over the water pressure and jet flow in each seat.



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# Arqualand UK, Stand L153

The company offers designs for pool buildings of 60m+ width – in both fixed and telescopic versions. New designs and profiles allow the buildings to be certified for wind speeds



of up to 230km/h. Arqualand is an EU-approved safety certified enclosure, offering special h a l f - h e i g h t safety windows and unbreakable solid plate sheeting.

#### –www.arqualand.co.uk–

# 4SeasonsSpa, Stand U151

As a Spatex debutant, Netherlandsbased 4SeasonsSpa is seeking dealers who will act as their own importer of the brand for a particular exclusive UK region. 4SeasonsSpa is promising a high-quality European product that dealers can buy directly from the factory. There are no minimum order quantities, delivery times are quoted at four weeks, and all spare parts are said to be in stock.



— www.4seasonsspa.com

# Golden Coast, Stands L107 & L109

Taking the lion's share of the ground-floor space in what is the largest stand at the show, Golden Coast will be showcasing a host of new products at Spatex 2007, while focusing on the company's milestone 30th anniversary. In particular, there will be some surprise additions to the Marquis Spas 2007 hot tub lineup, including three new

models (744E, 641R and 520M) and significant changes in the middle sector of the range, as well as a

completely new Anglicised brochure.

Meanwhile, the display area for Tylö premium-quality saunas and steam-rooms is being doubled to display striking new models and a range of enhancements. There will be numerous additions to the company's high-profile collection of Essentials spa and hottub accessories; a major presence for the 48-in. panel for

the Polymer panel-pool system; and the new premium pump range from Speck.

– www.goldenc.com -

# AquaChek, Stand L177 The Hach

C o m p a n y / E T S Business Unit, the maker of the AquaChek Pool & Spa Test Strips, is unveiling its new digital handheld meter for pool and spa owners at Brighton. Hach says that the product is the first of its kind, and has undergone years of testing. As for the pool and spa test strips, the instructions are available in 15 languages.

— www.aquachek.com —

# Aqua Pharos, Stand U114

For underwater lighting specialist Aqua Pharos, Spatex 07 sees the launch of two new additions to the company's established SP200 Light Cartridge range, available from February 2007. These are the SP200FF, the flush mounted Light Cartridge specifically designed for use in swimming pools with moving floors, and a variety of coloured lights.

——www.aquapharos.net—

# Pool Cover International, Stand U215

Along with subsidiary companies Multidome and Oxford Enclosures, Pool Cover will be displaying its extensive range of pool enclosures for domestic and commercial customers. Managing director Chris Elliot will be on hand to meet existing and potential customers.

# Arch Water Products (Fi-Clor), Stand U103

A host of new developments will be featured on Arch Water Products' Fi-Clor stand, including: an Above Ground Pool Starter Kit; 1.2kg pack size of Fi-Clor Mini-Tabs reckoned to be ideal for above-ground pool applications; Fi-Clor 5-Buoy, a multifunctional floating dispenser with

# California Specialty Distributors, Stand L187

A wide range of spa accessories will be on show, including spa fragran-

ces, scum products, pillows, spa vacs, rubber ducks and other novelties. Specific new products include the Moonga Portable Towel Warmer, FreeStyle Audio Waterproof MP3 Player for use underwater, and the JetOne Whirlpool & Spa Plumbing Cleanser.



— www.csdonline.biz -

# Aqua Warehouse, Stand U206

The stand will feature the first UK showing of the TUFF Spas range from the USA. The Haven and Escape are two budget roto-moulded spas specifically designed to require a 13A electrical supply, and are said to be easily transported into place. At £2899 and £3499, respectively, they are aimed at the first-time buyer but still incorporate some "luxury features" such as 4kW heaters, 2hp pumps, LED lighting and pillows.



– www.aquawarehouse.co.uk —

renamed Fi-Clor Liquid Floc, an alternative to granular floc for removing large amounts of suspended material from pool water; updated Water Chemist Software for diagnosing pool water quality issues; Arch Water Products booklet, a handout for pool customers listing the entire Fi-Clor, Baquacil and Baquaspa ranges; and troubleshooting guides for quick diagnosis of pool water issues.

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#### Spatex briefs...

Albion Chemicals (Stand U159), which reckons to be the leading distributor of pool chemicals to both commercial and retail customers in the UK leisure market, is launching its new-look Champion brand. www.albionchemicals.co.uk

Aquaflex (Stand U101) will be focusing on its range of liners, tile bands, motifs and logos that can be added to personalise pool installations. New literature covering all Aquaflex products and services is promised. www.aquaflex.co.uk **Barry Haythorne Ltd (Stand U168)** is showing a new mosaic to add to the existing wide range of colours and patterns available with the Delifol heavy-duty lining system. Also on show is the Magna stainless-steel deck-level or skimmer pool with a Delifol floor lining.

> www.barryhaythorne.co.uk www.delifol.com



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### In Hot Water, Stand U189

As the UK distributor of the new and improved Spa-n-a-box, In Hot Water is offering "exciting dealer opportunities" nationwide for 2007.



— www.thehottubshop.co.uk

# Kings of robotics

Aquatron is described as the world leader in the manufacture and distribution of robotic swimming-pool cleaners. The company's product line includes brands such as Aquabot Bravo and Aquabot Viva for domestic swimming pools, and Ultramax and Magnum for commercial pools. In addition, it offers a new and innovative solution for aboveground and flat-bottom swimming pools in the shape of its patented Jet Propulsion Technology in the

Aquajet, which uses a single pump to drive the automatic pool cleaner while also

creating the vacuum necessary for filtering and cleaning the

pool. Aquatron has recently extended its product range for water treatment with the OZY corona discharge ozonators.

— www.aquatron.us ——

# Paramount Pool Products. Stand L101

In its customary position on the ground floor of the main hall below the balcony, Paramount is introducing a new 'platinum' range of heat pumps from Competition, aimed at the inground pool sector. Available in 15kW, 23kW and 30kW sizes, the new heat pumps have a titanium heat exchanger, scroll compressor, ABS plastic casing and a five-year warranty regardless of the water chemical balance. A working model will be on display on the company's stand.

— www.paramount-pools.co.uk —

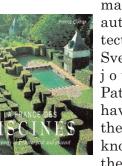


its rechargeable battery-operated pool cleaner specially adapted to above-ground pools and spas. It attaches easily to all extendable poles, doing away with all the inconveniences encountered when using and storing floating hoses! With its straightforward design and flexible handling it can access areas that some other cleaners cannot reach. The Catfish is also extremely useful for cleaning roller shutter housings.

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### "La France des Piscines"

If you want to know everything about swimming pools in France, past and present, our colleague and partner Christian Ledoux has edited a magnificent book entitled 'La France des Piscines', to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Piscines et Spas



authors, archi-Luc tect Svetchine and journalist Patrice Cartier, have "pooled" their extensive knowledge of the swimming

pool world to create this excellent and lavishly illustrated 240-page book. Containing more than 400 illustrations, La France des Piscines describes the history, architecture and trends of swimming pools, offering a fantastic panorama of the most elegant swimming pools in France.

Here is Eurospapoolnews' definitive list of all the key UK and European pool and spa events you should have in your diaries for 2007.

UK: Professional Spa ExCel Centre, London 25–27 February www.professionalbeauty.co.uk

#### **RUSSIA:** Pool Salon

Expocentre Krasnaya Presnya, Moscow, 27 February to 2 March aqua-therm@msi-fairs.com www.poolsalon.info

#### FRANCE: Mondial Spa & Beauté

Palais des Congrès, Porte Maillot, Paris, 3 -5 March info@msbparis.com www.msbparis.com

#### EGYPT: Egypt Pool - Aquatherm

Cairo International Convention & Exhibition Centre, 3-5 March nfo@aquathermeg.com www.aquathermeg.com

#### CHINA: SSF Expo

Convention & Exhibition Center, Shenzen, 6-8 March zyhsh88@yahoo.com.cn www.ssf-expo.com

#### CZECH REPUBLIC: Bazeny

Swimming Pool Exhibition Prague, 8-11 March cataiova@abf.cz www.abf.cz

PORTUGAL: Acqua Thermal Lisbon, 10-12 March info@acquathermal.com www.acquathermal.com

#### **RUSSIA:** Interbass

Crocus Expo exhibition center, Moscow, 21-23 March iny@mvk.ru www.interbass.ru

#### UK: Gardeners' World Live NEC, Birmingham, 13–17 June www.bbcgardenersworldlive.com

#### UK: GLEE

NEC, Birmingham, 16–18 September www.gleebirmingham.com

#### UK: LIW

NEC, Birmingham, 25–27 September www.liw.co.uk

#### SPAIN: Salon de la Piscina

Recinto Gran Via, Barcelona, 17-20 October piscina@firabcn.es www.salonpiscina.com

#### GERMANY: Aquanale

Kölnmesse, Cologne, 31 October to 3 November aquanale@koelnmesse.de www.aquanale.de

#### CHINA: Interbath

Shanghaimart, 27-29 November interbath@vnuexhibitions.com.cn www.interbathchina.com

#### USA: Pool & Spa Expo

**Orange County Convention** Center, Orlando, Florida, 28-30 November help@poolandspaexpo.com www.poolandspaexpo.com

#### UAE: Middle East Pool & Spa Exhibition 2008

World Trade Center, Dubai 13-15 January 2008 tcfmdxb@emirates.net.ae www.mepool.com

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### Zodiac, Stand L135

PSA – Zodiac group is launching Powerpac, a new range of 2 models of heat pumps. This range is perfectly adapted to the needs in heating of swimming-pools  $< 40 \text{m}^3$  and  $< 50 \text{m}^3$ . The association of the new PSA condenser and the R410A refrigerant enables to reach C.O.Ps of 5. Reliable and quiet, this range allows a really energy. Installation and use very easy.





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