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**EXTECH INSTRUMENTS ANNOUNCES NEW WATERPROOF EXSTIK® II
pH/CONDUCTIVITY METER**

Delivers fast and accurate measurement of pH, conductivity, TDS, salinity and temperature in a convenient, compact package.

Extech Instruments, one of the world's largest suppliers of test equipment and portable printers, is announcing the availability of its Waterproof ExStik® II pH/Conductivity Meter, Model EC500, through its Instruments Division.

Designed and built for a wide range of applications including process and HVAC cooling towers, industrial and commercial boilers, reverse osmosis systems, pools and spas. The ExStik® II pH/Conductivity Meter combines a rugged flat surface pH electrode with an autoranging highly accurate conductivity cell to precisely measure conductivity, TDS, salinity, pH, and temperature.

Extech's EC500 is the world's first combination stick electrode with a flat surface pH sensor. It delivers seven selectable units of measure: pH, μ S, mS, ppm, ppt, mg/L, and g/L. It also provides automatic temperature compensation, adjustable conductivity to a TDS ratio from 0.4 to 1.0, and a 0.5 salinity ratio. The unit features an analog bar graph that indicates trends and internal memory that stores up to 25 data sets for easy recall.

The ExStik® II pH/Conductivity Meter has a RENEW feature which monitors calibration and features auto power off and a low battery indicator. It also comes complete with an electrode, protective sensor cap, sample cup with cap, four batteries, and a 48" (1.2m) neckstrap.

Optional accessories include conductivity standards packaged in convenient .5 liter bottles of 84, 1413 and 12,880 microsemens, and electrode extender cables of one, three and ten meters in length, which allow depth measurements and measurements over retaining walls.

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About Extech Instruments

Headquartered in Waltham, Massachusetts, Extech Instruments is one of the largest suppliers of test equipment and portable printers worldwide. Founded in 1971 and with its processes ISO 9001 2000 certified, Extech is known for its innovation in providing instruments with unique combinations of features that make them highly useful and very convenient.

The company is comprised of two divisions: the Instruments Division, which designs and supplies handheld test and measurement instruments, and the Data Systems Division, a manufacturer of portable receipt printers. The Instruments Division offers over 14 major product lines used in a wide variety of markets and distributes these products worldwide through leading distributors and OEMs.

For further information about the company and its products, call 781-890-7440 or visit their web site at www.extech.com.

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