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CAT Controllers Now Selling Stratum VRS

CAT Controllers, Inc. is now selling the Stratum VRS. The Stratum VRS is Hayward's answer to the now mandated suction vacuum release systems on single main drain commercial pools and spas in the United States. The Virginia Graeme Baker Act states that all public pool and spas must either have dual main drains or a suction vacuum release system.

Public Law 110-140-Dec. 19 2007 (Title XIV - Pool and Spa Safety) Section 1404 Paragraph C - Public Pools - (1) Required Equipment effective 1 year after date of this title -

-(ii) Each public pool and spa in the United States with a single main drain other than an unblockable drain shall be equipped, at a minimum, with 1 or more of the following devices or systems designed to prevent entrapment by pool or spa drains that meets the requirements of subparagraph (B)

·(I) Suction Vacuum Release System

·(II) Suction Limiting Vent System

·(III) Gravity Drainage System

·(IV) Automatic Pump Shut Off System

·(V) Drain Disablement

·(VI) Other Systems - any other system determined by the Commission to be equally effective as, or better than, the systems described in sub-clauses (I) through (V) of this clause at preventing or eliminating the risk of injury or death associated with pool drainage systems.

CAT Controllers' CAT 4000 and CAT 5000 systems integrate with the Stratum VRS systems. The CAT 4000 and CAT 5000 have an input that can be connected to the Stratum VRS so that the controller will display a "Suction Alarm" at the controller as well as send a remote alarm notification to email or text message while logging the alarm event at the Poolcomm website. Having this connection and ability allows you and the pool owner to be aware of suction alarms at the pool no matter where your location. This integration is also beneficial in the case that your circulation system may be down and need to be restarted. For more information regarding the Stratum VRS system and the tie in with CAT Controllers please contact us at 1-800-657-2287 ASAP. The law is the law! Make sure you and your pools are compliant.

ASK ABOUT OUR STRATUM CAT INTEGRATION KITS

Stratum VRS

The Stratum VRS System is one the most reliable and technically advanced vacuum release systems on the market today. This system will not only shut off the circulation pump during a suction alert but it will also vent the circulation system to atmosphere. This system is offering you and your pools layers of protection. Other vacuum release systems will shut off your circulation pump and never restart them, which can become a nuisance during false alarms. The Stratum VRS will attempt to restart the circulation system at least 3 times before requiring a manual restart

Here are some of the benefits to using the Stratum VRS:

- Turns off power to the pump and vents the suction line to atmosphere
- Automatic restart after certain activations
- Capable of monitoring suction lines for single speed or two speed pumps, with or without a booster pump, that share a common suction line
- Complete internal system test during every start-up prior to the monitoring phase
- During each start-up, Stratum VRS adjusts to current operational parameters of the system
- Designed for use with single phase pumps up to 3HP. Larger or 3-phase pumps require additional motor control equipment, for use with VR1000
- For use in suction lift or in flooded suction
- Provides remote notification output for use with CAT 4000 and CAT 5000 controllers (will send remote alarms via email and text messaging) Are compatible with all Hydrostatic Release Valve applications.
- Every-day programmable timer
- Complies with ASTM F23887-04 and ASME 112.19.17

For more information on the Stratum VRS please contact your CAT Controller sales representative ASAP.

2009 Early Buy

It is time for CAT Controllers' annual Early Buy Special. Every year CAT offers the early buy special which includes discounts, extended terms, and additional marketing material. We would like to remind all CAT dealers to take advantage of this special to fulfill all of their up and coming controller and accessory needs for the next 3 months. Participating in the early buy will not only help with your pricing and terms but help you to serve your customers more efficiently. We all know that the further we get into the year how lead times are extended, stock is depleted, but demand is much higher. So CAT encourages you to get your early buy numbers together today and contact your sales manager with your orders.

The Early Buy program has been expanded for 2009 to address the needs and requests of our expanding Stocking Dealer Network. Orders including five (5) or more CAT controllers placed between December

15, 2008 and January 31, 2009 are eligible for Early Buy discounts. Our Early Buy program has enjoyed great success in past years, please take this opportunity to review your coming controller needs and the following discounts and terms*:

- 5+ Units Less 5% with Terms Net 30/60 Days
- 10+ Units Less 10% with Terms Net 30/60 Days
- 20+ Units Less 10% with Terms Net 30/60/90 Days
- 30+ Units Less 15% with Terms Net 30/60/90 Days

*Terms will begin from date of shipment.

**An additional 5% discount can be taken in lieu of terms for Prepaid Orders.

2009 CAT Trade Show Schedule

CAT Controllers will be attending the following pool industry trade shows this year. Please come visit us at:

Mid-America Pool & Spa Show January 20-22nd at the Pleasant Run Resort in St. Charles, IL
<http://www.midamericashow.com>

Atlantic City Pool and Spa Show January 27 - 29th at the Atlantic City Convention Center in Atlantic City, NJ.. <http://www.nespapool.org/acshow.html>

Desert Pool and Spa Show January 29- 31st at the Phoenix Convention Center in Phoenix, AZ. <http://dps-show.com>

Orlando Pool and Spa Show February 20-21st at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, FL.
<http://www.floridapoolpro.com/industry>

Western Pool and Spa Show March 12- 14th at the Long Beach Convention Center in Long Beach, CA.
http://www.westernshow.com/new_show_information_about.html

For booth information please contact your CAT Controller sales representative.

CAT Controller Training Schedule 2009

CAT Controllers would like YOU to attend their CPO and CAT Dealer Training Classes. Please review the following dates and send an e-mail to Troy McGinty at mtmcginty@chemauto.com with; the amount of people you wish to send, their names, and what class dates they will be attending. Contact us as soon as possible as classes are filling up FAST!

Friday January, 16, 2009 (Dealer)

Thursday February, 5, 2009 (CPO Fusion)

Friday February, 6, 2009 (Dealer)

Friday March, 6, 2009 (Dealer)

Thursday March, 26, 2009 (CPO Fusion)

Friday March, 27, 2009 (Dealer)

Please take notice of the CPO Fusion Classes. Contact Troy McGinty at CAT to request your CPO Primer Online Code and finish your first day of CPO class on-line. After finishing the online portion of the CPO class, pick one of the above dates to complete your CPO Course and follow it up the next day with a full CAT Dealer Training.

CAT and I hope that all of you had safe and happy holidays. We look forward to a strong and prosperous year in 2009. Please feel free to contact CAT Controllers with any questions, concerns, and or ideas. CAT is here for you in 2009! Thanks for reading!

Sincerely,

Troy McGinty
CAT Controllers, Inc.
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