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OCEANIA LAUNCHES THREE NEW PRODUCTS SETTING A NEW STANDARD FOR ELEGANCE AND HYGIENE

Thetford Mines, April 19, 2006 – Oceania has expanded its product line with three new bath models whose features will delight designers, architects, and consumers. Nature 24 Free-Standing, Freedom Free-Standing, and Dulcinea Overflow will get their official launch this month at the 2006 Kitchen/Bath Industry Show in Chicago. These three models can easily integrate the AeroMassage® and Super AeroMassage® systems as well as the new Extreme Hygiene™ technology.

Nature 24 Free-Standing: an industry first

A 72x42-inch (80x50-inch footprint) therapeutic bath with a modern look, Nature 24 is the first rectangular free-standing bathtub with personalized embedded corners. Corners are available in chrome, brushed chrome, oil-rubbed bronze and gold finishes, and in two main acrylic colors: White and Biscuit. This new design and the purity of its lines are sure to delight designers. Nature 24 provides a harmonious fit with any bathroom decor, including modern, contemporary, and classic. The blower is built in, making for streamlined design and optimal space use. Nature 24 is a new concept that will surely win rave reviews.

Freedom Free-Standing: design and hygiene

Freedom is Oceania's response to designers and architects who have been clamoring for a free-standing bath that brings together state-of-the-art technology, refreshingly modern styling, and superior hygiene. This 72x36-inch bath comes with a one-piece skirt that does not extend beyond the top deck of the bath. It owes its elegance, above all, to its gentle tapering which traces a graceful line from the upper edge of the bath to the floor. The blower can be installed up to 3.5 meters from the bath and can be concealed under the bath, in the floor or even in the ceiling, enhancing layout possibilities. Freedom Free-Standing offers the perfect marriage of elegance and technology.

Dulcinea: blissful moments of total relaxation

One of Oceania's latest innovations, the Dulcinea is an oval bath measuring 72x41 inches that provides unmatched relaxation, thanks to a unique technology. Water flows gently over the edge into the overflow channel that encompasses the bath. Deep and relaxing, the Dulcinea provides the ultimate Soaking bath. Or, if you're in the mood for a therapeutic bath, the AeroMassage AirBath provides the most complete, hygienic and therapeutic body massage in the industry. The intensity of massage desired can easily be controlled thanks to an integrated control panel or an elegant floating remote control device (offered as an option). For maximum comfort, the backrest is high, the armrests are just at the right height, and there is plenty of legroom. Dulcinea was designed to provide absolute bliss.

“The design and production of these three new models is the result of intensive work and of paying very close attention to customer needs and expectations,” says Marc Dussault, president of Oceania. “Nature 24, Freedom and Dulcinea respond to a growing demand for baths that bring together appealing design, uncompromising hygiene, and maximum relaxation. Customer needs and expectations drive our desire to constantly innovate and enhance our product offerings. We are pleased to offer consumers and home improvement professionals three new models that combine elegance with state-of-the-art technology.”

About Oceania Baths

Oceania Baths designs, manufactures, and distributes deluxe acrylic baths and showers. Its product lines, which include a wealth of design, shape, and format options, along with the quality of its patented systems, have made Oceania a leader in its field. Its design and manufacturing facilities are located in Thetford Mines and Trois-Pistoles. The company markets its products mainly in Quebec, the rest of Canada, and the U.S. It invests heavily in R&D to ensure that its new products continue to meet high industry standards as well as customer needs and expectations. Oceania employs over a hundred people.

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