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EPA Approves ICC-ES to Certify Soil Moisture Sensors

Additional license under the WaterSense label expands an already robust certification program

Brea, CA – The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has transitionally approved and licensed ICC Evaluation Service (ICC-ES) to certify soil moisture-based irrigation controllers - also known as soil moisture sensors or SMSs - to earn the WaterSense label. The WaterSense label is a certification mark that identifies a water-efficient product, home, or program that meets EPA criteria for water efficiency and performance.

The ICC-ES Plumbing, Mechanical and Fuel Gas (PMG) program currently also certifies high-efficiency toilets, bathroom sink faucets, urinals and showerheads as well as weather based irrigation controllers, flushometer-valve water toilets and sprinkler spray bodies under the WaterSense program.

"ICC-ES offers manufacturers the best choice when listing their company's water-efficient products," said Maribel Campos, Director of Standards ICC-ES PMG. "Adding another category to our WaterSense labeled product listings adds value for our customers, and for the environment."

Manufacturers can find ICC-ES in the directory for accreditation and licensed certifying bodies on the WaterSense website at www.epa.gov/watersense/accreditation-licensed-certifying-bodies.

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