



**HALSTED RAIN LIMITED**

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Halsted Rain Launch New Two-stage Filter for Aboveground Rainwater Harvesting Systems**

An innovative filter rainwater diverter has been unveiled in the UK this month by Halsted Rain. Unlike existing rainwater filter systems, Halsted Rain has launched an integrated first and second stage filter for installation in an existing rainwater downpipe. At the first stage, leaves and other roof debris are filtered by a long life stainless steel 0.9mm mesh and at the second stage finer sediment is removed by a 240 micron filter. This level of filtration protects and maintains the quality of stored water making it ideal for use in toilet flushing and washing machines as an alternative to mains water and can be integrated into most rainwater harvesting systems. The filter has an attractive slim line profile, high capacity, is easy to install and requires minimal maintenance with no parts that require routine replacement. It is an extension of Halsted Rain's already proven Frogmouth Filter.

London based Halsted Rain is offering the filter through specialist wholesalers to domestic and light commercial users. The launch of this product follows the successful introduction at Ecobuild 09 of the company's ultra slim-line modular tank system.

Graham Cross, Managing Director said "This filter differs from many in that it has been specifically designed for quick and easy installation in a confined space and requires very little maintenance. The end result is a high performance and visually discreet filter that offers real value for money. Access to products with these characteristics is essential if we are going to increase the collection and utilisation of rainwater to meet water conservation targets."

**About Halsted Rain**

Halsted Rain is a supplier of urban rainwater harvesting solutions. They offer a range of products including tanks, filters, pumps and accessories specifically designed for above ground rainwater collection and utilisation systems that can be installed in a confined space. These products are ideally suited for installation on domestic and light commercial property particularly as a retrofit solution.

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