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Halsted Rain Launches RainAid Top Up Valve for Rainwater Harvesting Systems

An innovative mechanical mains water top up valve for rainwater harvesting systems will be launched next month by Halsted Rain at Ecobuild.

The unique feature of this valve is that no power supply is required making it low cost and particularly quick and easy to install compared with conventional electrical valves. The valve is opened by an operating weight hanging in the rainwater storage tank. When the tank is partially filled, the operating weight is lifted by buoyancy and the spring assisted valve is closed.

Top Up valves are designed to ensure that water is always available for essential utilities such as toilet flushing even during periods of low rainfall. If the water in the storage tank falls to a predetermined level, the valve is opened automatically to partially refill the tank with mains water leaving maximum space available to collect the next rainfall.

London based Halsted Rain is offering the RainAid through specialist resellers for use in domestic and light commercial rainwater harvesting systems. This product launch follows the successful introduction of the company's ultra slim-line modular rainwater tank and filter system at Ecobuild last year.

Graham Cross, Managing Director said "The RainAid has been specifically designed for easy and reliable installation. At Halsted Rain we are focussed on simplifying and reducing the installed cost of rainwater harvesting and it is only by achieving this and expanding the market for these systems can we hope to achieve national water conservation targets."

About Halsted Rain

Halsted Rain is a leading 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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