



## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Halsted Rain Launches Super-Slim Rainwater Tank at Glee 2009**

An innovative ultra slim-line rainwater tank has been unveiled for the Garden Products market at the latest Glee Exhibition held at the NEC in Birmingham. Unlike the traditional free-standing water butt which can be bulky and has a large footprint, Halsted Rain is offering a product which is fitted flat against the walls of a property. This unique storage tank designed for situations where space is at a premium; measuring just 180 x 80 x 19 cm but can hold 220 litres of rainwater. So it is visually discrete and it can easily be screened in ways to help it blend in with its surroundings

Quality is assured as the tanks are manufactured in high density food grade polyethylene with a UV protective stabiliser and the structure is reinforced by internal baffles for additional strength. They are simple to fit and being of a modular design, storage capacity can easily be increased by linking together in a multiple tank installation. A tubular steel support frame ensures a secure and permanent installation and along with the fully enclosed nature of the tank helps minimise the hazard to children from stored water. The tank can be integrated into a rainwater harvesting system by adding a Halsted Rain high performance diverter/filter and pump package. These complimentary products protect the quality of the stored water and feed it to the required utilities. All parts of the system have been designed with ease of installation and maintenance in mind.

Halsted Rain plan to distribute the tank and rainwater harvesting system through specialist wholesalers and garden centres. They have an experienced management team with ambition to build the brand around a unique range of products in the rainwater harvesting sector.

Managing Director Graham Cross said "This design differs from many in that the key components have been specifically selected for their superior functionality and ease of installation in a confined space. The end result is an attractive, safe and high performance system that offers a more elegant water storage solution than the traditional water butt. These characteristics are essential if we are going to satisfy ever more demanding customers at a time when increasing water conservation has never been more important"

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