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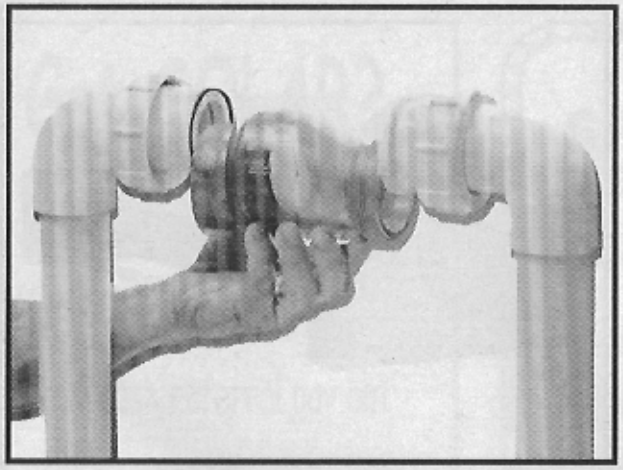


'Retro Smart' check valve for upgrade, replacement

Magic Plastics, located in Valencia, Calif., offers the Retro Smart® check valve for service professionals who need to replace or upgrade valves.

The Retro Smart check valve allows users to switch out and upgrade old-style restrictive center-poppet spring or old-style swing-check Acme threaded valves with Magic Plastics' new Retro Replacement Smart Check valve bodies.

There is no longer a need to purchase the entire valve assembly and discard the union fittings. Magic's Retro is sold separately as a replacement body in 1½-inch and 2-inch sizes.

Using Retro Smart check valve provides the same full-flow design as Magic Plastics' innovative and popular Smart check valves.

The light ½-pound spring allows the valve to be installed in any orientation while still achieving a 100-percent, full-flow opening.

For more information, contact Magic Plastics Inc., Dept. SI, 25215 Avenue, Stanford, Valencia, CA 91355. Telephone 800-369-0303. Or visit online at *www.magicplastics.com.*

Spec Chem Direct helps service pros turn a profit

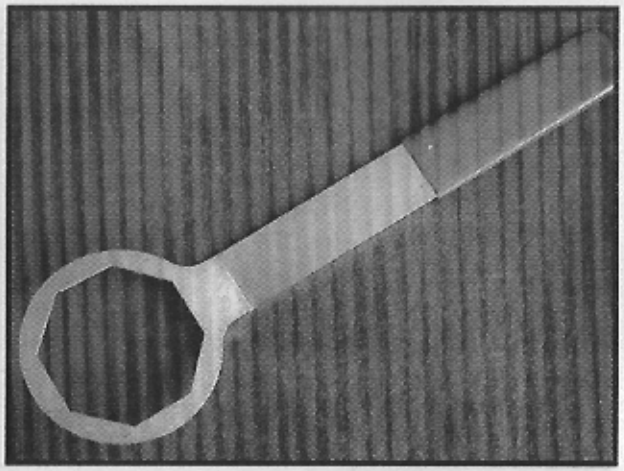
Spec Chem Direct, a new specialty chemical company located in Kent, Wash., has announced its entry into the swimming pool and spa market.

Spec Chem Direct was founded by industry veterans who realized that because chemicals are mostly sold through distribution, pool/spa dealers and service professionals make little profit on chemicals.

To the service pros obtain chemicals without going through distributors, Spec Chem Direct will sell its products exclusively to stores and service professionals. This move should save pool professionals between 25- to 60- percent on the cost of basic, specialty chemicals, which is a significant savings in terms of products that have a high sales volume..

All Spec Chem Direct products are made in the U.S., and shipped directly to dealers with no minimum order required.

For more information, contact Spec Chem Direct, Dept. SI, Kent, WA. Telephone 253-277-3143. Online *www.specchem.net.*



G & P Tools introduces its Duck Plug Wrench

G & P Tools, LLC, of Park Hills, Mo., offers a unique wrench for service professionals called the Duck Plug Wrench, Item # ADP1500. The Duck Plug wrench is a part of the company's Aqua Wrench line of tools.

This laser-cut steel wrench fits the Anderson Winter Duck Plug perfectly, for easy tightening and removal.

Other wrenches may slip, tearing vinyl liners or damaging other pool surfaces or the plug, so pool service pros will appreciate the exactness and sure handling of G & P's Duck Plug Wrench.

For more information, contact G & P Tools, Dept. SI, 37 Rivermines St., Park Hills, MO 63601. Telephone 573-431-6998. Online *www.gandptools.com.*