

# TORNADO INDUSTRIES

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## Industry Advisory

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### **Introducing the Sequel**

Chicago, IL – September 30, 2009 - Tornado Industries® is introducing the second generation Vario cylindrical floor machine – the Vario II— at the upcoming ISSA/INTERCLEAN® North America tradeshow to be held October 6-9 in Chicago.

Tornado introduced the original machine to the U.S. market nearly 10 years ago. The Vario differs from conventional floor machines because it uses counter-rotating cylindrical brushes instead of a rotary pad, to strip, scrub, and polish floors.

Compared to rotary machines, which provide more surface-level cleaning, cylindrical brush technology has proven to be effective at penetrating and deep-cleaning grout and porous floors.

This allows the machine to clean uneven floors and rubber “studded” floors.

Cylindrical machines also use less water and chemical than conventional machines and users report less training and effort is required to operate cylindrical brush floor machines.

“The Vario II has many of the same features as our original machine, but with some [engineering] upgrades,” says Jolynn Kennedy, marketing manager for Tornado.

Among the upgrades she mentions are:

- Large rear wheels for easier transport and maneuvering
- A solution tank that is almost four times larger in capacity
- Eliminated nearly 10 pounds in equipment weight
- Redesigned control handle for greater comfort and ergonomics.

“The new Vario II will be one of our ‘stars’ at the [ISSA] tradeshow and I really think users will find it impressive,” adds Kennedy. “A lot of time and effort has gone into this machine and [we believe] users will appreciate all our efforts.”

To see the new Vario II at the ISSA tradeshow, visit Tornado at booth 1240.

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Available For Interviews And Industry Commentary:

Tornado Industries President Michael Schaffer is available for interviews and industry commentary by calling (708) 867-5100

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### **About Tornado a Tacony Company**

Tornado Industries has been designing and engineering quality cleaning equipment for more than 75 years. The company has a long history of developing innovative products and applying the latest technology to increase productivity, reduce costs, and improve safety. Tornado prides itself on always being on the cutting edge of floor care cleaning solutions.

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