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Designed with Katrina in Mind

More than a year before hurricane Katrina, U.S. Products was working on a more effective and efficient way to extract floodwater from carpets and water damaged facilities. Just released, the new Flood King is designed for use in all types of restoration-as well as disaster-situations.

The Flood King is a totally re-designed floodwater extractor. For instance, to increase efficiency, the machine has dual, 3-stage

vacuums that are "top mounted."

According to Steve Williams, Sr. Vice President of Research and Development with U.S. Products, "This significantly reduces airflow restrictions and improves efficiency without increasing electrical needs. In fact, the Flood King uses only 13 amps of power, making it ideal in restoration/disaster sites where power is often limited."

Williams adds that the Flood King was also intended for easy transport, use, and maneuverability. "It has a very small footprint-about the size of a dehumidifier," he says. "In a restoration or disaster situation, space is almost always at a premium."

According to Williams, the Flood King has two pumps that automatically remove waste water from the 9-gallon recovery tank via a standard garden hose. "This 'auto-dump' feature increases productivity tremendously," he explains, "because the operator does not need to stop work and empty the tank."

Why a 3-Stage Vacuum?

Many floodwater extractors use 2-stage vacuum motors. However, tests conducted by U.S. Products found that these vacuums are less efficient on the initial passes when used on saturated carpet as compared to a specialized 3-stage vacuum.

The new Flood King will be officially introduced at the upcoming ISSA/INTERCLEAN Las Vegas 2005 show, October 18-21, 2005.

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