



New Sprayer Agreement: Monsanto and Chapin Announce Sprayer Agreement

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Today, two industry-leading companies announce a license agreement to offer best-in-class backpack and handheld sprayers to professional industrial, turf, and ornamental customers. Monsanto has signed a new 3 year trademark licensing agreement with Chapin International.

Chapin will provide new sprayer technology for use with agricultural herbicide products including Roundup PROMAX(R) and QuikPRO(R). The new sprayers will provide customers with additional value and new features for use with the four-gallon professional style backpack sprayer and the two-gallon professional handheld sprayer.

"Sometimes the quest for a better sprayer often leads right back to the professional leadership, and that's the case with backpack and handheld sprayers," said Chuck Mattes, Chapin International's Vice President of Sales and Marketing. "It's really quite powerful when combining forces with the leader in professional herbicides and the leader in professional sprayers."

"For more than 30 years, the Roundup(R) family of herbicides has built a reputation for consistent quality and professional performance managing weed control," said Kerry Overton, Monsanto's U.S. Industrial, Turf & Ornamental marketing manager. "Monsanto is excited to enter into this trademark license agreement. The combination of leading sprayer technology from Chapin and the proven, consistent performance of Roundup PROMAX herbicides will bring additional value and performance to the GREEN industry."

Chapin Sprayers

These new units will feature professional features at the retail price of ordinary sprayers. Features like innovative four level filter systems, true capacities for the correct amount of water and herbicides, leak proof fill caps, proper nozzles for use with agricultural herbicides including Roundup PROMAX(R) and QuikPRO(R), and CF Valves(TM) controlling pressure for precise application of control products. These new branded sprayers will be introduced at the 2009 National Hardware Show in Las Vegas and at leading professional turf/ag retailers nationwide by fall of 2009 or spring of 2010. See these exciting new sprayers at the Chapin International booth #12547 at the National Hardware Show in Las Vegas, NV from May 5-7, 2009.

About Chapin International

Chapin International is the leader in lawn, garden and construction sprayers worldwide and was founded in 1884. The company manufactures sprayers under the Chapin brand and numerous private label and licensed brands.