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**EVERPURE UNVEILS THE NEWEST IN WHOLE-HOME FILTRATION—PROTEGA—
DESIGNED TO PROTECT WATER FROM BACTERIA AND VIRUSES**

The New System Debuting at the Kitchen & Bath Industry Show 2009
Safeguards Water Used for Everything from Lattes to Laundry

HANOVER PARK, Ill. May 1, 2009— Continuing its 75-year tradition of innovation in the field of water filtration, [Everpure LLC](http://www.everpure.com) will unveil its *Protega* whole-home ultra-filtration system at the Kitchen & Bath Industry Show 2009. Installed where water first enters the house, *Protega* guards the entire household from water-borne intruders such as bacteria, cysts, and viruses including E.coli.

“The new *Protega* system provides an unmatched level of protection for homeowners, translating to tastier beverages, cleaner showers, fluffier laundry, and enhanced longevity for appliances such as dishwashers and washing machines,” said Joe Hutko, marketing manager for Everpure.

The new *Protega* system removes contaminants as small as 0.02 microns from virtually all water sources, including municipal, well, lake, cistern, and rivers. The whole-home system is NSF-certified and boasts a capacity of 130,000 gallons—more than a family of four consumes in a year. *Protega* will be available for purchase in Mid-2009 nationwide.

About Everpure:

With a 75 year history in water filtration, Everpure is the number-one selling manufacturer of commercial grade products worldwide, servicing companies such as Starbucks, Coca-Cola and five-star restaurants. Offering an eco-conscious alternative to bottled water, Everpure is also a trusted provider of drinking water systems and appliances for savvy consumers desiring the cleanest, best tasting water possible. Everpure is part of the Residential Filtration division of Pentair, Inc. (NYSE: PNR). For more information, contact Everpure at (800) 323-7873 or visit www.everpure.com.

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