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## Elkay Consolidates Faucet Manufacturing

Elkay Plumbing Products Division announced in September the company will be streamlining its faucet manufacturing facilities.

Targeted for finalization this month, Elkay's commercial faucet production will be moved from a company-owned St. Charles, Ill., facility to another company facility in Savanna, Ill. The move, according to Elkay PPD president Steve Rogers, will strengthen the assets of company's new commercial business unit and provide faucet expansion for the education, healthcare, hospitality and public venues segments the unit currently serves.

The residential business unit produces three brands of faucets for the home—Elkay, Phylrich and Doralfe. Elkay branded faucets are currently manufactured in the St. Charles facility, while Phylrich and Doralfe production is located in Burbank, Calif.

After manufacturing consolidation, all three faucet lines will be produced in one larger facility, which will provide for future portfolio expansion, and incorporate the latest faucet manufacturing technologies.

Each brand's market presence will remain unchanged, the company said. The residential faucet manufacturing consolidation is scheduled to be complete in December, 2009.

In other Elkay action, the company's plumbing products division said it has implemented its recently formed new residential and commercial business units within the organization.

The commercial unit's structure will be headed up by vice president and general manager Jack Krecek.

The unit's residential wholesale structure will be overseen by new vice president and general manager Tom Samanic.