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## **Product Reformulation Helps Boaters Prevent Spread of Invasive Mussel**

Peregrine 250 Products LLC, a company that creates innovative products for boats and other watercraft, announced today the release of its reformulated WATER DOG™ Hard Water Spot Eliminator. The reformulation is specifically designed to help water crafters decontaminate non-porous surfaces of all stages of the quagga mussel. The reformulation does not change WATER DOG's well-known ability to remove stubborn hard water spots, and WATER DOG remains safe, easy to use and environmentally friendly.

A native of Eastern Europe, quagga mussels were introduced to the Great Lakes region of the United States in 1988 and spread quickly throughout the Midwest and eastern United States. By 2007 quagga mussels were found in western states including Nevada, California and Arizona. The mussels can cause significant negative environmental, recreational and economic impacts once established in a body of water. In the absence of a direct water connection, contaminated boats and other watercraft are the most common means by which uninfected waters become infected. State governments have increased public awareness and education, and are requiring that watercraft owners follow specific guidelines to eliminate the unintended transfer of the mussel. Mandatory inspections are in place at some lakes.

"Reformulated WATER DOG provides recreational water crafters with a simple, safe and effective tool in the battle against the quagga mussel," said company founder and President Roger Larocque. "All responsible watercraft owners should be complying with disinfection requirements to prevent further contamination of our recreational water bodies."

Although details are considered proprietary, Mr. Larocque described the WATER DOG reformulation as resulting from molluscicide research published by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. "We were able to incorporate an ingredient that is highly toxic to all stages of the mussel, but virtually non-toxic to any other aquatic species. We feel pretty good about that."

Founded in 2008, Peregrine 250 Products, LLC is a California-based company that develops and manufactures advanced products for boats and other watercraft. Visit [www.Peregrine250.com](http://www.Peregrine250.com) for more details.

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