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### **Fluid Management Introduces Entry-level Automated Paint Dispensing System**

The Accutinter 1500 Offers an Affordable Way to Automate Paint Tinting and Mixing Services

May 8, 2007—Wheeling, IL—Fluid Management Inc., a leading global manufacturer of precision dispensing and mixing equipment, today announced the general availability of its new Accutinter 1500 (AT 1500) automatic paint dispensing system. The AT 1500 is designed for the paint retailers who may still be using manual paint mixing and dispensing systems due to volume, but would like to experience the benefits of automated accuracy at an affordable price point. Offering advanced technology found in larger units, the AT 1500 delivers all the advantages of computer-controlled, automatic dispensing, including superior color accuracy, reduced waste from mis-tints, and improved employee efficiency that results in a higher level of customer satisfaction.

#### **Key features of the AT 1500 include:**

- Precision tinting – Computerized control carefully monitors colorant levels.
- Reliability – DVX pump technology dispenses accuracy within 1/384<sup>th</sup> of an ounce.
- Efficiency – Easy to train, easy to operate means greater employee efficiency.
- Affordability – Priced to meet the needs of smaller operators.
- Maintainability – Painted surfaces allow for fast wiping, and easy access simplifies servicing when needed.
- Compact size – Measuring just 30” x 24” x 48”, the compact unit fits the same space as most manual units. The PC can be stored out of the way on the back of the system.

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### **About Fluid Management**

Fluid Management, Inc., a Unit of IDEX Corporation, is the leading global manufacturer of precision dispensing and mixing equipment for the architectural paint, coatings, personal care, cosmetics, life sciences and food and beverage industries.

Organized in 1987, Fluid Management has created a global product development environment through strategic acquisitions. By leveraging the 130 years of combined expertise and core competencies of the acquired companies across the organization, Fluid Management delivers unequaled product innovation.

From initial design to equipment selection, delivery and after-sales service, Fluid Management strives for close teamwork with its customers ... delivering high-quality, easy-to-operate products for every size and type of operation. For more information, visit [www.fluidman.com](http://www.fluidman.com)

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