



FAQ:

Sustainable Water Partnership with Minnesota Twins

What are the terms of Pentair's sponsorship (years/dollar amount)?

Pentair has signed a multi-year, multi-million dollar sponsorship agreement to become the Official Sustainable Water Provider for the Minnesota Twins. Specific terms of the deal have not been disclosed.

What does Pentair's Twins sponsorship agreement entail?

Under the agreement, Pentair is donating a custom-designed and installed Rain Water Reuse System (RWRS), which will capture the rain fall on the nearly 7-acre ballpark, filter and treat the water through a series of sophisticated filtration and pump systems, and provide this extremely clean water to the Twins for field irrigation and lower bowl wash down.

What brought the Twins and Pentair together to begin collaborating on a water re-use system for the stadium?

Pentair is a global leader in sustainable solutions with one of the largest water businesses in the world. As a Minneapolis-based company, partnering with the Minnesota Twins on a sustainable water solution for the new ballpark was a perfect fit. Additionally, Pentair is supporting the Twins and Target Field in many other important water applications including: water filtration systems for suites and administrative offices, water booster pumps, fire pumps and foodservice water filtration.

How does the Twins water re-use system relate to Pentair's business or business goals?

Pentair's goals within our Water segment are aimed at solving the world's water crisis through innovation and technology. We are focused on sustainable solutions, not quick fixes. The water re-use system at the stadium accomplishes just that...by quickly transforming rainwater into extremely clean water for irrigation and stadium wash down, we are sustainably helping the environment.

Using the filtration system, how many gallons of municipal water will the stadium save per year?

The system is designed to reduce the demand on the city of Minneapolis' municipal water supply by approximately 2 million gallons per year.

How clean will the water be once it's filtered?

The filtered water will be as clean or cleaner than the tap water people drink. Technically, it will be filtered to a micron level of 0.01, which compares favorably to typical municipal drinking water which is at 0.1 to 1.0 microns.

Do any other major sports facilities use this sort of water re-use system?

This Rain Water Reuse application is a first of its kind.

When did planning and construction begin on the water re-use system?

Planning, designing and construction begin in the late summer.

When will the system be completed and become operational?

The system is being integrated and installed this winter in 2010, and it is expected to be fully utilized at some point during the inaugural season, once the irrigation process becomes properly evaluated and accepted.