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**Sylvan Source M-600 Earns Prestigious  
NSF/ANSI Standard 62 Certification**

*IAPMO and UL Certifications Also Demonstrate  
Company's Commitment to Quality Products*

**SUNNYVALE, Calif., April 12, 2006** – Sylvan Source, the provider of breakthrough ultra-clean water systems, today announced that the Sylvan Source M-600 has been certified as compliant with NSF/ANSI Standard 62, an important global standard for ensuring safe drinking water treatment units. The M-600 delivered more than four times the required contaminant reduction levels for certification. With NSF/ANSI Standard 62 certification, the Sylvan Source M-600 is currently the only home drinking water treatment appliance to achieve this designation, assuring consumers that the M-600 meets the highest possible quality standards.

“Home-based drinking water treatment systems are not required to undergo the rigorous testing demanded by NSF, and most manufacturers do not take this step,” said Laura Demmons, chief executive officer of Sylvan Source. “Sylvan Source holds its products to the highest quality standards and we will not ship the M-600 without having achieved appropriate third-party accreditation to validate its capabilities and to assure consumers of our product’s efficacy. Achieving NSF/ANSI Standard 62 certification proves our commitment to providing ultra-clean drinking water for our customers.”

NSF International is an independent, nonprofit world leader in standards development, product certification, education, and risk-management for public health and safety, and is

accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). NSF/ANSI Standard 62 covers distillation systems designed to reduce specific contaminants, including total arsenic, chromium, mercury, nitrate and nitrite from public and private water supplies. The organization conducts rigorous testing for contaminant reduction, product structural integrity, and material extraction. Only those products that consistently demonstrate high quality and meet stated performance claims earn the highly regarded NSF/ANSI Standard 62 certification.

“NSF certification validates the quality of the M-600’s distillation processes,” said Eugene Thiers, chief technical officer of Sylvan Source. “Because of our revolutionary design and technology, there is currently no standard available to test and certify the complete Sylvan Source four-step ultra-clean process. We chose NSF testing for its high standards and because it most closely matched our requirements for testing thoroughness.”

Sylvan Source today also announced that the M-600 is the first ultra-clean water treatment system to achieve certification from the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO), which protects public health and safety through the Uniform Plumbing Code™ and the Uniform Mechanical Code™. Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL), an independent, not-for-profit product safety certification organization, also certified the M-600 after exhaustive electrical and reliability testing. Certification from IAPMO and UL represents critical industry validation of the M-600’s quality and high performance.

### **The Sylvan Source M-600**

The Sylvan Source M-600 integrates degassing, distillation, and demisting technologies into a unique multi-step cleaning process. Unlike conventional filtration, reverse osmosis, and distillation systems that require regular equipment cleaning, de-scaling, or filter changes – which most homeowners find costly and inconvenient – the Sylvan Source M-600 system requires no cleaning, uses no added chemicals, filters, cartridges, or membranes. This allows Sylvan Source to provide consistently clean water over time.

One M-600 unit can be used for multiple points of water delivery where demand ranges from two to six gallons per day, such as faucets, refrigerator, and icemakers.

### **About Sylvan Source**

Sylvan Source delivers technically advanced ultra-clean water systems designed for residential and industrial use. Sylvan Source products produce breakthrough water quality and eliminate the use of chemicals, filters, and membranes to assure consistent water quality and delicious taste over time. Founded in 2003, the company is headquartered in Sunnyvale, California and is privately held. For more information, please visit [www.sylvansource.com](http://www.sylvansource.com).

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